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CLR Members,

Below is a couple of links from the Journal of Commerce that you may find useful. They include information on the BC government's *financial assistance program for construction training* and information on new e-learning methods.

[B.C. government provides financial assistance for construction training - constructconnect.com](#)

[BCIT School of Construction taps into new e-learning methods - constructconnect.com](#)

### **BC Government Cabinet**

Below is a link to the new BC Cabinet announced by Premier Horgan. Harry Bains retains his position as Minister of Labour, and former Executive Director of the BC Building Trades, Andrea Mercier, is the new Parliamentary Secretary of Skills Training.

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/releases/2020PREM0102-001966>

### **COVID Update**

I truly dislike providing updates on the latest COVID cases in BC, but judging by the responses I get from some of our members they are finding the information useful to keep track of. As of the latest reports in BC, COVID continues to devastate and the "second wave" is showing no signs of slowing down any time soon. The Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health regions continue to drive this phase of the pandemic, accounting for 88% of the new cases announced Thursday.

- 887 new cases of COVID-19 were announced on Thursday, along with 13 more deaths.
- There have been 29,973 confirmed cases in the province to date.
- There are 7,899 people with active cases of the disease across B.C.
- 294 patients are in hospital with COVID-19, including 64 in intensive care.
- 384 people have now died of the disease.

The provincial government continues to urge everyone to stick to public health measures which are intended to stem the spread of the disease.

With the weekend upon us and the Holiday Season fast approaching, including the need to shop for gifts for family and friends, please continue to be careful and diligent and wear a mask in all public spaces.

Sincerely,

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