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**From:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 1:24 PM  
**Subject:** Todd Stone/ICBC social media posts

Hello,

FYI - please find below a Twitter and FB post regarding Todd Stone and the latest info on the ICBC mess he and the BC Liberal government left behind. There will be more in those feeds before the end of the day.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/photos/a.1084550158274515.1073741828.1061053830624148/1733003396762518/?type=3&theater>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/955908976444502016>

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**From:** May, Ed <Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 29, 2018 12:11 PM  
**Subject:** FW: ICBC and BC Liberals - Key Messages and Video

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Hi all,

Below: Up to date messaging on the BC Liberals' bad choices with ICBC, and the resulting impact on people.

Here is a video telling the story.

Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/BCNDPCaucus/videos/1739320859464105/>

Twitter:  
<https://twitter.com/BCNDPCaucus/status/958068839136223232>

-Edward

### **Key Message:**

- The BC Liberals made a series of bad choices at ICBC, and kept those choices and their disastrous result secret from people. Now it's people who will have to pay for their mess.
- British Columbians are still feeling the impact in their wallets from bad choices the BC Liberals made.
- John Horgan and the New Democrats are working hard to fix the problems created by the BC Liberals, and are determined to keep rates affordable for people.

### **Background:**

- First the BC Liberals raided over a billion dollars from ICBC – money that should have been kept at ICBC to keep rates affordable for people.
- Then in 2014 the BC Liberals were warned that ICBC was headed for financial disaster, but they rejected advice on how to avoid it, deleted the recommendations from a report and hid it from the public.
- Three years later, in 2017, ICBC was revealed to be in financial chaos, with a staggering near-billion dollar loss for the year – even though the BC Liberals told people before the election it was going to be a small and manageable \$11 million deficit.

- The BC Liberals were blatantly dishonest with people about the financial mess they created at ICBC, and about what it meant for people's rates.
- Even worse – as a direct result of claims initiated under the BC Liberal government and because they ignored advice on how to keep claims under control – ICBC is looking at a staggering \$1.3 billion loss in 2018.

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 8:58 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** FW: Finals for Monday  
**Attachments:** grizzly ma.pdf; Grizzly nr.pdf  
  
**Importance:** High

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 1:20 PM  
**To:** Devereux, Rick GCPE:EX; Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX; Crebo, David GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX; Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Uppenborn, Jeremy GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Subject:** Finals for Monday  
**Importance:** High

Final media advisory and news release attached for Grizzly bear announcement on Monday.

Brett

## **Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX**

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, December 15, 2017 11:04 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX  
**Subject:** Fwd: updated package  
**Attachments:** Event Itinerary - Dec 18th 2017.docx; ATT00001.htm; KM's Grizzly bear event Dec 18 2017.docx; ATT00002.htm; MA MDD Grizzly bear event Dec 18 2017.docx; ATT00003.htm; QA\_Grizzly bear event Dec 18 2017.docx; ATT00004.htm; SN MDD Grizzly event Dec 18 2017.docx; ATT00005.htm; NR Grizzly bear event Dec 18\_Draft 14.docx; ATT00006.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Lowther, Brett GCPE:EX" <[Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Brett.Lowther@gov.bc.ca)>  
**Date:** December 15, 2017 at 10:44:09 AM PST  
**To:** "Zadravec, Don GCPE:EX" <[Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Don.Zadravec@gov.bc.ca)>, "Renneberg, Tim FLNR:EX" <[Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Tim.Renneberg@gov.bc.ca)>, "Crebo, David GCPE:EX" <[David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca](mailto:David.Crebo@gov.bc.ca)>  
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**Subject:** updated package

Hi all - Attached are the same documents as yesterday with the exception of the News Release, which now has a quote from [Green MLA Adam Olsen added in.](#)

Unless anyone has any last minute changes, I will be sending the NR and MA for formatting shortly and will resend final VS's when ready.

Jarrett and Rick can then print copies of the release for Lele to distribute to media at the event.

Brett

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**From:** Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 8:25 AM  
**To:** May, Ed LASS:EX; Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX  
**Subject:** RE: do you two have time to chat by phone or in person today?

11 a.m. Eric's office?

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**From:** May, Ed [<mailto:Ed.May@leg.bc.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 22, 2017 8:16 AM  
**To:** Kristianson, Eric GCPE:EX; Renneberg, Tim PREM:EX  
**Subject:** do you two have time to chat by phone or in person today?

Re: MLAs as obstacles - firefighting?

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# MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations  
and Rural Development

Dec. 17, 2017

## **MEDIA ADVISORY – Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development – Vancouver; Teleconference**

VANCOUVER – Media are invited to join Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, as they make an announcement about grizzly bears in British Columbia.

Donaldson will be participating by phone.

Event Date: Monday, Dec. 18, 2017

Time: 9:30 a.m. (Pacific time)

### Location:

Vancouver Caucus Office  
740 - 999 Canada Place  
Vancouver

### Dial-in Information:

In Vancouver: 604 681-0260  
From elsewhere in Canada and USA: 1 877 353-9184  
Participant Passcode: <sup>s.15</sup>

Special Instructions: Media are advised to call in 15 minutes before the start of the call and to sign in with their name and media outlet.

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## NEWS RELEASE

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Dec. 18, 2017

Ministry of Forests, Lands,  
Natural Resource Operations  
and Rural Development

Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

### **B.C. government ends grizzly bear hunt**

VICTORIA – The British Columbia government is bringing an end to the hunting of grizzly bears throughout the province, Doug Donaldson, Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development, and George Heyman, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, announced today.

“Through consultations this past fall, we have listened to what British Columbians have to say on this issue and it is abundantly clear that the grizzly hunt is not in line with their values,” Donaldson said. “Our government continues to support hunting in this province and recognizes our hunting heritage is of great importance to many British Columbians.”

The spring grizzly bear hunt was scheduled to open on April 1, 2018, but the ban on hunting for resident and non-resident hunters takes effect immediately.

“Our government is committed to improving wildlife management in B.C., and today’s announcement, along with a focused grizzly bear management plan, are the first steps in protecting one of our most iconic species,” Heyman said. “We also want to promote the healthy grizzly bear viewing economy in B.C. and give everyone the tremendous opportunity to see these incredible animals in their natural habitat.”

“After years of work on this file, my colleagues and I are absolutely overjoyed this decision has finally been made,” said Adam Olsen, Green MLA for Saanich North and the Islands. “The results of the consultation were clear and government has listened. We couldn’t be more thrilled.”

In August 2017, government announced that, effective Nov. 30, 2017, it would end trophy hunting of grizzly bears and stop all hunting of grizzly bears in the Great Bear Rainforest. Government also announced it would launch a consultation process on regulations to support a sustenance hunt, while ending the trophy hunt.

Through the consultation process with First Nations, stakeholder groups and the public, 78% of respondents recommended the hunt be stopped entirely.

First Nations will still be able to harvest grizzly bears pursuant to Aboriginal rights for food, social, or ceremonial purposes, or treaty rights.

There are an estimated 15,000 grizzly bears in British Columbia.

Provincial government staff will be implementing recommendations from the recent Auditor



General report on grizzly bear management. The government will also be moving forward with a broader consultation process on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province in the new year.

A backgrounder follows.

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## BACKGROUND

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Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

### **Summary of grizzly bear engagement process**

In August 2017, the Government of British Columbia made a public commitment to close the grizzly bear hunt in the Great Bear Rainforest and end grizzly bear trophy hunting in the remainder of the province after the 2017 fall grizzly bear hunt concluded on Nov. 30, 2017.

Two policy intent papers were developed and made available to key stakeholder groups and First Nations for their input, and several meetings were held. A total of 4,180 emails were received. Very few respondents simply supported the ban on the trophy hunt as proposed. The majority of responses were from those requesting that government “ban grizzly bear hunting in all parts of the province”.

Emails and letters were also sent to wildlife stakeholders and non-government organizations involved in grizzly bear research and management. Several meetings were held with most of these organizations and some letters were also received. Many of the same issues that were raised during public engagement were also raised by stakeholders.

Emails and letters were also sent to more than 200 First Nations throughout the province regarding the grizzly bear trophy hunting ban. This included 41 First Nations that either overlap or are adjacent to the Great Bear Rainforest. Meetings were also set up with First Nations. Treaty First Nations will continue to be able to harvest grizzly bears and possess all parts of grizzly bears when the harvest is done, pursuant to treaty rights.

**Summary of Feedback** - The issues raised, in descending order of frequency, included:

- Hunt is no longer appropriate
- Too many loopholes in the proposed regulations
- Wasteful to leave anything behind after an animal is killed
- Lack of significance of the meat hunt for grizzly bears
- Economics of grizzly bear hunting
- Hunting as a management tool
- Population dynamics of grizzly bear
- Need to focus on habitat management of grizzly bear
- Urban/rural split around grizzly bear hunting
- Hunting by First Nations
- Lack of enforcement
- Trophy terminology

A more comprehensive summary report is being prepared for later release.

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**Grizzly Bear  
Event Itinerary**  
Vancouver Cabinet Office  
BC Legislature, Victoria

**Date: Monday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>****Time: 9:30 am.**

<b>Event Summary</b>	<b>Inside event. Minister Heyman at Podium, Minister Donaldson Joining Via Telephone</b>
<b>Time</b>	<b>Event Itinerary</b>
7:00 am	SW AV arrive onsite for set-up in Executive Boardroom
9:10 am	Minister Donaldson staff calls in to test line.
9:15 am	Minister Heyman arrives at VCO
9:20 am	Event briefing with Ministers led by Jarrett Hagglund – Separately on phone and in person
9:30 am	<b>Event Begins</b>
9:30 am	<b>Minister Heyman makes opening remarks and introduces Minister Donaldson to make announcement ( 2 mins)</b>
9:32 am	<b>Minister Donaldson makes announcement (3 mins)</b>
9:35 am	<b>Minister Heyman thanks Minister Donaldson and opens it up to media q and a</b>
9:36 am	<b>Media q and a</b>
9:45 am	<b>Event ends</b>

Minister Call in Line - Dial In Numbers:

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Speakers Pass Code: s.15

### Key Messages – Grizzly bear hunt – December, 2017

- We are ending the hunting of grizzly bears because we've listened to what British Columbians had to say about this issue.
- This fall, we carried out a consultation process with First Nations, stakeholder groups and the public on the proposed regulations we announced last August.
- During that process, it became very clear that the vast majority of people across our province do not support killing grizzlies.
- Almost 80% (78%) of respondents recommended the hunt be ended entirely.
- Frankly, in this day and age, ending the grizzly bear hunt is simply the right thing to do.
- The ban on grizzly hunting for resident and non-resident hunters takes effect immediately.
- First Nations will still be able to harvest grizzly bears pursuant to aboriginal rights for food, social, or ceremonial purposes, or treaty rights.
- At the same time, as a government, we recognize the important hunting heritage in this province and continue to support hunting for other wildlife.

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- As well, the government will be moving forward with a broader consultation process on a renewed wildlife management strategy for the province in the new year.

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