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Good morning Mayor and Council:

A couple announcements from the PM this morning:

- \$5B in additional lending capacity for farmers through Farm Credit Canada
- \$192M in research for vaccines for COVID 19
- PM supported the Canadian Olympic Committee and Canadian Paralympic Committee decision to not send Canadian teams to the games in the summer of 2020
- Meeting with the Premiers today to discuss next steps
- Parliament to reconvene Tuesday to pass emergency measures to help Canadians/businesses.

Other events taking place today in BC:

Health Minister **Adrian Dix** and provincial health officer **Dr. Bonnie Henry** will provide an update on COVID-19 in the province at 10 a.m.

At noon, Premier **John Horgan** and Finance Minister **Carole James** will hold a news conference to announce the province's COVID-19 relief plan

The house will resume at 1:30 p.m. A dozen MLAs are expected to attend the emergency sitting and debate and pass two pieces of legislation:

- **Bill 12**, Supply Act (No. 1), which will provide funding for government ministries through the first quarter of the 2020-21 fiscal year; and
- A bill to make changes to the *Employment Standards Act* to give immediate relief to the people and businesses. ▯

Best

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