

WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – November 2020

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists re-activated or submitted new new registrations under the BC *Lobbyists Transparency Act*, and they were activated between November 1 and November 30, 2020. A brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have carried out or expect to carry out is provided. Search the Lobbyists Registry for full details of each registration at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Tyler Bjornson, a consultant lobbyist with T. Bjornson & Associates Consulting Inc, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Phoslock Environmental Technologies to make policy and program recommendations related to Phoslock as a solution for blue-green algae related health advisories.
2. Bilal Cheema, a consultant lobbyist with Cheema Strategies Incorporated, is lobbying public office holders at a number of public agencies on behalf of Shxwhá:y Village (Skway First Nation) to seek agreement on a model for inclusion under section 119 of the Cannabis Control and Licensing Act, to advocate for a sustainable business model for on reserve cannabis distribution, and to seek funding for business development and capacity building.
3. Natalie Dash, a consultant lobbyist with Campbell Strategies Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Staples Canada Inc. with respect to BC's education plans for COVID-19 and beyond, and ways in which Staples's resources might meet the needs of the Province, school boards, teachers and students.

4. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of 7 Generation Capital to discuss pathways, programs and potential government investments related to emissions reductions and climate action.
5. Nicola Hill and Danielle Dalzell, consultant lobbyists with Earncliffe Strategy Group, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Vancouver Foundation regarding pandemic recovery programs and ways to build a stronger partnership between government and BC's charitable and non-profit sector.
6. Mark Jiles, a consultant lobbyist with Bluestone Government Relations, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Music BC Industry Association regarding a long-term commitment for the Amplify BC Fund.
7. William Norman, a consultant lobbyist with the Capital Hill Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Protonify Corporation to seek political support from BC officials for the federal approval process regarding the client's initiative to develop a cannabis biomass recycling facility that could convert biomass into THCa, which could be used for a variety of potential medicinal purposes.
8. Ben Parsons, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation with respect to rules and procedures governing water releases from Site C and WAC Bennett Dams.
9. Brian Teefy, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on behalf of NCIC Inmate Communications with respect to provision of telephone services to inmates.
10. Lyle Trytten, a consultant lobbyist with 2192001 Alberta Ltd., is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies on behalf of Giga Metals Corporation regarding support for development of the Turnagain nickel deposit and a number of issues including power supply system and cost to develop in NW BC; carbon emissions reporting and carbon costs for mining activities; infrastructure development including power transmission and road; and mine development activities including exploration, geotechnical and groundwater activities, timber removal, road, and river crossings.
11. Angela Valentini, a consultant lobbyist with Strategic Impact Collective, is lobbying public office holders in the Office of the Premier on behalf of Sport BC, to advocate for Sport to be recognized on the provincial agenda with a dedicated Minister responsible.

12. Brianna Workman, a consultant lobbyist with Impact Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Health on behalf of the Canadian Thoracic Society with respect to clinical triage thresholds in respiratory disease patients in order to inform care allocation decisions during major surges of the COVID-19 pandemic.
13. The BC Chicken Growers Association is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Agriculture regarding the development of stronger trespassing laws that protect farm families from animal activists entering their properties.
14. The Canadian Fuels Association is lobbying public office holders in several public agencies on a number of issues including renewable fuels and low carbon fuels regulation requirements, carbon pricing mechanisms and fuel tax regulation.
15. Cochlear Canada is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health regarding public funding for implantable hearing devices.
16. The Directors Guild of Canada BC is lobbying public office holders in the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture regarding equity & inclusion initiatives in film; ongoing government support for Creative BC and BC Film Commission; and return to work requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic.
17. The Early Childhood Educators of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding public policy related to child care; compensation and access to benefits to support an educated and professional workforce; and transitioning Child Care into the Ministry of Education.
18. FP Pharma Inc. is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to funding for treatment and prevention initiatives for opioid dependence in order to help end the opioid overdose crisis.
19. The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees Local 168 is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding financial and training support for workers displaced by the closure of live entertainment venues due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and creation of a labour tax credit to support the live entertainment industry.
20. The Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying public office holders at the BC Securities Commission and the Ministry of Finance regarding changes to securities regulation in BC including proposed regulations contemplated by the Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA), and capital raising incentives for small and mid-sized business in BC.

21. Oracle Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders in a number of public agencies with respect to Oracle's products and services, including cloud applications, platform services, and engineered systems.
22. The Pender Harbour & District Health Centre Society is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Health to request core funding for the development and enhancement of community health centres in British Columbia.
23. The Salmon Arm Savings and Credit Union is lobbying public office holders at the BC Financial Services Authority regarding the Financial Institutions Act and the Credit Union Incorporation Act.
24. YMCA BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding a number of issues including changes to childcare, changes to employment policy and changes to mental health policies and programs.

