

**CHRISTY CLARK CABINET
39th Parliament
2011 –**

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INTRODUCTION

Christy Clark was chosen leader of the Liberal Party of British Columbia by a province-wide telephone and email vote on February 26, 2011, following then-Premier Gordon Campbell's announcement on November 3, 2010, that he would step down. First elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1996, after winning the Port Moody-Burnaby Mountain seat in a general election, Clark initially served in Opposition. She was re-elected in 2001. She stepped down from cabinet in 2004 and did not run in the following election. She was sworn in as Premier on March 14, 2011.

The choice of dates for the commencement and termination of a position is not straightforward because an appointment or resignation may be announced on one date and confirmed officially on a different date. Generally the "official" date has been preferred in this document, with mention in the footnote of any other date(s) involved. If, however, there was no Order in Council (OIC) or other official notice specifically naming the minister involved, the announcement date has been used.

A list of ministers who have been designated to assume the status of acting minister in the case of absence or illness, etc. of the regularly appointed minister (not for vacant positions) is published in an OIC at irregular intervals, generally after a cabinet reorganization. These acting appointments are not covered in this document as they are for administrative purposes only. Similarly, although ministers were sometimes asked by the premier to act in a portfolio after the resignation of the minister, unless this was confirmed by an OIC, such an appointment has not been considered official and has not been included in this document except in a footnote.

For the purposes of this document, the final date of service for cabinet ministers in the Campbell administration is March 14, 2011. The OIC rescinding the appointment of cabinet ministers was issued on that day, with the announcement of the new Clark cabinet.

Premier Christy Clark shuffled her Cabinet on Sept 26, 2011.

CLARK CABINET (ALPHABETICAL)

MINISTER	PORTFOLIO/TITLE	START	END	NOTES
Abbott, George	Education	2011-03-14		1
Bell, Pat	Jobs, Tourism and Innovation	2011-03-14		1
Bloy, Harry	Multiculturalism, Minister of State for	2011-09-26	2012-03-16	3 , 4
Bloy, Harry	Social Development and Responsible for Multiculturalism	2011-03-14	2011-09-26	1 , 2
Bond, Shirley	Acting Attorney General	2011-08-18		2
Bond, Shirley	Justice	2012-02-08		4
Bond, Shirley	Public Safety and Solicitor General	2011-03-14	2012-02-08	1 , 3
Cadieux, Stephanie	Social Development	2011-09-26		3
Cadieux, Stephanie	Labour, Citizen's Services and Open Government	2011-03-14	2011-09-26	1 , 2
Chong, Ida	Community, Sport and Cultural Development	2011-03-14		1
Clark, Christy	Premier and President of the Executive Council	2011-03-14		1
Coleman, Rich	Energy and Mines, and Responsible for Housing	2011-03-14		1
De Jong, Mike	Health	2011-03-14		1
Falcon, Kevin	Finance and Deputy Premier	2011-03-14		1
Lake, Terry	Environment	2011-03-14		1
Lekstrom, Blair	Transportation and Infrastructure	2011-03-14		1

MINISTER	PORTFOLIO/TITLE	START	END	NOTES
MacDiarmid, Margaret	Labour, Citizen Services and Open Government	2011-09-26		1
McNeil, Mary	Children and Family Development	2011-03-14		1
McRae, Don	Agriculture	2011-03-14		1
Penner, Barry	Attorney General	2011-03-14	2011-08-18	1, 2
Polak, Mary	Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	2011-03-14		1
Thomson, Steve	Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	2011-03-14		1
Yamamoto, Naomi	Advanced Education	2011-03-14		1
Yap, John	Multiculturalism, Minister of State for	2012-03-24		1

CLARK CABINET (BY PORTFOLIO)

PORTFOLIO/TITLE	MINISTER	START	END	NOTES
Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation	Mary Polak	2011-03-14		1
Advanced Education	Naomi Yamamoto	2011-03-14		1
Agriculture	Don McRae	2011-03-14		1
Acting Attorney General	Shirley Bond	2011-08-18		2
Attorney General	Barry Penner	2011-03-14	2011-08-18	1, 2
Children and Family Development	Mary McNeil	2011-03-14		1
Community, Sport and Cultural Development	Ida Chong	2011-03-14		1

Deputy Premier	Kevin Falcon	2011-03-14		1
Education	George Abbott	2011-03-14		1
Energy and Mines	Rich Coleman	2011-03-14		1
Environment	Terry Lake	2011-03-14		1
Finance	Kevin Falcon	2011-03-14		1
Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations	Steve Thomson	2011-03-14		1
Health	Mike de Jong	2011-03-14		1
Housing, Minister Responsible for	Rich Coleman	2011-03-14		1
Jobs, Tourism and Innovation	Pat Bell	2011-03-14		1
Justice	Bond, Shirley	2012-02-08		4
Labour, Citizen's Services and Open Government	Margaret MacDiarmid	2011-09-26		1
Labour, Citizen's Services and Open Government	Stephanie Cadieux	2011-03-14	2011-09-26	1, 2
Multiculturalism, Minister Responsible for	Harry Bloy	2011-03-14	2011-09-26	1, 2
Multiculturalism, Minister of State for	Harry Bloy	2011-09-26	2012-03-16	3, 4
Multiculturalism, Minister of State for	John Yap	2012-03-24		1
Public Safety and Solicitor General	Shirley Bond	2011-03-14	2012-02-08	1, 3
Social Development	Stephanie Cadieux	2011-09-26		3
Social Development	Harry Bloy	2011-03-14	2011-09-26	1, 2
Transportation and Infrastructure	Blair Lekstrom	2011-03-14		1

NOTES

Abbott, George

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Bell, Pat

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Bloy, Harry

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 464/11 on Sept. 26, 2011.
3. Appointed by OIC 464/11 on Sept 26, 2011.
4. Appointment rescinded by OIC 159/12 on Mar. 16, 2012

Bond, Shirley

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.
2. Appointed by OIC 381/11 on Aug. 18, 2011.
3. Appointment rescinded by OIC 49/12 on Feb. 8, 2012
4. Appointed by OIC 49/12 on Feb. 8, 2012

Cadieux, Stephanie

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.
2. Appointment rescinded by OIC 464/11 on Sept. 26, 2011.
3. Appointed by OIC 464/11 on Sept. 26, 2011.

Chong, Ida

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Clark, Christy

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Coleman, Rich

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De Jong, Mike

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Falcon, Kevin

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Lake, Terry

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Lekstrom, Blair

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MacDiarmid, Margaret

1. Appointed by OIC 464/11 on Sept. 26, 2011.

McNeil, Mary

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

McRae, Don

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Penner, Barry

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.
2. Resigned Aug. 18, 2011. Shirley Bond appointed Acting AG by OIC 381/11.

Polak, Mary

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Thomson, Steve

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Yamamoto, Naomi

1. Appointed by OIC 63/11, on March 14, 2011.

Yap, John

1. Appointed by OIC 164/12 on March 24, 2012.