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**To:** [Tom Clift](#); [Ed Martin](#); [Ken Marshall](#); [Gerry Shortall](#)  
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Hi All,  
i wanted to give you all an update on the status of my meeting with the Premier. I had requested to meet with either the Premier or Minister as schedules were very tight. On everyone's side, including mine.

A meeting was scheduled for Wednesday of this past week with Minister Kennedy for 11 am. At 10:30 am one of our restaurants received an unannounced inspection by McDonald's Restaurants of Canada. With my COO in Ireland on a recruitment mission, I had no choice but to try and re schedule the meeting. I made myself available to the Minister for there remainder of Wednesday ( after 1pm) and all day on Thursday until my flight left at 5pm for a 10 day family holiday. His office was unable to commit to a time or give me an indication of when he would be available for a face to face or phone discussion within that time frame.

I apologize for letting you all down ... but for a Volunteer Chair or Board member, as I'm sure you all appreciate...the bill paying gig comes first!

That said I have re ignited my ask to the Premier to speak. It is my understanding that names are being considered currently for the Board and while currently both Ed and I are unaware of the names at this point, it is my every intention to speak to the Premier or Minister in advance of this appointments if at all possible

Advice from my fellow Board Members is welcome...

Cathy

Sent from my iPad

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