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**Subject:** EV Media Event today - 2:30pm at City Hall

**Attachments:** MA\_City of Van\_BCIT EV training program announcement - FINAL updated.pdf

Dear Mayor and Council,

The City of Vancouver, in partnership with BCIT, has assisted in the development of one of Canada's first training programs for the maintenance of electric vehicles. Earlier this fall, City of Vancouver mechanics from Manitoba Yard were the first to take the 36-hour training course as part of a pilot. Six more of our mechanics are set to take the program later this month before BCIT's Automotive School rolls it out as a part-time studies course early next year. Having more City staff trained in the safety, maintenance and repair of electric vehicles is a priority both today and into the future as our electric vehicle fleet grows.

The media event to announce this partnership is this afternoon at 2:30pm at City Hall (Helena Gutteridge Plaza). Speakers are Minister Mungall (Energy), Guy Ellis Dean of BCIT's automotive school, and Amy Sidwell our fleet manager. We will also have members of Amy's team in attendance who have taken the training this fall, as well as their BCIT instructor. Four COV EV vehicles will be on display

**\*\*The Province's Media Advisory is attached\*\***

Best,  
Sadhu

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# MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Dec. 3, 2019

## **MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources – Vancouver**

VANCOUVER – Media are invited to an announcement in support of electric vehicle training programs in British Columbia.

Michelle Mungall, Minister of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, will be joined by representatives of the City of Vancouver and the British Columbia Institute of Technology.

Event Date: Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location:

Vancouver City Hall (north side)

453 W. 12th Ave.

Vancouver

The north side of City Hall has a small gravel courtyard where the event will be held.

Street parking is available.

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