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FW: Our Ref. 118160 - Re: Skills Canada BC (SCBC) and Legacy Funding

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March 6, 2020

Our Ref. 118160

Dennis Innis

President

Skills Canada BC

E-mail Address: dinnes@vcc.ca

Dear Dennis Innis:

Thank you for your correspondence of February 10, 2020, further to correspondence from former President John Haller, on January 25, 2020, regarding Skills Canada BC (SCBC) and Legacy Funding to promote skilled trades and technology careers in the lead up to the 2020 Skills Canada National competition, May 27 – 30, 2020.

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training recognizes Skills Canada BC's contribution to the Provinces' trades training system and the importance both regional and provincial skills competitions play in developing British Columbia's skilled workforce.

We were pleased to provide Skills Canada \$250,000 in support of the 2020 National Skills Competition, to be held May 27 – 30, 2020 at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre. The Ministry has also committed to providing Skills Canada BC \$250,000 to support the regional and provincial skills competitions, which represents a \$100,000 lift over the \$150,000 provided last year.

I appreciate you sharing your concept for a Skills Canada BC Legacy Project; unfortunately, due to other priorities and commitments we are unable to financially support this project.

I regret that my schedule precludes a meeting at this time. I extend my congratulations on your election as President, Board of Directors for Skills Canada BC. I wish you every success in this role.

Thank you for the continuing work of Skills Canada BC to provide opportunities for youth to participate in rewarding trades and technology learning experiences.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baskerville

Deputy Minister

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training

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Subject: Re: Skills Canada BC + AEST (Legacy Fund)

Dear Kelly,

Many thanks for your quick reply.

Skills Canada BC looks forward to hearing from AEST staff to follow up on the Legacy Fund discussion.

Best regards,

Elaine

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Good morning,

Thank you for your correspondence enquiring about a meeting with Deputy Minister, Shannon Baskerville. I also acknowledge the helpful documents you attached that provided details regarding Skills Canada BC.

Firstly, I apologize for the delayed response. Unfortunately, at this time, the Deputy Minister will not be available to meet with President Innes.

I can assure you the matter has been sent to AEST staff; who are currently in the process of responding, which will include the contact details of the executive director responsible for this area.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Skills Canada BC + AEST (Legacy Fund)

Dear Kelly,

My name is Elaine Allan and I am the Executive Director of Skills Canada BC.

Today, I am writing to introduce Skills Canada BC's newly elected President, Dennis Innes to your Deputy Minister, Shannon Baskerville.

Additionally, please find attached two letters:

- SCBC Funding Request (2017)
- SCBC + AEST Legacy Fund (2020)

Skills Canada BC and Legacy Funding

The contents of the attached correspondence outlines the history of the discussions between our organizations regarding the vision and value of establishing a Legacy Fund that would commemorate Skills Canada BC hosting the 2020 Nationals in Vancouver.

Legacy Funding + Economic Impact

Depending on the needs of AEST, Skills Canada BC could use its Legacy Funding to study the economic impact of our organizations having worked together for the last two decades, to expose thousands of students to trade and technology careers, vis-a-vie Skills Canada BC competitions.

Setting a Time to Meet

Would it be possible to set up a meeting with Skills Canada BC's Board President and AEST's Deputy Minister to discuss creating a Legacy Fund?

Skills Canada BC can meet the Deputy Minister in a location would be convenient for her, possibly in Vancouver at the Cabinet Offices, or in Victoria if that would be easier.

In Closing

Please let me know if I may provide you with additional information. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

Elaine Allan, BA, MBA

Executive Director

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