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To: [Platts, Robin GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: BC Gov News - Correction: Premier's statement on Eid al-Fitr  
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#### STATEMENT

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To: [Chant, Jon GCPE:EX](#)  
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Thanks, Maclean -

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Subject: Premier's statement on Eid al-Adha

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Cc: [Smart, Stephen PREM:EX](#); [Zylmans, Will PREM:EX](#); [Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX](#); [Chant, Jon GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: Re: Corrected: Premier's statement on Eid al-Fitr  
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Thanks Robin.

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To: [Chant, Jon GCPE:EX](#)  
Subject: FW: FOI - Statement from the Premier  
Date: Friday, June 30, 2017 11:30:42 AM

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**From:** Kay, Maclean PREM:EX  
**Sent:** Friday, June 23, 2017 2:34 PM  
**To:** GCPE Editors  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Hodson, Blake PREM:EX  
**Subject:** Statement from the Premier

Good afternoon,

Please prepare this to go provincewide, including ethic, at 9am Sunday.

Premier Christy Clark issued the following statement on Eid al-Adha:

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Communications Manager  
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[\(250\) 387-1369](tel:(250)387-1369)

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**To:** [Chant, Jon GCPE:EX](#)  
**Subject:** FW: For Final review/Approval - PREM ST - DRAFT: Premier's statement on Eid al-Adha  
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**To:** Platts, Robin GCPE:EX; Stagg, Linda R GCPE:EX  
**Cc:** Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX; Smart, Stephen PREM:EX; Hodson, Blake PREM:EX; Carruthers, Dana GCPE:EX; Chant, Jon GCPE:EX; Kerr, Grant GCPE:EX  
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Looks great – thanks!

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I will indeed be delighted. Let me know when it's good to go and I will set it up for Sunday.

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Hi, Maclean and Everyone -

Here is your statement for Sunday morning at 9 AM - going Everywhere in B.C.

I will be leaving soon, but Robin will be your editor on call this weekend, who will be delighted to take over.

Linda Stagg  
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Okay will do

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Thanks for taking this over.

You can send to the Caucus list - I guess early on Sunday am?

And on Sunday the 25th, it will be half-way to Christmas Day 2017.

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