

Who's Lobbying Who in BC?

Monthly Snapshot – October 31, 2019

The following organizations and consultant lobbyists submitted their registrations under the B.C. *Lobbyists Registration Act* and they were activated between October 1 and October 31, 2019. Here is a brief summary of lobbying activities organizations and consultant lobbyists have or expect to carry out. The full details of each registration are searchable at www.lobbyistsregistrar.bc.ca.

1. Jen Anthony, a consultant lobbyist with FleishmanHillard HighRoad Corp, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Woodside Energy International (Canada) Limited on a number of issues including First Nations interests regarding the Kitimat LNG Project, Pacific Train Pipeline and Kitimat upstream activities, and workforce strategies for LNG project construction.
2. Mike Bailey, a consultant lobbyist with Western Policy Consultants Inc., is arranging meetings on behalf of Pacific Coast Community College to discuss Inspection Findings from a designation review by the Private Training Institutions Branch.
3. Grant Barley, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc., is arranging meetings on behalf of the Takla Lake First Nation with staff of the Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources to discuss various issues including reconciliation, caribou conservation, the BCR line through the territory, and environmental concerns about their traditional territory.
4. Grant Barley, a consultant lobbyist with Strategies North Advisory Inc., is arranging meetings on behalf of the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation with various ministers, to discuss road maintenance issues, cannabis cultivation, and SXFNs Goat Enterprise Project.
5. Bill Bennett, a consultant lobbyist with Bill Bennett Consulting Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Brian Fehr regarding land under discussion at the treaty table, to understand the potential impact on his client's crown range grazing permit.
6. Andrew Butler, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the George Derby Care Society regarding a potential contract to provide additional funded beds, and to secure funds for renovated or new beds.

7. David Denhoff, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Music Canada to propose strategies for government to consider in support of the music industry in BC.
8. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Agriculture and staff of the Ministry on behalf of Agropur Dairy Cooperative to brief the BC Government about Agropur Cooperative operations in BC, to raise awareness of the contributions these operations make in the form of jobs and economic activity and how the operations support a strong BC agriculture sector.
9. Jeffrey Ferrier, a consultant lobbyist with National Public Relations, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of Newcrest Mining Limited to brief government about Newcrest's operations in BC and make the province aware of how the operations contribute to the province in the form of jobs, economic activity and supporting the province's mining sector.
10. Kristy Fredericks, a consultant lobbyist with Composite Public Affairs Inc., is arranging meetings with a number of MLAs on behalf of The Diabetes Care Division of Abbott Laboratories Ltd., to advise government officials regarding the benefits of the FreeStyle Libre Flash glucose monitoring system for British Columbians living with diabetes.
11. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of MacNutt Enterprises Ltd. with respect to a waste discharge permit.
12. Michael Geoghegan, a consultant lobbyist, is arranging meetings with several public office holders on behalf of the Canadian Vaping Association regarding upcoming vaping regulations.
13. Beverly Gilbert, a consultant lobbyist with Borden Ladner Gervais, LLP, is lobbying the Minister of Finance on behalf of Kelt Exploration Ltd. with respect to the BC carbon tax.
14. Kim Haakstad, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with MLA Ian Paton (Delta South) on behalf of Amazon Web Services to provide an update on the new Amazon Fulfillment Centre.
15. Nicola Hill, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with the Minister of Health and the Minister of Children and Family Development, on behalf of the Canuck Place Children's Hospice Society, to make decision makers aware of the work Canuck Place does to support the more than 765 BC children living with life-threatening illnesses and families receiving care from Canuck Place through outpatient programs and two inpatient provincial hospice locations.

16. Thoren Hudyma, a consultant lobbyist with Global Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with staff of the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of Northeastern University to explore opportunities to broaden its educational engagements in BC.
17. Kimanda Jarzebiak, a consultant lobbyist with Ascent Public Affairs, is arranging meetings with a number of public office holders in the Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology on behalf of DigiBC - The Interactive & Digital Media Industry Association of British Columbia, to raise awareness and profile for DigiBC with key government officials and ensure the healthy future of the interactive digital media industry in British Columbia.
18. Mark Jiles and Rob Nagai, consultant lobbyists with Bluestone Government Relations, are lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the College of Optometrists of British Columbia regarding the current review of the health professions legislation.
19. Kellie O'Brien, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of AbbVie Canada to raise awareness of AbbVie Canada's issues with government, including discussion of policy changes and drug submissions.
20. Kellie O'Brien, a consultant lobbyist with Hill + Knowlton Strategies, is lobbying several public office holders on behalf of the Neighbourhood Pharmacies Association of Canada to advocate for the BC government to make use of the full spectrum of the neighbourhood pharmacy industry's capabilities to enhance the sustainability of Canada's healthcare system.
21. John Perenack, a consultant lobbyist with StrategyCorp Inc., is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of 7-Eleven Inc. regarding standards and policies around youth vaping prevention.
22. Sarina Rehal, a consultant lobbyist with Crestview Strategy, is arranging introductory meetings with a number of public office holders on behalf of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP) to discuss its operations and investments in BC.
23. Don Stickney, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe Strategy Group, is arranging meetings with staff of the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to build awareness about the benefits of ride sharing.
24. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Teamsters Local 213 to improve labour relations, health and safety, apprenticeships and training, and to create and protect jobs.
25. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of Seymour Health Centre Inc. with respect to providing additional care services to British Columbians across the province.

26. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of ON2 Solutions Inc. to promote the use of ON2 Solutions custom on-site oxygen and nitrogen generators and concentrators for medical and industrial use.
27. Bill Tieleman, a consultant lobbyist with West Star Communications, is lobbying a number of public office holders on behalf of the West Coast Fishing Club to seek government approval for a new lease to relocate some of the Club's tourism operations in Haida Gwaii.
28. Ian Waddell, a consultant lobbyist, is lobbying staff of the British Columbia Liquor Distribution Branch on behalf of The Herb Co. regarding provincial cannabis retail licenses.
29. Doug Williams, a consultant lobbyist with Cortex Consultants Inc., is lobbying staff of BC Assessment Authority and staff of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations, and Rural Development on behalf of the Private Forest Landowners Association, to review alternative assessment models for private managed forest land in regard to the BC Assessment Act and B.C. Regulation 90/2000 in relationship to Private Managed Forest Land Act.
30. Bruce Young, a consultant lobbyist with Earncliffe BC, is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy on behalf of the Canadian Beverage Association regarding British Columbia's extended producer responsibility program.
31. 3M Canada Company is lobbying several public agencies on a number of topics including enhancing workplace safety through available technologies and personal safety devices, enhancing the safety of motorists on BC roadways through available technologies and programs, introducing the company and its products/services to health authorities in BC, and discussion of technology solutions to reduce the weight of power transmission lines, increase efficiency and the capacity of transmission and distribution systems.
32. Airbnb Canada Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders on policies related to the regulation of home sharing, including fair and easy-to-follow rules, hotel/short term rental taxes, fees and regulations and zoning policies.
33. ARC Resources Ltd. is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including electrification of natural gas facilities, deep well royalty credits, potential new regulation involving induced seismicity, and application of PST to oil and gas operations.
34. ASPECT Association of Service Providers for Employability and Career Training is arranging meetings with several ministers to inform policy development and find collaborative solutions to problems in the field of employability and career training.

35. Aurora Cannabis Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding the continued development and revision of an effective cannabis framework, which may include taxation and regulatory issues, as well as advocacy for patients and business development opportunities.
36. The BC Chamber of Commerce is lobbying a number of public office holders on an extensive list of issues including: implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People; review and revision of the funding model for post-secondary institutions; agriculture, agritech and agritourism investment, and the Agricultural Land Reserve; funding for cultural facilities; policies related to sales of liquor and cannabis; measures to strengthen private and non-profit childcare options, enhance childcare quality and reduce childcare fees for families; the woodland caribou range plan and its implementation; BC port facilities expansion; legislation to allow for the option of electronic ballots in municipal elections; timber supply and allocations; government procurement; housing; transportation; ICBC; labour relations; speculation tax and other taxes; and the TransMountain expansion project.
37. The BC LNG Developers Alliance is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues related to the LNG industry, including LNG and natural resource-related legislation, policy and regulations; workforce development; and implementation of UNDRIP in the natural resource sector.
38. The B.C. Pharmacy Association is lobbying two Ministers and the Premier regarding a number of issues related to the role of pharmacists in primary and public health in the province, including development or amendments to pharmacy programs or policies.
39. Brookfield BRP Canada Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues including seeking permits or other approvals or exemptions for new and existing energy projects, and encouraging development of energy policy that facilitates renewal, development and expansion of opportunities for Independent Power Producers, awarding of Energy Purchase Agreements and more open access for customers such as commercial and industrial users, as well as municipalities, universities, schools and hospitals.
40. The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers is lobbying a number of public office holders on a range of issues including promoting electrification of the upstream natural gas industry, market access for oil and natural gas, upstream competitiveness in comparison to other jurisdictions, and the meaning of Energy Intensive Trade Exposed industries.
41. The Canadian Beverage Association is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy with respect to British Columbia's extended producer responsibility program.

42. The Canadian Diabetes Association is lobbying a number of public office holders to advance the interests of people living with diabetes in BC, and advocating for the development of a provincial diabetes strategy based on Diabetes Canada's D360 strategy framework.
43. The Canadian Energy Pipeline Association is lobbying several public office holders on a range of matters related to pipelines in BC, including indigenous consultation processes, the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP) and the BC Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act; discussions about the Land Based Spill Response initiative, marine spill response and other initiatives related to emergency preparedness, including the Emergency Program Act; and regulatory reform issues including the Environmental Assessment Act.
44. Canadian Pacific is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide the Canadian Pacific perspective on federal transportation policy relevant to BC, and to provide information on Canadian Pacific emergency planning and response.
45. The Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding development of zero emission vehicle legislation and regulation that will contribute to lower greenhouse gas emissions in transportation and transition to a low carbon economy.
46. The Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including supporting initiatives to get resources to market through BC gateways, as well as providing an update on shipping activities in BC and how new projects will be handled in the future from a marine perspective.
47. ChargePoint, Inc. is lobbying a number of public office holders with respect to a number of matters including the Low Carbon Fuel Standard, implementation of the BCUC Phase 2 recommendations, design of programs to support EV and EV charging uptake, deployment of public charging infrastructure, and changes to the Strata Act to remove barriers to EV charging access in stratas.
48. Chevron Canada Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders on a broad range of issues including employment and training for First Nations, natural gas public policy, and LNG taxation and royalty structures.
49. ConocoPhillips Canada Resources Corp. is lobbying a number of public office holders to engage on legislation and policy related to the energy industry, including discussions regarding the Regional Strategic Environmental Assessment initiative and a land use framework and permitting process that enables the development of North East British Columbia's oil and gas resources; the development of carbon, methane, electrification, and species at risk policy and regulation that will enable

development of oil and gas in North East British Columbia; and the hydraulic fracturing review currently underway.

50. Consumer Health Products Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for the role for self-care through consumer health products in the BC health care system, and to discuss the future of a National Drug Schedule and access to medicines.
51. The Council of Forest Industries is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including discussions on use and potential ban of Glyphosate, caribou and other wildlife habitat and conservation, Coastal and Interior Revitalization, international trade issues, softwood lumber negotiations, timber supply, Interior Waste Manual Amendments, Performance Area Land Management Pilot, GHG Benchmarking, and funding for Coast Fibre Recovery Zone.
52. Cronos Group Inc. is lobbying several public office holders to discuss potential cannabis sales to the BC government, and potential legislative and/or regulatory changes in the cannabis space.
53. The David Suzuki Foundation is lobbying staff of the Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy regarding the BC carbon tax and reducing the methane pollution in the oil and gas industry.
54. Destination Greater Victoria is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues, including Municipal and Regional District Tax, tax policy related to short-term vacation rentals and policy development related to Belleville Terminal.
55. FortisBC Energy Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of topics including to increase awareness for infrastructure investments in energy projects, to develop policies to support the implementation of the CleanBC climate strategy, and the development of tax policies and a regulatory environment to encourage investment in BC.
56. FortisBC Inc. is lobbying several public office holders relating to the possible sale or lease of FortisBC real property, and the development of policies and funding to expand electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
57. Gateway Casinos & Entertainment Limited is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding current property developments, future development plans and economic contributions to the various municipalities and the province, and discussions related to the anti-money laundering recommendations in the German Report.
58. Interfor Corporation is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss policies related to the forest industry, including international competitiveness of the BC forest sector, international trade issues such as the softwood lumber dispute with the US, the BC Government's Interior Forest Sector Renewal and Coast Forest Sector Revitalization initiatives, the review of applications to transfer

replaceable forest tenures, land use planning, opportunities for partnerships with First Nations, safety, professional governance for B.C. forest professionals, protection of the environment, caribou conservation and the economic impacts of conservation measures.

59. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 115 is lobbying a number of public office holders to discuss labour regulations.
60. The Investment Industry Association of Canada is lobbying staff of the Ministry of Finance and staff of the British Columbia Securities Commission regarding regulatory reduction and incentives for raising capital in BC.
61. The Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders to advocate for changes to the Securities Act.
62. Iron Mountain Canada Operations, ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders in an attempt to influence decisions on contracts for services, such as information management and secure storage services.
63. Lafarge Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders regarding the completion of the low carbon fuel incentive program, work on the implementation of CleanBC programs, and utilization and adoption of low carbon cement for use in public infrastructure.
64. The Languages Canada Association is lobbying the Minister of Advanced Education, Skills and Training regarding review of the Private Training Act and Private Training Regulation.
65. McKesson Canada is lobbying a number of public office holders on a variety of issues including discussions regarding opportunities to supplement public capacity in oncology care, the role of McKesson Canada's pharmaceutical wholesale, pharmacy banner, specialty banner, and technology solutions, and to develop a plan for existing pandemic stockpile contract.
66. The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, BC and Yukon Division is lobbying several public office holders regarding a number of issues including improvements to home and community care for people living with multiple sclerosis, BC disability legislation, timely access to approved MS therapies, and improved disability benefits for people living with MS.
67. Norbord Inc. is lobbying the Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to discuss the forest industry and issues such as tenures and opportunities.
68. Servier Canada Inc. is lobbying several ministers to seek access and reimbursement for their products, and to provide their perspective on policy changes regarding access to innovative medicines and support of innovation in life sciences and health products.

69. Tesla Motors Canada ULC is lobbying a number of public office holders to provide input and make recommendations regarding policies, programs, regulations and decisions related to acceleration of the rate of electric vehicle adoption in British Columbia; provide input and recommendations on the development of policy and legislation related to zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs), and the regulatory review process for the BC Low Carbon Fuel Standard (BCLCFS).
70. Thomson Reuters Canada Limited is lobbying staff of several public agencies for the awarding of new contracts, renewing existing contracts and for the purchase of products and services offered by Thomson Reuters Canada Limited (such as tax and legal products and services).
71. Toyota Canada Inc. is lobbying several public office holders on a number of issues including road safety with respect to advanced drivers' assistance systems in new vehicles and automated and connected vehicle technologies, and policies to encourage consumer uptake of cleaner vehicles.
72. The Truck Loggers Association is lobbying a number of public office holders regarding all matters related to the forest industry and small business including timber harvesting, road building, safety, taxation, forest worker support, wildlife, forest tenure, labour and finance.
73. Woodside Energy International (Canada) Ltd is lobbying a number of public office holders on several issues related to the Kitimat LNG Project, Pacific Trail Pipeline and Kitimat Upstream activities in Northeastern BC, including First Nations interests; environmental protection; supply and procurement; employment, training and workforce strategies for LNG project construction; energy, taxes, royalties and other government revenues; petroleum and natural gas tenure; infrastructure; and greenhouse gas emissions.