

From: [Suzanne Goldberg](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Invitation to Leading the way to a cleaner and "smarter" energy future - CEM May 29th Vancouver, BC
Date: May 1, 2019 7:46:11 AM
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Kelly,

We are pleased to invite you to join us for *Leading the way to a cleaner and "smarter" energy future*, a ChargePoint and GE co-hosted Side Event that is part of the Tenth Clean Energy Ministerial (CEM10) on **May 29th, 2019 from 11am-noon PT** in Vancouver, Canada.

Our 60-minute fire-side chat with technology and regulatory leaders bridging the energy and transportation domains will explore opportunities for smarter grid management, advancing e-mobility, and supporting clean generation. This unique session provides a key focus on market trends and the interconnected nature of the global transition to a cleaner economy.

The Clean Energy Ministerial brings together Ministers/Heads of Delegation from the 25 CEM member countries and the European Commission with business leaders and experts to focus on clean energy policies and their technical solutions.

You would also be most welcome to attend the full program of CEM Side Events taking place that week. The schedule can be found online here: <http://cem-mi-vancouver2019.ca/>

If you would like to attend, please register [here](#) before May 13th. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.



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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Sanderson, Melissa EMPR:EX](#); [Cuddy, Andrew EMPR:EX](#)
Subject: Alberta op-ed
Date: May 1, 2019 7:52:18 AM

In case you hadn't seen yet this morning:

Premier Jason Kenney to British Columbians: 'We will never be afraid to stand up for Alberta'

Opinion: Albertans are feeling deep frustration, a sense that we have contributed massively to the rest of Canada but are being blocked and pinned down at every turn.

JASON KENNEY

Updated: April 30, 2019

<https://vancouversun.com/opinion/op-ed/premier-jason-kenney-we-will-never-be-afraid-to-stand-up-for-alberta>

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From: [Dunnett, Jennifer PREM:EX](#)
To: [Dunnett, Jennifer TAC:EX](#)
Subject: Day Ahead
Date: May 1, 2019 8:51:53 AM

MAY 1, 2019

MAH -- Letter to Editor in Salmon Arm Observer -- Government support for renters and landlords:**
Letter from Minister Robinson appears in today's print copy

FLNR -- Provincewide news release -- Proclamation of May 2019 as Invasive Species Action Month

FLNR -- Regional news releases (x 4) -- B.C. Rural Dividend Grant Awards

EMPR -- Provincewide opinion editorial -- B.C. Celebrates Mining Month 2019

CFD -- Provincewide statement on Child Care Month

TAC -- VICTORIA (Legislature/Hall of Honour) -- Minister Lisa Beare reads proclamation for Creative Industries Week and speaks at Hall of Honour showcase event: **Prem Gill, CEO of Creative BC and others in attendance. Industry-led campaign to celebrate and raise awareness of British Columbia's creative industries. Creative Industries Week is April 23-30, 2019

AGRI -- Provincewide news you can use -- Launch of Buy BC: Eat Drink Local month-long campaign in May

TAC -- VICTORIA -- Minister Lisa Beare speaks at 'Backstage' Creative Industries week celebration highlighting the many jobs in the creative sector

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TAC -- Motion Picture Association of Canada release -- Economic impact of ABC's filmed-in-Vancouver production, A Million Little Things: \$27m in-province, includes \$14 million was spent on BC production crew and labour, with 380 local jobs created. **Minister Lisa Beare quoted in release

HLTH -- BC Children's Hospital Research Foundation news release -- New "Allergy Check" tool helps to assess the likelihood of having a food allergy: Guides users through the likelihood of having a food allergy with just a few clicks, has launched as an app on allergycheck.ca

TRAN -- Quesnel -- Open house to share information on the West Fraser Road repair/replacement:**
TRAN is sharing information with the community on repairing the extensive damage caused to West Fraser Road.

FLNR -- Penticton -- Southern Interior Local Government Association AGM:** Darcy Peel, Director,

Caribou Recovery Program and Kathleen Connolly, Concerned Citizens for Caribou Recovery (stop the closures) on panel: Caribou Recovery and Backcountry Access

HLTH -- Vancouver -- BC Children's Hospital Foundation event for Chinese media:** Announcing that all funds from this year's Chinese-Canadian Miracle Weekend fundraising event will support the Sunny Hill Enhancement Initiative, as the facility relocates to BC Children's Hospital campus in Summer 2020. 3rd party event and NR

EMPR -- Vancouver -- Mining Person of the Year banquet at the Terminal City Club for Mining Month celebration:** See EMPR-90965 for awareness date entry. Provincewide BCGov NR sent out earlier today, see EMPR-92861. **Minister Mungall unable to attend, video message to be provided

MAH -- Grand Forks -- City Council public meeting on social support services:** Public Meeting hosted by Citizens for a Better Grand Forks. This event is to provide a forum for residents to discuss social support services, homelessness and shelter needs. This 2-part event will feature a Q+A session followed by a planning session. BC Housing will attend



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From: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#); [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Media Request - Coast Mtn News - Tweedsmuir beer can collection
Date: May 1, 2019 9:19:36 AM

Kelly,

Approved by ADM Jim Standen.

Reporter

Caitlin Thompson, Editor
Coast Mountain News (Bella Coola)
cmnews@caribooadvisor.com
250-799-5699

Deadline May 1, 12noon

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Subject: Media Request - Times Colonist - Partial closure of Juan de Fuca Trail
Date: May 1, 2019 9:22:18 AM

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 Times Colonist
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 250-380-5343 c: 250-812-1132

Deadline Monday, April 29, 2019 5:00 PM

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Date: May 1, 2019 10:02:42 AM

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From: [Neilson, Kirsten ENV:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: 339068_Letter from MLA Fraser re: Surfrider Pacific Rim
Date: May 1, 2019 10:18:03 AM
Attachments: [20190115133633.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

FYI

MGH has agreed to attend this with MSF July 4 / 5 in Tofino. I spoke with MSF's CA Andrea and she will help up coordinate the Surfrider event and hotels if needed. She also said there was an opportunity for MGH to meet with stakeholders from the area if we wanted to pursue that as well.

Let me know what you would like me to do to firm this up.
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From: McDonald, Andrea <Andrea.McDonald@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: January 15, 2019 2:43 PM
To: Minister, ENV ENV:EX <ENV.Minister@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: 339068_Letter from MLA Fraser re: Surfrider Pacific Rim

Hello,

Please find attached a letter from MLA Fraser to Minister Heyman regarding Surfrider Pacific Rim and inviting the Minister to our constituency.

Sincerely,

Andrea McDonald | Constituency Assistant
office of **Scott Fraser, MLA**
Mid Island-Pacific Rim
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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Program funding
Date: May 1, 2019 10:36:33 AM

Can you follow up on this

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Furstenau.MLA, Sonia LASS:EX" <Sonia.Furstenau.MLA@leg.bc.ca>
Date: April 28, 2019 at 12:38:27 AM PDT
To: "Sather, Kelly ENV:EX" <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Program funding

Hi Kelly!

I hope you are well.

I just wanted to reach out to you as one of our constituents has shared with us his idea of installing ocean vacuums alongside some of the docks in Cowichan Bay.

Besides ridding the area of any incoming solid waste pollution, these vacuums also have the ability to extract oil pollution. Although our constituent is very excited about these devices, he is a small business owner and cannot afford this on his own. He is therefore wondering if there might be any programs or grant opportunities available for him to apply to.

I look forward to hearing from you!

All the best,

Kayla Brent
Constituency Assistant | Sonia Furstenau MLA
164 Station St, Duncan, BC V9L 1M7

From: [Rogers, Kenya](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Connecting
Date: May 1, 2019 10:45:30 AM

Hey Kelly,

I think it would be awesome if you are ok with reaching out to staff, I know you are super busy so we really appreciate it 😊

And for sure, just copy me and I can coordinate the interns and such on my end!

Thank you!

-Kenya

From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX [mailto:Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, May 01, 2019 10:14 AM

To: Rogers, Kenya <Kenya.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>

Subject: RE: Connecting

Great, glad you guys are booked in for Monday.

The EA process is dynamic and in change right now, I can ask that staff meet with you to discuss that. Environmental Protection would be another interesting area to cover. If you would like, I can reach out to staff to suggest these topics and copy you to work on logistics? Let me know how you'd like to proceed.

-Kelly

From: Rogers, Kenya <Kenya.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>
Sent: April 30, 2019 9:19 AM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: Connecting

Hey Kelly!

I hope you are well, and thank you for your message. I have been chatting with Shannon, and it looks like she has us booked in to go visit the Ministry and get a briefing on Clean BC this upcoming Monday at 10 AM.

That being said, the interns are super interested in the portfolio more broadly. A couple things we have been thinking about are the environmental assessment revitalization and environmental health. I'm not sure if there would be opportunities to hear from folks in either of those areas but I thought I would run them past you!

Thank you again for reaching out, we really appreciate it 😊

Talk soon,

Kenya

From: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX [<mailto:Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2019 6:22 PM
To: Rogers, Kenya <Kenya.Rogers@leg.bc.ca>
Subject: Connecting

Hi Kenya –

Hope you are well. It was good to see you in Prince Rupert, hope you had a good week in MLA Rice's constituency.

If you are still interested, I would be happy to set up a CleanBC briefing for the leg interns. I think you mentioned someone specific that I should work with to schedule that...could you connect me to them via e-mail?

Let me know if there is anything else that our office can do for you or any of the interns!

Thank you,
Kelly

Kelly Sather

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From: [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Kenny newser
Date: May 1, 2019 11:07:34 AM

Sorry... this was for you.

From: Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 11:01 AM
To: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX; Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX; Milne, Gala ENV:EX
Subject: RE: Kenny newser

Thanks for sending. I'll be sending a new QP note along soon.

From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 10:59 AM
To: Kelly, Suzannah GCPE:EX <Suzannah.Kelly@gov.bc.ca>; Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX <Leila.Farmer@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala ENV:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Kenny newser

Graney's point by point of the Kenny newser. His core assertion that TMX will deliver relief at the pump.

<https://twitter.com/EmmaLGraney/status/1123611910899945473>

From: [Farmer, Leila GCPE:EX](#)
To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Smith, Jimmy GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: new note
Date: May 1, 2019 11:24:43 AM
Attachments: [2019.04.30 - QP ENV - Gas Prices Quotes - DRAFT.docx](#)

Hi all – see attached for a new QP note.

One more to come – am waiting for it to get signed off.

Thanks,

Leila Farmer
Issues Manager
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From: [Shepard, Michael EAO:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Matzanke, Elise EAO:EX](#); [Dakin, Ashley EAO:EX](#); [Jardine, Kevin EAO:EX](#)
Subject: EA Milestone Update: Upper Toba Valley Hydroelectric Project
Date: May 1, 2019 11:30:03 AM

Good morning,

Below is an EA milestone update for the Upper Toba Valley Hydroelectric Project.

Many thanks,

Michael Shepard
A/Assistant Deputy Minister
Environmental Assessment Office

Upper Toba Valley Hydroelectric Project (Kevin Jardine, Associate Deputy Minister, Environmental Assessment Office)

On April 25, 2019, the Environmental Assessment Office's Associate Deputy Minister determined that the Upper Toba Valley Hydroelectric Project, located 100 kilometers north of Powell River, has been substantially started. Accordingly, the Environmental Assessment Certificate issued March 31, 2009 will remain in effect for the life of the Project.

The Project includes three run-of-river hydroelectric energy generation facilities located along the Toba River, upstream of the head of the Toba Inlet. The three power generation facilities would have a total capacity to produce up to 130 megawatts (MW) of hydroelectric energy.

<i>Section of the Act</i>	<i>Definition</i>
6	Minister's power to designate a project as reviewable
7	Application to executive director for reviewable project designation
10	Determination whether or not a reviewable project requires an Environmental Assessment Certificate
11	Issuance of an Order setting the scope, procedures and methods for the assessment
13	Issuance of a variation Order modifying the scope, procedures and methods for the assessment
16	Acceptance of an application into the 180-day review process following a determination that it contains the required information
18(4)	Extension of a Certificate
19	Amendment of a Certificate
24(2)	Time limit suspension
24(4)	Extensions of time limits by the minister or executive director
30	Issuance of a suspension Order

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See attached. Thanks.

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To: [Kropman, Alexann](#)
Cc: [Kristianson, Eric PREM:EX](#); [Simons, Fiona](#); [McLaren, Kenn FLNR:EX](#); [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting of Ministers Working Group on Steelhead and Salmon
Date: May 1, 2019 12:54:26 PM

That works for Minister Popham.

Thank you.

On May 1, 2019, at 12:49 PM, Kropman, Alexann <Alexann.Kropman@dfo-mpo.gc.ca> wrote:

Could I tentatively offer the date of May10th around 1:00/1:30PM PST?

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Subject: RE: Meeting of Ministers Working Group on Steelhead and Salmon

Good timing. We have a joint staff discussion on steelhead Friday, so we'll be closer.

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I've copied my colleague, Alexann, who will be able to help coordinate schedules.

Best,
Fiona

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Subject: Media request - Gabriola Sounder - Whistler Pique - E-Bike policy
Date: May 1, 2019 12:59:56 PM

Kelly,

Approved by Jim Standen.

Reporter

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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Powering Generations June 4-6
Date: May 1, 2019 1:10:32 PM
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[Government Workshop Invitation.png](#)

Not sure if we all got this, just an FYI

From: Anitra Paris <Anitra.Paris@cleanenergybc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:37 PM
Subject: Powering Generations June 4-6

Hello,

As you may know, Clean Energy BC's spring conference "[Powering Generations: Legacy to the Future](#)" is taking place in Trail – June 4 to 6, 2019.

We have a [great line up of speakers](#) for this event, including a keynote from the Leader of the Green Party, Dr. Andrew Weaver MLA and Former chief of ʔAqam, St. Mary's Indian Band and former chief commissioner of the British Columbia Treaty Commission, Sophie Pierre . Many of the sessions will explore the opportunities with CleanBC and how BC can build a low-carbon future with renewable energy. Network and learn from BC's clean energy industry leaders in the beautiful Kootenays. CleanBC sets out an exciting vision of BC's promising future built on clean tech and clean energy.

We have a full 3 days planned:

Day 1: [Renewable Energy 101 Workshop](#)

Day 2: [Full Day Conference](#) including tour of [Midas 3-D Fab Lab](#)

Day 3: [Site visits](#) to Waneta, Brilliant and Nelson Energy & Solar

Attend all or choose the events that suit you best. There is a discount code for government attendees, please see the attached invite.

Fly return for as low at \$320 from YVR's south terminal. No hassle parking and boarding. Conference delegates will receive a [discount code](#) with Pacific Coastal Airlines. Direct flights as well with Air Canada to Castlegar (a short 15-minute drive to Trail).

Preferred hotel rates at the Best Western Hotel & Conference Centre, Trail and The Josie Hotel, Rossland. [Click here for rates.](#)

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Best Regards,
Anitra Paris
Operations & Policy Manager



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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Neilson, Kirsten PSEC:EX](#)
Subject: FW: UK Minister for Energy and Clean Growth in Vancouver on May 27th
Date: May 1, 2019 3:01:06 PM

Heads up.

From: Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 2:25 PM
To: 'Niniane Tozzi (Sensitive)' <Niniane.Tozzi@fco.gov.uk>
Cc: Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX <Karla.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: UK Minister for Energy and Clean Growth in Vancouver on May 27th

Thank you, Niniane. I hope something can be arranged.

Jeremy

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Dear Jeremy,

I hope this email finds you well. We very briefly met at Pembina's Clean Future Forum back in February (Tim introduced us). The Consul General, Nicole Davison, and I will meet with you in a couple of weeks- we very much look forward to that.

I am writing about a separate matter. On May 27th and 28th the UK's Minister for Energy and Clean Growth, Claire Perry, will be in Vancouver for the Clean Energy Ministerial. The Minister is interested in meeting with Minister Heyman. Broadly speaking, the main topic of discussion would be around CleanBC and the UK's Clean Growth Strategy, both of which have a surprising amount of policy similarity.

Naturally, I'll work with Protocol to arrange the meeting, but I just wanted to loop you in on the engagement given our upcoming discussion and past work with the Ministry.

Warm regards,

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Cc: [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#); [Cotton, Brian GCPE:EX](#); [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: Media request - Alaska Hwy News - Lagoon sewage breach FSJ
Date: May 1, 2019 3:22:19 PM

Kelly,

Approved by David Morel.

Reporter

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Deadline Wednesday, May 1, 2019 5:00 PM

Request

following up a recent lagoon breach at the Edgewood Trailer Park near Fort St. John. The sewage from the lagoon was pumped out into a nearby gully that feeds into the Peace River upstream of water supply wells for the City of Fort St. John and District of Taylor.

Understandably, the municipalities and Peace River Regional District are concerned and calling it completely unacceptable.

Do you have any information about this breach?

- a) Was the breach reported to MoE for investigation? When did it happen?
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To: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Village of Anmore - Liquid Waste Management Plan
Date: May 1, 2019 3:23:47 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[2019-04-23 Liquid Waste Management Plan Final.pdf](#)
[2019-04-29 Letter to Minister Heyman with LWMP.pdf](#)

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Cc: Minister, MAH MAH:EX; Morel, David P ENV:EX; Glumac.MLA, Rick LASS:EX; Bings, Dan P ENV:EX; Chris Murdy; Jason Smith; John McEwen; Kim Trowbridge; Paul Weverink; Polly Krier; Tim Laidler
Subject: Village of Anmore - Liquid Waste Management Plan

Good afternoon, Minister.

Please see the attached letter and Liquid Waste Management Plan for the Village of Anmore.

Kind regards,
Juli

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Subject: Re: Media request - Gabriola Sounder - Whistler Pique - E-Bike policy
Date: May 1, 2019 3:49:18 PM

Approved

Sent from my iPhone

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FYI – I believe we will add this to the open file for anmore's LWMP (345097) to be addressed in one response from MGH.

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Interesting. Will discuss with municipal affairs.

David

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Awaiting MO Approval

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The Juan de Fuca trail closure began (section of the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail between Mystic Beach and East Sombrio Beach [about 20km in length]): on February 1st to support capital facility improvements in the area around Sombrio Point. Improvements included removal and/or replacement of stairs, boardwalks, and bridges at 24 different sites.
2. Why does the date keep getting pushed back?
 - This section of trail was planned to be reopened on April 30th; however, failure to successfully replace a critical stair section has pushed this opening back. This stair section is located in an exposed cliff area, where no reroute option is available and there are no stable footings to build a safe, sound structure.
 - An engineered rock-anchored boardwalk/stair structure is the only feasible solution at this location. The tentative plan for construction of this structure is:
 - I. Design/drawing completion: Mid-May
 - II. Fabrication: End of May
 - III. Construction/Inspection/Certification: End of June
 - Trail closure notices have remained updated both on the park website and the Discover Camping reservation website. Additionally, signage outlining the trail closure has been posted at all major trailheads along the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail (China Beach parking lot, Mystic Beach, Sombrio Beach, Parkinson Creek, and Botanical Beach parking lot). Furthermore, snow fencing and additional signage (both BC Parks and contractor signage) has been placed across the trail at the beginning and end of the work zone around Sombrio Point.
3. What's the usage like on this section of the trail?
 - It is very difficult to provide attendance data for any specific section of the trail. Below is the attendance data for Juan De Fuca Park by park sub-area and by calendar year, for 2010 to 2018.

Day Use Attendance									
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Juan De Fuca Park - Juan de Fuca East	31,200	27,100	28,700	38,700	43,900	51,200	65,300	74,100	82,400
Juan De Fuca Park - Parkinson Creek	4,800	4,600	7,100	14,700	3,200	12,100	5,300	5,600	8,800
Juan De Fuca Park - Sombrio	59,500	62,900	50,200	67,900	76,000	78,800	77,900	87,900	87,600

Backcountry Camping Attendance									
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Juan De Fuca Park - Botanical Beach	1,340	1,690	1,380	2,000	1,600	1,650	3,010	3,670	4,660
Juan De Fuca Park - China Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juan De Fuca Park - Juan de Fuca East	4,990	5,670	5,040	5,890	7,330	8,590	12,290	11,420	11,620
Juan De Fuca Park - Parkinson Creek	230	300	390	290	280	250	560	600	550
Juan De Fuca Park - Sombrio	3,200	4,100	4,170	4,180	4,430	5,240	5,330	6,180	8,210

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Juan De Fuca Park - Juan de Fuca East	4,990	5,670	5,040	5,890	7,330	8,590	12,290	11,420	11,620
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Coast Mountain News (Caitlin Thompson) - Seeking a statement regarding the collection of several hundred beer cans in Tweedsmuir Park.
GCPE responded

- *This amount of beer can litter in the ditch, along with its associated drinking and driving, puts park visitors and other valley residence's at increased risk.*
- *BC Parks' concerns focus on the increased risk of front country park users being struck by impaired drivers on Hwy 20, and backcountry hikers encountering bears that, due to the litter, may be food conditioned.*
- *BC Parks goal is to contribute to the well-being of British Columbians by protecting the incredible natural and cultural values present within Tweedsmuir Provincial Park, the issue of littering works directly against these goals.*
- *BC Parks Rangers will be working closely with other enforcement agencies to manage this issue, and we encourage the public to work with us in helping stop the problem.*

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Previous requests completed

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n/a

From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Climate Strike timing Friday
Date: May 1, 2019 5:56:53 PM

I've sent them a msg to find out

From: Hagglund, Jarrett GCPE:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 2:33 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Climate Strike timing Friday

Hey Kelly.

I heard some rumblings that the strike timing may have changed. Due to an earlier event on the grounds. Have you heard anything. I still have the meeting with PJH for 1:45 – 2:15pm.

Let me know if you have heard anything.

Jarrett

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Rebecca WG](#); [Emma-Jane Burian](#)
Subject: RE: Youth Climate Strike May 3rd Environment Minister Speaking Times
Date: May 1, 2019 5:59:13 PM

Great, thank you.

Could you advise on if the timeline for the day has changed given the update to the format? I ask because we are trying to figure out timing for the meeting following the event, and we need to have a rather precise time in the Premier and Minister's schedules. I am available at 250-888-5930 if you would like to discuss further.

Thank you,
Kelly

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From: Rebecca WG s.22
Sent: April 30, 2019 7:44 PM
To: Emma-Jane Burian s.22
Cc: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Youth Climate Strike May 3rd Environment Minister Speaking Times

We are very grateful to the minister for agreeing to come to our climate strike!

Thanks,

Rebecca Wolf Gage
Our Earth Our Future
ourearthourfuturevictoria.com

On Tue, Apr 30, 2019, 6:37 PM Emma-Jane Burian s.22

wrote:

Hello, again Kelly,

Just so you know I have cc'd my co-organizer, Rebecca Wolf Gage to keep her in the loop. In conversation with my amazing co-organizer, we wanted to explain and make you fully aware of a last-minute decision that was made. We think it would be great to have the panel questions as we said and also have approximately three youth come up and ask a question to the panel. We also wanted to be open and honest and say that we are so excited and thankful that the Minister is

interested in taking the time to answer our questions. We also identify though that we can not speak for everyone and some people may not be as open to this, as we do not know exactly who or how many people will be at this event. We just wanted to make sure we were very transparent about this.

Thanks again,

Emma-Jane Burian

Climate Strike BC Organizer

Playing, Working and Loving on the homelands of the Lekwungen speaking peoples

<https://www.ourearthourfuturevictoria.com/>
<https://climatestrikecanada.org/>

On Mon, Apr 29, 2019 at 8:10 PM Emma-Jane Burian s.22

wrote:

Hello Kelly,

So the format will be each elected official on the panel will be asked each question and to give a fulsome response. Myself and my co-organizer Rebecca will be moderating the panel.

I can confirm that Laurel Collins, Sarah Potts, Ned Taylor and as for a Jhon Rodgers we are a bit unsure if he will be able to attend, but we are in contact and figuring that out. Yes the Minister would be appearing along side them.

Thanks again,
Emma-Jane

On Mon, Apr 29, 2019 at 6:08 PM Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi Emma-Jane,

Thank you for your e-mail, and for your work in helping to organize this event.

Could you please let me know the format? Will each elected official be asked to respond to each question in one fulsome response, or will the panel go down the line of officials? Who is moderating the panel?

Can you confirm that it is Laurel Collins, Sarah Potts, Ned Taylor and John Rodgers who the

Minister will be appearing along side?

Thank you,
Kelly

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From: Emma-Jane Burian s.22

Sent: April 29, 2019 10:28 AM

To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Rebecca W.G s.22

Subject: Youth Climate Strike May 3rd Environment Minister Speaking Times

Dear Kelly,

My name is Emma-Jane I am helping to organize the Climate Strike on May 3rd. I have been asked to contact you about the exact times that the environment minister can speak. It would be great if he could speak at 1:00pm, this is when we are having our elected officials panel to ask elected officials questions, it would be great to have him participate in that. Here I have attached our plan and the panel questions

Thanks so much,

Emma-Jane Burian

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Lo, Reamick ENV:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Clean BC funding
Date: May 1, 2019 7:06:56 PM

Can you please ask staff for a rush turn around on this?

From: Wieczorek, Chris AGRI:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 5:42 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Clean BC funding

Hey! Just a quick note about Clean BC funding – scenario is a non-profit that is looking to build new infrastructure that meets passive house standards (or at least has solar panels, energy efficient stuff etc).

I thought there might be something in the Communities fund for them, but looks like it's closed

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants/investing-in-canada-infrastructure-program/green-infrastructure/cleanbc-communities-fund>

Any chance there are other similar pots of funding that they might qualify for, or that more funding will be added to the program?

Thanks!

C

Chris Wieczorek

Executive Assistant to Hon. Lana Popham

Minister of Agriculture for the B.C. Government

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Suzanne Goldberg](#)
Subject: RE: Invitation to Leading the way to a cleaner and “smarter” energy future - CEM May 29th Vancouver, BC
Date: May 1, 2019 7:13:12 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)

Thank you for the invitation. Unfortunately the legislature is sitting in Victoria that week so Minister Heyman nor I will be able to attend. Look forward to connecting with you in the future.

Thank you,
Kelly

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From: Suzanne Goldberg <suzanne.goldberg@chargepoint.com>
Sent: May 1, 2019 7:46 AM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Invitation to Leading the way to a cleaner and “smarter” energy future - CEM May 29th Vancouver, BC

Kelly,

We are pleased to invite you to join us for *Leading the way to a cleaner and “smarter” energy future*, a ChargePoint and GE co-hosted Side Event that is part of the [Tenth Clean Energy Ministerial](#) (CEM10) on **May 29th, 2019 from 11am-noon PT** in Vancouver, Canada.

Our 60-minute fire-side chat with technology and regulatory leaders bridging the energy and transportation domains will explore opportunities for smarter grid management, advancing e-mobility, and supporting clean generation. This unique session provides a key focus on market trends and the interconnected nature of the global transition to a cleaner economy.

The Clean Energy Ministerial brings together Ministers/Heads of Delegation from the 25 CEM member countries and the European Commission with business leaders and experts to focus on clean energy policies and their technical solutions.

You would also be most welcome to attend the full program of CEM Side Events taking place that week. The schedule can be found online here: <http://cem-mi-vancouver2019.ca/>

If you would like to attend, please register [here](#) before May 13th. We look forward to seeing you in Vancouver. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions.



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To: LP Ministerial Assistants: Aaron, Sage PREM-EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS-EX; Gibbs, Robb GCPE-EX; Parte, Maura PREM-EX; Meggs, Geoff PREM-EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE-EX; Kristjanson, Erik PREM-EX; Nash, Amber PREM-EX; MacNeill, Aileen GCPE-EX; Canitz, Shelley L PREM-EX; May, Ed LASS-EX; Chandra Herbert MIA; Spencer LASS-EX; Scambler, Teresa LASS-EX; Connor, Tamara LASS-EX; Kang, Gurbrinder LASS-EX; Madevon, Solenn LASS-EX; Virk, Rajmeet LASS-EX; Wall, Selma LASS-EX; Dewar, Bob PREM-EX; Copago, Caitlin GCPE-EX; LP Administrative Coordinators: Wright, Don J. PREM-EX; Scott, Heidi LASS-EX; Howlett, Tim GCPE-EX; MacNeill, Aileen GCPE-EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM-EX; Geary, Vanessa PREM-EX; LP Support Staff: Crack, Mira PREM-EX; Viaud, Chantille MCF-EX; Scott, Samantha LBR-EX; Giuliano, Angela LASS-EX; Scott, Samantha LBR-EX; Hockin, Amber PREM-EX; Bain, Don PREM-EX; Zaharia, Sarah FIN-EX; Zadravsky, Don GCPE-EX; LeGauloux, Marg GCPE-EX; Hannah, Matt LASS-EX; Hold - 190624 - McConnell, Sheena PREM-EX; Jilffe, Liam GCPE-EX; Smith, George PREM-EX; Yano, Brady FIN-EX
Subject: Government House Business for May 2
Date: May 1, 2019 7:13:26 PM

Hi all,

See below for the run down of the day and what's happening in the house tomorrow. Please call, text or email with any questions or concerns. W

Today:

We wrapped 2nd reading on the following bills and they will move to committee stage over the next two weeks:

- Bill 23 – Land Owner Transparency Act, 2019
- Bill 13 – Community Safety Amendment Act, 2019
- Bill 24 – Business Corporations Amendment Act, 2019
- Bill 26 – Financial Services Authority Act, 2019

Bill 22 – Forest Amendment Act – will continue 2nd reading debate tomorrow

Tomorrow:

MAIN CHAMBER:

Second Reading

- Bill 16 – Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, 2019
- Bill 22 – Forest Amendment Act, 2019 (cont.)
- Bill 08 – Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019
- Bill 31 – Police Amendment Act, 2019
- Bill 17 – Environmental Management Act, 2019

LITTLE HOUSE:

Estimates

- Tourism **(1.5hrs remain)**
- Education **(10.5hrs remain)**

THIRD HOUSE:

Estimates

- Mental Health **(1.5hrs remain)**
- Social Development **(4hrs remain)**

BIG HOUSE/COMMITTEE B (MAIN CHAMBER)			LITTLE HOUSE/COMMITTEE A (DOUGLAS FIR ROOM)	THIRD HOUSE / COMMITTEE C (BIRCH ROOM)
Thursday May 2	MORNING (11:00am to 12:00pm)	Second Reading Bill 16 – Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, 2019	Estimates Tourism (1.5hrs remain)	Estimates Mental Health (1.5hrs remain)
	AFTERNOON (1:30pm to 6:00pm)	Second Reading Bill 16 – Protected Areas of British Columbia Act, 2019 Bill 22 – Forest Amendment Act, 2019 (cont.) Bill 08 – Labour Relations Code Amendment Act, 2019 Bill 31 – Police Amendment Act, 2019 Bill 17 – Environmental Management Act, 2019	Estimates Education (10.5 hrs remain)	Estimates Social Development (4hrs remain)

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 Sr. Ministerial Assistant | Assistant to the House Leader
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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Laurel Buss](#)
Subject: RE: Engineers and Geoscientists BC – Disciplinary Action
Date: May 1, 2019 7:14:16 PM

Hi Laurel,

Thank you for your message. I'll be in touch if we have anything else come up.

Thank you,
Kelly

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From: Laurel Buss <lbuss@egbc.ca>
Sent: May 1, 2019 9:04 AM
To: Snoddon, Michael AEST:EX <Michael.Snoddon@gov.bc.ca>; Smith, Jessica A PSSG:EX <Jessica.Smith@gov.bc.ca>; Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX <Craig.Ashbourne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Max Logan <mlogan@egbc.ca>
Subject: Engineers and Geoscientists BC – Disciplinary Action

Hi Michael, Jessica, Kelly and Craig:

My name is Laurel Buss and I work in public affairs with Engineers and Geoscientists BC. We are the provincial regulator for the practice of professional engineering and professional geoscience in British Columbia. I'm writing to share a copy of a letter that was recently sent to Minister Melanie Mark and Minister Selina Robinson regarding a disciplinary action taken by Engineers and Geoscientists BC concerning a structural engineer and his design of a 40-story high-rise tower in Surrey, BC.

As a result of our investigation and disciplinary process, the engineer admitted to unprofessional conduct and breach of the Code of Ethics with respect to the building's design and admitted that his structural design did not comply with the Building Code. As a result, he agreed to resign his membership with the association and is no longer authorized to practice professional engineering in the province of British Columbia. In addition, he agreed to a fine of \$25,000 (the maximum currently allowed under our Act) and must pay Engineers and Geoscientists BC \$215,000 towards costs.

Aside from posting this information on [our website](#), we don't plan to do any proactive media outreach. However, it may still receive media attention as owners within the building become aware

of the situation and we wanted to make sure you were notified of the issue in advance.

I'm available to answer any questions, should you have them. Please feel free to contact me at lbuss@egbc.ca.

Kind regards,

Laurel

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From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX](#); [Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX](#)
Subject: RE: RFL Summary Draft
Date: May 1, 2019 7:23:59 PM

Looks good, thank you

From: Hewitt, Jeremy ENV:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 12:26 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Zacharias, Mark ENV:EX <Mark.Zacharias@gov.bc.ca>; Kennedy, Karla ENV:EX <Karla.Kennedy@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RFL Summary Draft

Hi Kelly –

Here is the RFL summary requested by CASA and as discussed. For your review please.

Jeremy

From: [Sather, Kelly ENV:EX](#)
To: [Corns, Paul GCPE:EX](#); [Milne, Gala ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Karn, David GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: ADM approval Required - Media request - CBC Victoria - BC Parks and Reservations
Date: May 1, 2019 7:28:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

MGH said he would do Biro piece. Happy to wait though on all media about parks until May 10th.
Let's talk tomorrow morning.

From: Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
Sent: May 1, 2019 3:40 PM
To: Sather, Kelly ENV:EX <Kelly.Sather@gov.bc.ca>; Milne, Gala ENV:EX <Gala.Milne@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Karn, David GCPE:EX <David.Karn@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: ADM approval Required - Media request - CBC Victoria - BC Parks and Reservations

Kelly and Gala;
s.13; s.16

p

From: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Cc: Ranson, David ENV:EX; Wilcock, Leah ENV:EX; Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Corns, Paul GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: ADM approval Required - Media request - CBC Victoria - BC Parks and Reservations

Looks good, thanks.

Jim Standen
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BC Parks & Conservation Officer Service
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Where ideas work



From: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 12:17 PM
To: Standen, Jim ENV:EX
Cc: Ranson, David ENV:EX; Wilcock, Leah ENV:EX; Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX; Karn, David GCPE:EX; Corns,

Paul GCPE:EX

Subject: ADM approval Required - Media request - CBC Victoria - BC Parks and Reservations

Jim,

CBC reporter has returned with a similar request to last time, Leah has provided messaging and David has approved. Please note that the reporter has requested interview with Minister, MO seems to support – I'll leave that with you to discuss with Paul if necessary. Bullets over to you for approval, please:

New Request:

1. Reporter is wondering if MGH could speak about what people need to know about reserving campgrounds in parks for the summer.
 - Discussion with Jim, David, Paul TBC
2. Remind people how far they can reserve ahead, cost of reservations and cancellation policy
 - Frontcountry campsites are available as early as 4-months in advance of an arrival date and Groupsites reservations can be made one year in advance of an arrival date.
 - Campsite fees vary by park and by services provided and range from \$13-\$35. Reservation fees are \$6 per night up to a maximum of \$18. These reservation fees cover the cost of running the reservation system and allow it to remain a user-pay system without adding a burden to the BC taxpayer. Fees have remained the same since 1996.
 - Reservations can be cancelled at anytime, and for frontcountry camping sites a full refund of camping fees will be provided if cancelled more than one week in advance. For the same site, if it is cancelled less than one week in advance of the reservation, 1-night camping fee is charged, and if a site is cancelled on the day of arrival then 2-nights camping fee is charged.
3. Generally, how busy are reservations looking this year compared to previous years?
 - As camping continues to grow in popularity and people are enjoying our great BC Parks system, we are seeing a 28% higher booking volume compared to last year with over 70,000 reservations made so far (as of March 31, 2019). (Note – April stats are not yet available). We anticipate that booking volume increase will drop as we come into Summer as it part of the growth is likely attributable to people booking earlier than in the past.
4. What are the busiest parks on Vancouver Island for reservations ?
 - It varies depending on the time of year and is mostly focused on the long weekends, but heading into this Summer the most booked up parks are Rath Trevor Beach, Fillongley, French Beach and Gordon Bay. All of these parks do have mid-week and non-long weekend availability though – so while the long weekends tend to book up first, there are still many camping opportunities available on the Island throughout the summer. We strongly encourage people who want those high-demand times or locations to book as soon as possible, and we also really encourage people to try mid-week camping where parks are usually much quieter, or non-long weekends where spots are available much closer to a reservable date.
5. Seniors get a 50% discount at certain times of the year---what are those dates?
 - BC Seniors get a 50% discount on their camping fees from the day after Labour Day until June 15 every year. ID is required.
6. In the past some people have believed block booking of reservations and resales of bookings have been done by commercial tourism companies---what's the reality of that?

- The concept of block booking reservations occurring through Discover Camping is an urban myth that primarily arose in 2016. BC Parks has never allowed this practice, nor have we seen any evidence of it occurring. The public concern mostly arises over commercial operators booking sites for clients, and the misperception that this practice results in us allowing them to block book sites. We do allow operators to book a site on behalf of their customers, as tourists are vital to our rural tourism economies and they help us to showcase BC to the world. However, they can only book with the same restrictions as any other guest – including providing one or two names as part of their reservation that must match and will be validated upon check-in at the campsite. The system will also only allow three reservations in each shopping cart online – thereby disallowing the booking of more reservations than the allowed three at a time. All reservations must occur from a guest's account with an email and password, and no guest can access sites differently than anyone else. We also have staff monitor the booking practices of all guests, including commercial operators - who account for less than 1% of all Discover Camping transactions - to ensure proper booking practices are being used.
 - Reselling practices have also become another urban myth that we have seen very little evidence of over the years and have never allowed. In 2016, we found less than 40 attempts at reselling reservations at BC Parks, out of more than 180,000 reservations. The majority of these attempts were families trying to recoup the costs of a trip they could no longer attend and were unaware that the practice was not, and never has been allowed. In response to public concerns though, we do now require one or two names to be provided at the time of booking which cannot be changed. We also monitor various websites frequently throughout the year to ensure no advertisements for selling sites are found. If attempts to resell campsites are found, we use it as an opportunity to educate visitors about our policies and ensure their bookings are cancelled instead, so that another guest can use the site.
7. Some people have observed that on busy long weekends some sites reserved are not filled, and the reservations may have been abandoned, what does your own research suggest?
- We are also happy to clear up this misperception as well, as we take it very seriously. Because of the complexity of our land base and ability to access digital reservations in all parks, we rely on manual tracking in many parks. As such, we don't statistically track "abandoned" reservations. However, years of experience working with Park Operators has shown us that the use of Discover Camping reservations creates an incentive for reservation holders to stick with their camping plans and as a result, "abandoned" reservations are uncommon. As an example, poor weather is less likely to deter guests from no-showing or leaving early because their stay is already paid for. What often happens - and which contributes to the misperception that people are abandoning reservations - is that because sites are marked reservable, if someone happens to not be on a site yet, it appears that a site is unclaimed or abandoned. However, it is typically because a site either hasn't been reserved yet or guests haven't yet arrived for their stay. Guests with reservations are given until 11am the next day to show for their reservation (to allow for unexpected travel delays) and if a site is not yet claimed by then, it is either released back to the reservation system or open as first-come, first-served in the park. We continue to work diligently with our Park Operators to ensure all sites are available for guests in a timely manner and to mark available sites with signs to let first come first served customers know they can use them.
8. Over the winter there was significant storm/wind damage at some parks on the Island, what is the status of that?
- Currently, the only park still closed because of the December storm damage is Little Qualicum Falls. Little Qualicum Falls, a 96-site campground, was heavily impacted by the unprecedented blowdown storm and has required a lot of time and money to assess the

damage and work towards its safe reopening. As it was a natural disaster, the extent of the damage was beyond BC Parks' control. We are fortunate that there was little capital infrastructure damage, however the sheer number of fallen and damaged trees has created an unsafe environment. We currently have a contractor removing the downed trees from the campgrounds and day-use area and once this work is completed, we will be able to undertake the repairs of trails, roads, campsites, safety fencing and washroom facilities.

- We are working towards getting the park, or at least a portion of the park, reopened by the end of June. However, because safety is our top priority, this cannot be guaranteed while we are still in the midst of assessment and clean up.

Thanks.

From: Karn, David GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2019 9:20 AM
To: Murai, Launa Y ENV:EX
Cc: Roth, Pamela GCPE:EX
Subject: Media request - CBC Victoria - BC parks

Launa,

The MO is interested in having the Minister speak to this once they have response points.

Some of these questions are similar to the previous request (below) and will not require answers.

Reporter

Dave Biro, CBC - Victoria
david.biro@cbc.ca
250-414-4706

Deadline Week of April 29th

Request

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1. Remind people how far they can reserve ahead, cost of reservations and cancellation policy
2. Generally, how busy are reservations looking this year compared to previous years?
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7. Over the winter there was significant storm/wind damage at some parks on the Island, what is the status of that?

Background

This is a follow-up to a media request from April 8, 2019.

REQUEST:

I'm interested in doing a live for current events just to inform people how the camping season ahead looks for reservations, and availability at provincial park campsites

Also maybe look at the cancellation policy, as many of these bookings are made several months out

Main focus would be for island camping, but other areas of provincial interest could also work.

RESPONSE:

Declined to Comment

no.

Recommendation

Previous request and responses

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Reporter

Dave Biro, CBC - Victoria

david.biro@cbc.ca

250-414-4706

Deadline Monday, April 15, 2019 EOD

Request

1. Can the Ministry assure British Columbians that they have a handle on preventing bulk reservations and resale practices that might tend to deny individual families access to campsites?

What measures are being taken in this regard?

Are there any statues, laws, applications before the courts, matters before the courts, threats of court action, or any other matter or concern preventing effective management of this issue.

Or, are there no measures being taken?

2. Statistically, what information is there related to reservations made for long weekends, which are not taken up, and are instead abandoned by those who made the reservations?:
To what extent are potential campers loosing out getting a spot, because others have booked, but not filled them?

Is there any effort being made to manage this issue differently?"

3. What/Where locations on Vancouver Island are not open to camping because of over winter storm damage?

How many camping spots are so effected?

What efforts are being taken to get those spots open?

When might they open?

Recommendation

1. Can the Ministry assure British Columbians that they have a handle on preventing bulk reservations and resale practices that might tend to deny individual families access to campsites?
 - What measures are being taken in this regard?
 - Are there any statutes, laws, applications before the courts, matters before the courts, threats of court action, or any other matter or concern preventing effective management of this issue.
 - Or, are there no measures being taken?

BCP Response:

The concept of block booking reservations occurring through Discover Camping is an urban myth that primarily arose in 2016. BC Parks has never allowed this practice, nor have we seen any evidence of it occurring. The public concern mostly arises over commercial operators booking sites for clients, and the misperception that this practice results in us allowing them to block book sites. We do allow operators to book a site on behalf of their customers, as tourists are vital to our rural tourism economies and they help us to showcase BC to the world. However, they can only book with the same restrictions as any other guest – including providing one or two names as part of their reservation that must match and will be validated upon check-in at the campsite. The system will also only allow three reservations in each shopping cart online – thereby disallowing the booking of more reservations than the allowed three at a time. All reservations must occur from a guest's account with an email and password, and no guest can access sites differently than anyone else. We also have staff monitor the booking practices of all guests, including commercial operators - who account for less than 1% of all Discover Camping transactions - to ensure proper booking practices are being used.

Reselling practices have also become another urban myth that we have seen very little evidence of over the years and have never allowed. In 2016, we found less than 40 attempts at reselling reservations at BC Parks, out of more than 180,000 reservations. The majority of these attempts were families trying to recoup the costs of a trip they could no longer attend and were unaware that the practice was not, and never has been allowed. In response to public concerns though, we do now require one or two names to be provided at the time of booking which cannot be changed. We also monitor various websites frequently throughout the year to ensure no advertisements for selling sites are found. If attempts to resell campsites are found, we use it as an opportunity to educate visitors about our policies and ensure their bookings are cancelled instead, so that another guest can use the site.

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 - Is there any effort being made to manage this issue differently?"

BCP Response:

We are also happy to clear up this misperception as well, as we take it very seriously. Because of the complexity of our land base and ability to access digital reservations in all parks, we rely on manual tracking in many parks. As such, we don't statistically track "abandoned" reservations. However, years of experience working with Park Operators has shown us that the use of Discover Camping reservations creates an incentive for reservation holders to stick with their camping plans. As an example, poor weather is less likely to deter guests from no-showing or leaving early because their stay is already paid for. What often happens - and which contributes to the misperception that people are abandoning reservations - is that because sites are marked reservable, if someone happens to not be on a site yet, it appears that a site is unclaimed or abandoned. However, it is typically because a site either hasn't been reserved yet or guests haven't yet arrived for their stay. Guests with reservations are given until 11am the next day to show for their reservation (to allow for unexpected travel delays) and if a site is not yet claimed by then, it is either released back to the reservation system or open as first-come, first-served in the park. We continue to work diligently with our Park Operators to ensure all sites are available for guests in a timely manner and to mark available sites with signs to let first come first served customers

know they can use them.

3. What/Where locations on Vancouver Island are not open to camping because of over winter storm damage?
 - How many camping spots are so effected?
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BCP Response:

Currently, the only park still closed because of the December storm damage is Little Qualicum Falls. Little Qualicum Falls, a 96-site campground, was decimated by the unprecedented blowdown storm and has required a lot of time and money to assess the damage and work towards its safe reopening. As it was a natural disaster, the extent of the damage was beyond BC Parks' control. We are fortunate that there was little capital infrastructure damage, however the sheer number of fallen and damaged trees has created an unsafe environment. We currently have a contractor removing the downed trees from the campgrounds and day-use area and once this work is completed, we will be able to undertake the repairs of trails, roads, campsites, safety fencing and washroom facilities.

We are working towards getting the park, or at least a portion of the park, reopened for the May long weekend. However, because safety is our top priority, this cannot be guaranteed while we are still in the midst of assessment and clean up.

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Hi all,

See attached for my feedback. Thanks for looping me into this.

-Leila

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- Final news releases, statements and info bulletins etc. are to be sent for final processing **at least 24-48hrs ahead of publishing time (wherever possible)**, unless otherwise arranged. Please keep approvals moving and don't hold them up.
- Significantly **more lead time** is needed if **translation** is required, per recent emails from HQ on this topic.
- Send all finals to the larger '**GCPE Editors' list** (NOT the Editorial Services list please). Include the approved publishing date, time and Corp Cal ID # in that email.

Attached is the latest draft of the 10 Day Corporate Calendar Look Ahead which includes all known changes and updates.

"New" and "Changed" tags are reset each morning and display next to all entries that were added or revised from the previous day's edition.

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To view the full 10-Day Schedule, open the attached PDF. Next two days at-a-glance (Inside Government section only):

Inside Government

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Events, Speeches & Releases

Thu May 2	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
7:00 AM	FLNR	Provincewide news release -- Wrap-up release for fifth intake of Rural Dividend grants	BCGov NR	FLNR- 93331
9:00 AM CHANGED	HLTH	VICTORIA (Legislature/Press Theatre) -- Minister Adrian Dix makes announcement about B.C.'s Surgical and Diagnostic Imaging Strategy: Event with provincewide news release EVENT LEAD: Rick Devereux	BCGov NR 9:15 am	HLTH- 93354
10:15 AM	HQ	VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Question Period: Time approx. https://leg.bc.ca/documents-data/broadcasts-and-webcasts	-	HQ-92162
12:00 PM CHANGED	PREM	VICTORIA (Legislature/Hall of Honour) -- Premier John Horgan, Minister Rob Fleming, Holocaust survivors and members of the Jewish community commemorate Yom Ha'Shoah and Holocaust Memorial Day in B.C.: Event with joint release	-	PREM- 93311
2:00 PM	ENV	Regional information bulletin -- Hold for ENV	BCGov IB	ENV- 93324
2:45 PM	TRAN	Regional statement -- Hold for TRAN	BCGov STMT	TRAN- 93411
3:30 PM	FLNR	Regional information bulletin -- Spruce budworm spraying in Cariboo Region	BCGov IB	FLNR- 93344

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Friday, May 3, 2019

Events, Speeches & Releases

Fri May 3	Lead	Activity/Details	RLS	CC ID#
8:00 AM	MAH	VANCOUVER -- Minister Selina Robinson speaks at Transport 2050 engagement launch: TransLink-led Regional Transportation Strategy event and news release. The RTS will take 15-18 months to complete	3rd party NR	MAH-93060
8:45 AM	TRAN	Regional information bulletin -- Updated Horse & Rider signs remind drivers to use care when travelling in rural communities	BCGov IB	TRAN-92816
9:00 AM	CFD	Provincewide information bulletin -- Provincial Child Care Council Profiles	BCGov IB	CFD-93186
10:00 AM	EDUC	VICTORIA (Legislature) -- Minister Fleming speaks at second annual We Walk for Water event: Aims to provide 80,000 people in developing communities with access to clean water	-	EDUC-92369
10:00 AM	EMPR	NORTH VANCOUVER -- MLA Ma, on behalf of Minister Mungall, participates in Natural Resources Canada hydrogen fuelling station funding announcement made by MP Joe Peschisolido: Joint Fed/Prov event with news release issued by federal government	Joint NR	EMPR-92651
10:30 AM	MAH	WHITE ROCK -- PS Ravi Kahlon makes community infrastructure grant announcement on behalf of Minister Robinson: Event with provincewide news release. Mayor Darryl Walker also participating. EVENT LEAD: Marlene Behrens	BCGov NR 10:45 am	MAH-93100
11:00 AM	MAH	SQUAMISH -- Minister Selina Robinson makes HousingHub project announcement: Event with regional news release	BCGov NR 11:15 am	MAH-93108
11:10 AM	EMBC	PENTICTON -- PS Rice speaks at Southern Interior Local Government Association annual AGM and convention	-	EMBC-92503
11:15 AM CHANGED	PREM	VICTORIA -- Premier John Horgan gives keynote speech today at CUPE Convention: Approx. 600 delegates expected. Takes place May 1-4, 2019. EVENT LEAD: Joleen Badger	-	PREM-92571
11:30 AM	FLNR	KAMLOOPS -- Minister Donaldson speaks today at Interior Logging Association Conference: Takes place May 2-4, 2014, see also FLNR-91511. Speaking time is approximate. Provincewide news release to be issued	BCGov NR 11:45 am	FLNR-92662
1:00 PM NEW	ENV	VICTORIA (Legislature/ Front Steps and Lawn) -- STUDENT RALLY: Minister George Heyman speaks to assembled students at Youth Strike for Climate Justice: Global movement to raise awareness of the affects of climate change. NOTE: Students will be marching from Victoria City Hall at 11:00 a.m., arriving at the Legislature at approximately 11:20 a.m.	-	ENV-93449
3:00 PM	TAC	Provincewide statement from Minister Beare and PS Kahlon on Asian Heritage Month	BCGov STMT	TAC-93415
3:30 PM	EDUC	RICHMOND -- Minister Rob Fleming speaks at BC Confederation Parent Advisory Council Spring Conference	-	EDUC-92246
7:00 PM	EDUC	RICHMOND -- Minister Rob Fleming speaks at BC Principals and Vice Principals Association Partnership Awards and Chapter Council meeting: Reps from all 60 school districts attending. BCPVPA is a key partner in K-12 education	-	EDUC-93384

Thanks,

Robyn Croft – Michael Cox – Kim Copeland

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- *Improve efficiencies within the organization.*
- *Streamline the business process of planning and executing government activities.*

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