

## WHO'S LOBBYING WHO IN BC? Monthly Snapshot – November 2023

The following is a brief summary of new Registration Returns activated or re-activated between November 1 and November 30, 2023 under BC's Lobbyists Transparency Act.

To view full details of all Registration Returns, you must search the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>. For screenshots of various ways to search the Lobbyists Registry, see the <u>Getting Started - Reference Guide</u> pages 26 - 28.

- Jeff Andrus, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies 360 Canada, is lobbying public office holders at
  the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of Boulder Mountain Resort LTD
  seeking to work with the government of British Columbia to retain improvements that they have
  made to property related to their operations.
- 2. Anjali Appadurai, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of David Suzuki Institute regarding various matters such as changes to policies encouraging cleaner energy heating systems, a ban on advertising by fossil fuel companies, climate emergency policies, changes to the building code to remove fossil fuels from buildings, strengthen Clean BC targets and policies to address the climate emergency.
- 3. Michael Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with WPC Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Workday Limited regarding business development opportunities and BC government utilization of the client's software.
- 4. Dennis Chan, a consultant lobbyist with Pathway Advisory Services, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Antimicrobial Innovation Coalition regarding potential policies to address the growing public health threat of antimicrobial resistance to

- encourage research, innovation and adoption of novel therapeutics, diagnostics, vaccines and other alternative technologies, as well as policies for innovation in antimicrobial stewardship, surveillance and infection prevention and control.
- 5. Michael Cunningham, a consultant lobbyist with Graphite Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Sanofi Pasteur Ltd. regarding support and funding for the increased use of high-dose influenza vaccine in BC for seniors, as a means of helping to manage the health risks posed by influenza.
- 6. Chris Deakin and Mike Morganton, consultant lobbyists with BHE Canada Limited, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of BHE Canada, L.P. regarding cross-border transactions of renewable energy and transmission interties and renewable energy generation.
- 7. Carling Dick, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategies, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of lululemon athletica Canada Inc. regarding labour and immigration policy related to the future employment needs associated with lululemon's Canada operations.
- 8. Cassandra Duncan, a consultant lobbyist with Jenni Byrne and Associates, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Little Warriors to inform the Government of British Columbia of Little Warriors' work with CSA survivors and to broaden opportunities to provide treatment and support resources to British Columbian survivors and their families.
- 9. Steven Eddy, a consultant lobbyist with SJE Consulting Ltd., is lobbying public office holders at Parliamentary Secretary for Sustainable Economy on behalf of Westform Metals Inc. to seek funding from BC Manufacturing Jobs Fund.
- 10. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministries of Health and Mental Health and Addictions on behalf of Eisai limited regarding the current status of Alzheimer's care in the province, including sharing Eisai's current initiatives and product pipeline and offering support for government priorities in delivering Alzheimer's diagnosis and treatment services in the province.
- 11. Leila Farmer, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Invenergy Wind Canada Development ULC regarding Indigenous-led renewable energy development and opportunities to collaborate, the status of

- provincial permitting processes, and the BC Hydro call for power and upcoming procurement process.
- 12. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Framepoint Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Happy Harvest Inc., regarding funding to provide affordable housing in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside.
- 13. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with Framepoint Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Disability Without Poverty/ Le handicap sans pauvreté regarding the Canada Disability Benefit and its implementation in British Columbia.
- 14. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, British Columbia regarding building support for a commitment to the federal Nature Agreement Framework; building support for a BC Coastal Strategy; and implementation of Coastal and Marine Strategy.
- 15. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earnscliffe Strategy Group, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Clayoquot Biosphere Trust advocating for funding support of the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Centre building project to address the impact of the pandemic and recovery on the tourism sector and region, while driving social innovation, Indigenous economic development, climate action and community recovery initiatives.
- 16. Craig Jangula, a consultant lobbyist with Jangula and Company Consulting, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Pacific Prawn Fishermen's Association regarding proposed zoning changes within the Northern Shelf Bio Region to meet ecological and cultural targets and the economic and social impacts these proposed changes will have on local communities.
- 17. Bradley Lavigne, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on behalf of SLC GP Limited regarding improvements to maximize residential housing opportunities.
- 18. Elia Lopez and Naresh Raghubeer, consultant lobbyists with Sandstone Group Inc., are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Greig Seafood BC Ltd. regarding the promotion of Grieg Seafood's positive contribution to Salmon Farming in BC and Canada, including jobs, investments, economic reconciliation with Indigenous communities, current and future licenses and investments.

- 19. Emma Macklem, a consultant lobbyist with Framepoint Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Disability Without Poverty/ Le handicap sans pauvreté regarding the Canada Disability Benefit and its implementation in British Columbia.
- 20. Joshua Matthewman, a consultant lobbyist with Temple Scott Associates Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Neste Canada, Inc. arranging meetings with the Government to provide input on the British Columbia Low-Carbon Fuel Standard.
- 21. Michael McLean, a consultant lobbyist with McLean Canadian Consulting Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of CSL Behring Canada Inc. regarding process and implementation steps required as well as BC's policies and procedures to provide patient to administer gene therapy for the treatment of Hemophilia B at a hospital center of excellence.
- 22. Hugues Mousseau, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying public office holders at the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General regarding steps to amend the Business Practices and Consumer Protection Act to implement the right to repair in the automotive sector to improve the access of BC drivers to aftermarket services.
- 23. Claudia Nava Urdaneta, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Jewish Family Service Agency of Vancouver to seek provincial support to help strengthen food security for families in the Lower Mainland.
- 24. Mary Polak, a consultant lobbyist with Maple Leaf Strategies, Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of the Gitxsan Huwilp Government regarding development and implementation of a range of agreements that will govern management of the Gitxsan Anaat, the Gitxsan LaxYip and security issues in their territory.
- 25. Jean-Marc Prevost, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) addressing barriers for children living with blindness and/or low vision, including early identification of vision problems, elimination of social stigmas, and continuous learning and implementation of best practices within health care, education and social services.
- 26. Jon Robinson, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Anglo American plc regarding critical minerals strategy and related policy development, including critical mineral project development, investment, and international trade.

- 27. Christina Rzepa, a consultant lobbyist with Counsel Public Affairs Inc., is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Teralta Hydrogen Solutions Inc. regarding achievement of emissions reduction targets, creating good jobs and growing local economies.
- 28. Sonja Tilroe and Stephen Yardy, consultant lobbyists with PAA Advisory | Conseils, are lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Canadian Diabetes Association operating as Diabetes Canada to advance the adoption of the Framework for Diabetes in Canada that was tabled on October 5, 2022 in the House of Commons; to enhance access to diabetes medications, devices and supplies, and supports for British Columbians living with diabetes; and recommending the government of British Columbia implement a comprehensive provincial diabetes strategy that aligns with the Framework for Diabetes in Canada that was tabled on October 5, 2022 in the House of Commons.
- 29. Stephen Yardy, a consultant lobbyist with PAA Advisory I Conseils is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies on behalf of Paper Excellence Canada Holdings Corporation regarding various matters including site of the Powell River Pulp Mill, assistance in securing fibre for pulp operations, negotiations around expiring Energy Purchase Agreements, to support in response to Covid-19 and assistance in securing fibre for pulp operations, negotiations around expiring Energy Purchase Agreements, expansion and redesign of Pulp Mill Operations in Crofton, B.C., expiration of Energy Purchase Agreement for Powell River Pulp Mill and redesign of mill operations and seeking funding in reducing utilization of virgin or old growth forest fibre for Crofton Pulp Mill Operations.
- 30. 1175763 BC LTD dba Okanagan Inclusion is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding critical issues in social service sector: administration funding, lack of compensation plan, stagnant funding model, non-wage costs.
- 31. Association of Consulting Engineering Companies British Columbia is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding prompt payment legislation; procurement and contracting of consulting engineering services; consulting engineering industry comments on a report to the Minister (New Directions: Report of the WCB Review 2019); flood risk management following the November 2021 atmospheric river events; restart of the Deputy Ministers and Industry Infrastructure Forum (DMIIF) meetings; impact of changes to the Workers' Compensation Act on the consulting engineering industry; and policy and program recommendations regarding the approach to procuring major projects like the BC Highway Reinstatement program.

- 32. BC Blueberry Industry Development Council is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food regarding financial support for the Perennial Crop Renewal Program, high input costs for farmers and low returns (carbon tax exemption), plant insurance under the Business Risk Management program for flood-impacted farmers, and support for market access for US packaged bees for honeybee keepers.
- 33. B.C. Cranberry Growers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the development of an Agricultural Water Reserve to compliment the ALC regulation and the reduction or elimination of Carbon Tax for agricultural producers and associated input costs in a highly inflationary economy.
- 34. BC Funeral Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to Change Regulatory Requirements for Member Businesses, Gain Essential Services Status for profession, and increase Funding for Member Businesses through Provincial Burial Program.
- 35. BC Grain Producers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding to provide extension, market and research opportunities, policy and program recommendations on the impacts of policy and production, transportation, storage, marketing and sales of grains and oilseed in the BC.
- 36. BC Landscape & Nursery Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and regulations under the Water Sustainability Act and Carbon Tax, and resources for nursery, greenhouse and floriculture as well as to research horticulture classifications for business risk management programs.
- 37. BC Raspberry Industry Development Council is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food regarding Berry Breeding Program support; Business Risk Management enhancement, for example plant insurance for non-producing plants for flood impacted producers; Perennial Crop Renewal Program; and Pollination Education of shortage and market access.
- 38. BC Strawberry Growers Association is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Agriculture and Food regarding Business Risk Management Programs; Perennial Crop Renewal Program; and Pollination Challenges.
- 39. BC Water and Waste Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to establish BC Water and Waste Association as the association of record for local and provincial governments when considering drinking water and effluent legislation; act as an industry focus

- group for the province and municipalities when taking into consideration legislation that effects asset management in BC.
- 40. Beer Canada is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding policy and program recommendations that supports fostering a cost-effective and sustainable beverage container collection system, production, distribution, and sales operating environment for domestic brewers, beer consumers and our local hospitality partners and updating the minimum social reference pricing policies to remain relevant and effective.
- 41. BluEarth Renewables Inc. is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding policy and program recommendations to achieve their provincial greenhouse gas emission reduction targets and attract investment to the province, specifically in the area of renewable energy through development of power call and future power calls.
- 42. Boulder Mountain Resort LTD is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to retain improvements that they have made to property related to their operations.
- 43. British Columbia Broiler Hatching Egg Producers Association is lobbying public agencies at the Ministry of Agricultural and Food regarding trespass laws and water security for farm activities.
- 44. The British Columbia Egg Producers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding Agriculture Water Reserve; Carbon Tax; Trespass Act; and Climate preparedness ensuring agriculture has input in preparedness consultations.
- 45. British Columbia Maritime Employers Association is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to advocate for the B.C. Government to support policies that facilitate port competitiveness, including taking an active role in the federal Port Modernization Review, and to recommend against fiscal policy and regulatory measures that would further burden the employers of workers already strained by the economic impacts of COVID-19.
- 46. Community Integration Services Society is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly advocating for funding as laid out in the collective bargaining agreement.
- 47. Delta Community Living Society is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly advocating for the health of the community living sector and appropriate funding.
- 48. Elvium Life Sciences Limited Partnership is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding the decision to list company's products with the goal of reimbursement of its medications by Pharmacare.

- 49. GeoComply Solutions INC is lobbying public office holders at the Ministry of Attorney General and Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding the creation of a regulatory regime for Internet gaming.
- 50. Great Bear Nature Tours Ltd. is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies advocating for bear viewing and ecotourism through policy and legislative changes to forestry, salmon farming and grizzly bear hunting.
- 51. Invenergy Renewable Services Canada ULC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to seek information on the BC Hydro Task Force, permitting and approvals for clean energy projects and understand of future government goals within the electricity sector.
- 52. Ivey Foundation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies as part of the 'New Economy Canada' campaign in B.C. and Canada's participation in the transition to a global decarbonized economy.
- 53. Krynen Holdings Ltd. (dba. Eagle Eye Adventures) is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding bear conservation.
- 54. Mission Association for Community Living is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding funding practices with an intended outcome of review and fair compensation that will ensure sustainable social services delivery.
- 55. Moderna Biopharma Canada Corporation is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies to collaborate and advocate for continued funding of Moderna's Spikevax Covid-19

  Vaccine on publicly funded vaccine programs offered by PHSA and/or other Government and RHA programs; to advance a pro-innovation business environment for the life sciences sector; to ensure that any changes to pharmaceutical and vaccine funding support government reimbursement, which in turn enables choice and access to innovation (including mRNA innovation); policy and program recommendations regarding the government's stimulus response measures related to COVID-19 and economic recovery; recommendations regarding job creation and growth of BC's knowledge-based economy; business incentives for and/or barriers to investment in BC; sharing of information on Moderna's global mRNA research investment platform and opportunities for increased investment in BC; and upon availability of new vaccines seek funding for the establishment of new vaccination programs.
- 56. Physiotherapy Association of BC is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies with respect to various matters including a request that Interim Physiotherapists be able to continue

working as Interim Physiotherapists during a time when the clinical exam is not available due to COVID; physiotherapists to receive vaccinations and be equalized with other primary health care providers, improvements to Medical Services Plan physiotherapy benefits; and a recommendation that physiotherapists be included on the Primary Care teams, working to their full scope, rehabilitations services and equipment provisions for children with complex care needs, increase training seats for students, changes to assessment and reports for those injured in a motor vehicle accident and for improved compensation and process for members who provide services to WSBC injured workers.

- 57. Shuswap Association for Community Living is lobbying Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly regarding the overall health of the Community Living Sector and a stagnate funding model from CLBC.
- 58. United Flower Growers is lobbying public office holders at several public agencies regarding cost pressures, long term water access as well as vacant Industry Specialist position for Floriculture be filled and to suggest that the Carbon Tax paid by BC Growers could be invested into research to determine if we can decrease our carbon footprint.

The statistics below are for the month of November 2023, and are from publicly searchable reports in the <u>Lobbyists Registry</u>.

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Active Registration Returns
Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Office of the Premier
Finance
Environmental and Climate Change Strategy
Health

Top 5 Ministries/Provincial Entities in Lobbying Activity Reports
Member(s) of the BC Legislative Assembly
Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation
Office of the Premier
Environment and Climate Change Strategy
Jobs, Economic Development and Innovation

## <u>Top 5 Subject Matters in Active Registration Returns</u>

Environment

Health

**Economic Development and Trade** 

**Finances and Budgets** 

Energy

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