

MESSAGE FROM BRAD TRUSWELL

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Hi RoadSafetyBC!

I hope you're all doing well. It's been a busy few months at the helm, and I want to sincerely thank you for your patience and support along the way. Your dedication makes all the difference.

I want to take a moment to recognize that February is Black History Month—a time to celebrate the many incredible stories that have shaped history. One story I'd like to highlight is that of Mifflin Gibbs, the first Black person to hold public office in British Columbia. I encourage everyone to explore the many inspiring stories connected to this important month. There's opportunity to learn more on page 4.

We have a great issue of the newsletter for you, focused on fiscal year-end preparations—an essential part of our branch's continued success. Budget Day (February 22nd) is an opportunity to reflect on our fiscal responsibilities and how they shape our work. Understanding the role each of us plays—and how our day-to-day decisions impact the budget—is key to our collective success. While the article highlights key steps for supervisors, there are actions we can all take to help ensure a successful fiscal year-end.

Over time, we've transitioned from three buildings to one, and thoughtful facilities planning has given us a great space to work in. To maintain and make the most of this, it's important to use the Spacity booking system and keep your annual telework agreement up to date. Every action counts, and together, we can ensure responsible resource management for the future.

Lastly, stay tuned—next time we chat, I hope to have an update on our new Assistant Deputy Minister. Looking forward to sharing more soon!

Cheers,
Brad