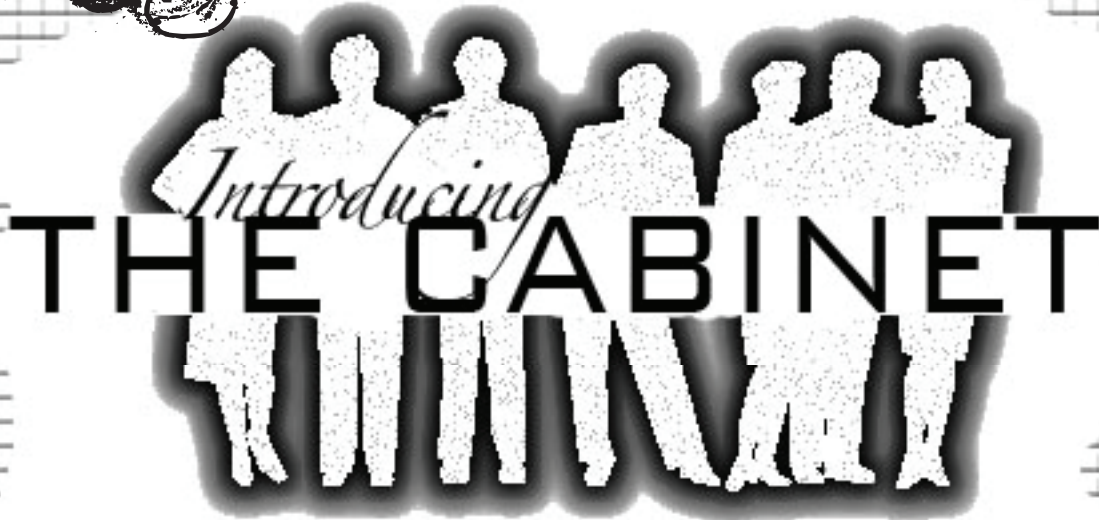


THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



“Gee, what is this thing?” This is the Parliamentarian, a newsletter that will be distributed five times throughout the sessional year. In future editions, you can expect to find updates from the ministers, awesome pictures and quotes which will be plentiful after what will likely be an interesting session!



“What does it do?” This special first edition is your very own exclusive look into the mind of cabinet (and the Deputy Speaker, of course). Each minister was given a short survey and asked to answer a few enlightening questions. Some answers are heart-felt. Others should be questioned in Question Period. Only **you** have the power to embarrass a minister (and stop forest fires)! The Parliamentarian can also double as a coaster for your coffee table, a poster for your wall, or a key component to your newly created BCYP shrine. It’s a tetra-use newsletter!



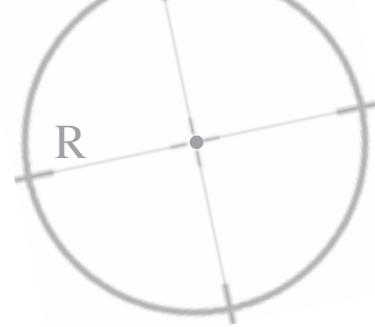
“Anything else?” This newsletter will self-destruct in 5 minutes. Read fast.





P R E M I E R

Name: Tyler Allison
Nicknames: T-Bag
School/Job: UBC
BCYP Experience: Little to none.
Catchphrase: Your mom!
Most embarrassing BCYP moment: No comment.
Camp is... the reason I'm still in BCYP.



you should be listening to...

Never Gonna Give You Up
 Ruffryders anthem
 Believe by Cher
 God Save The Queen
 anything Bollywood.

Which fruit or veggie would you be? Tomato, because were not sure if there fruits or vegetables but I like to think I fit in with both.
Favorite bumper sticker: Failure... When your best just isn't good enough.
Advice to new members: Get involved, go to camp, and be an active member.
If you could do ANYTHING right now, what would it be? Wear my hat backwards!
If you could star any any movie, which would it be? The Princess Bride
Did Han shoot first? Doesn't matter, he came last.
How do you make history class more exciting? I just don't go or wear silky boxers.
Witness protection name: Barack Obama
Guilty Pleasure: Cosmic Bowling
Favorite Harry Potter Character: I am Harry Potter.



D E P U T Y S P E A K E R •

Just so you know...

BCYP is...
a week without sleep.

Camp is..
.a week without sleep.

BCYP-ers are...
usually very tired.

Name: Paula Burrows
Nicknames: Popo or P biddy
School/Job: Student of Studio 58.
BCYP Experience: Attorney General of the 79th, Min of RYPs and Min of the Island of the 78th, Min of PR and Min of Sessional Affairs of the 76th, Member from Kelowna Lake Country #1 of the 75th.



Best excuse for not handing in an assignment: I'm sorry miss, I'm about to have a seizure (drop to the floor and twitch)

Most embarrassing BCYP moment: Forgetting the words to boogaloo as I was leading it in the house!

Favorite joke: A man walks into a bar wrapped only in plastic wrap. Doctor says "I can clearly see you're nuts"

Which fruit or veggie would you be? Tomato because no one can figure out if I'm one way or the other.

If you could do ANYTHING right now, what would it be? Buy THE winning ticket for the 39\$ million lotto draw.

What would/should you never buy on eBay? Don't buy your toothbrush there...

Ten Dollar Adventure: The 5 hour beach walk and then put the tenner in my piggy bank.

Favorite thing about BCYP: The peeps!

Favorite bumper sticker ever: Just say NO to negativity

Favorite Starbucks drink: I'm a starving student AND artist... I'm more of a Tim Hortos coffee kind of girl.



DEPUTY PREMIER & CAMP



Name: Sasa "A-sas-in" Pudar

School: UBC

BCYP Experience: Minister of Public Relations, Minister of Regional Youth Parliaments, Deputy Minister of Community Fundraising, Minister of Camp Phoenix

Most embarrassing BCYP moment: Accidentally describing the procedure by which children at camp wash their hands before dinner as the "flip and dick" instead of the "dip and flick"

If given 10\$ for an adventure, she would: Pit Pub...where I'd spend it...

New Witness Protection Name: Lady Henrietta Winkly Pufferton III, Esquire

Cartoon character she most identifies with: Yo' Mama

Favorite Starbucks drink: Double Shot Short No Milk Espresso Con Panna with Whip

Favorite ice cream flavor: strawberry frozen soy-gurt



ATTORNEY GENERAL

Name: Corrigan "Corri" Cassidy

School/Job: UBC Alumnus (Bachelor of Arts 2008)

BCYP Experience: Minister of Archives 15th VIYP, Critic of Regional Youth Parliaments, Clerk Assistant VYP, Chairperson and Clerk Assistant of NSYP, Member of VIYP, Minister of Archives, Deputy Speaker VYP and NSYP, Chairperson of NSYP, Clerk Assistant (House Servant for BCYP)



Best excuse for not handing in an assignment: It starts with "Well, ma'am, there was this party..."

Advice to new members: Ask questions. Make mistakes. Talk to the guy or girl next to you; they could very well become your best friend. Don't hesitate to come and ask an experienced BCYP member about legislation, projects, whatever you want! Oh yeah, come out to all the night-time events at Session!

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If you could be anywhere right now: Probably be at Session! .

Guilty pleasure: Why be guilty about it?



SERVICE & LOWER MAINLAND

Name: Aliya Jiwa

School/Job: SFU/ Political Slave/Parks and Rec Program Leader

BCYP Experience: Solicitations, Fundraising, etc

BCYP is...an amazing organization filled with amazing people

Did Han shoot first? No!

What would/should you never buy on eBay? Food that looks like celebrities/religious leaders i.e. "That potato chip totally looks like Jay Leno"

Favorite bumper sticker ever: "The answer is 42"

Guilty pleasure: CHOCOLATE



FINANCE & CORPORATE RELATIONS



Name: Susie Bowles

School/Job: 2nd year at UVic, majoring in Poli Sci and minoring in Women's Studies. No job yet, but if I plan to eat anything other than 58 cent KD next semester... I'd better be getting a job soon!

BCYP Experience: This is my 4th year in BCYP. I've been to 2 camps, chaired VIYP last year, and been a House Servant for many regionals.

Catchphrase: According to my roommates it's: Hey, have I ever told you about BCYP?

Best excuse ever: I'm sorry, I've just been so busy working on my ISP for the RYPMC that the LGinC needs by Monday.

Camp is... the most amazing and worthwhile thing I've ever spent time on.

BCYP is... crazy, passionate, loud, funny, nerds, and friends for life!

Witness protection name: Isabella. Because then maybe I'll get myself an Edward!



courtesy of christopher @ scritch scratch comics

REGIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENTS, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & DEPUTY MINISTER OF CAMP

Name: Karen Ratchford

School/Job: UBC/Lifeguard

BCYP Experience: 1st year: backbencher, 2nd Year: Minister of State (New Member Relations) 3rd Year: Minister of Service, Lower Mainland, and External Affairs. 4th Year: Minister of Regional Youth Parliaments and External Affairs, Deputy Minister of Camp

Ninjas or Pirates?: Ninja Pirates- best of both worlds!

Favorite thing about BCYP: The people. And Camp.

Favorite Harry Potter character: Hermione, because we have been cursed with the same hair.

Did Han shoot first?: Of course- he's a total bad ass and doesn't play by the rules.

Best bumper sticker ever: "Jesus is coming! Look busy!"





COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING



Name: Oriana "Ori" Camporese
School/Job: Capilano Colleversity/Hostess at Steamworks
BCYP Experience: 4th year BCYP
Advice to New Members: read whatever Emily sends you.
Ninjas or Pirates?: Pirates, totally sexier.
What would/should you never buy on eBay?
 Someone's mom.
Witness Protection Name: Pam Beesley

Celebrity Look-Alike? No one, my beauty is singular. Also, Shaquille O'Neil.
Cartoon Character? Sailor Moon, we both fight crime in a short skirt and heels.
Did Han shoot first? Oh yeah.
Favourite Harry Potter character: Neville, what a BAME.
BCYP-ers are... really cool people actually.



PUBLIC RELATIONS & ARCHIVES

Name: Anna Chen
Nicknames: Banana, Annabanana, Annabella, Bella
School/Job: UBC/UBC Rec Center
BCYP Experience: 19th VYP (member); 20th VYP (Critic of Finance and Fundraising, Critic of External Affairs, and Secretary of the Leader of the Opposition); 78th BCYP (member); 79th BCYP (Critic of Communications)



Catchphrase: Hey pretty ladies (<-- this phrase goes for all.. including males :P)
If you could do ANYTHING right now, what would it be?: Go fly around the world :) literally... FLY around the world
What would/should you never buy on eBay? Air... in bottles.. they have that.

Advice to new members: Talk, participate, debate, ask questions, and don't be scared to approach old members! Youth parliament experience is what you make of it.

ISLAND, PROVINCIAL SECRETARY & NEW MEMBER RELATIONS

Name: Miranda "M" MacDonald
School/Job: UVic/Jacob Clothing
BCYP Experience: Member of 79th Session, Minister of Service and Social Affairs of Vancouver Island Youth Parliament



Catchphrase: "Of course I will help out with [insert BCYP project here]"
Advice to New Members: become involved at session and ask questions. We can help!
Ninjas or Pirates? Pirates because they understand that a woman's heart is like a deep ocean of secrets. That is why they are so sexy.

What would/should you never buy on eBay? previously owned lingerie
What's the best excuse for not handing in an assignment? "Well I had this youth parliament thing to do..."

* which may or may not cause anaphylaxis in the minister writing this





I N T E R I O R •

Name: Gordon "Gordo" Hall

School: UNBC

BCYP Experience: 79th BCYP - opposition backbencher & avid attendee of many awesome RYP's

If you could do ANYTHING right now, what would it be? Use a witty comment to answer this question.

10\$ for an adventure - First, I go to the dollar store to get lots of garbage bags and maybe some gloves or tongs. Then, I take some friends to go pick up garbage around a local school, or some other messy place. Sounds fun, right? ;)

Advice to new members: Despite everything else I have ever heard about the back row of seats in the Legislature, I actually like them best because it's hard to fall asleep in them. And they're the easiest to jump out of. :)

Celebrity Look-Alike: Jake Gyllenhaal

Witness protection name: Jake Gyllenhaal?



Gordon likes his ninjas to be a foot tall and pink



PUT ON YOUR BEST WAR FACE
IF YOUR WAR FACE NEEDS WORK, PRACTICE IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR

COMMUNICATIONS & SESSIONAL AFFAIRS •



Name: Emily "Em" Gage

School/Job: Science Nerd @ UVic/Thrifty Foods Deli Clerk/Spy

BCYP Experience: 3rd yr BCYP, 16th VIYP, 6th KYP, Camp '07.

Advice to new members: Go the evening activities! Go to Camp! Go to RYPs!

How do you make chemistry class more interesting?: Gmail chatting with various cabinet ministers and/or geek blogs!

Catchphrase: "PEBKAC!" / "I hate chemistry!!!"

Did Han shoot first? YES!!

10\$ for an adventure: Hitchhike to Google HQ, then bribe a "geek" to let me in with a 10\$ 1991 SNES. Insert awesome sliding/coding adventure here.

Favourite bumper sticker: There's no place like 127.0.0.1

Witness protection name: Filliam H. Muffman

