

Subject: Family Day

Date: Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 8:43:03 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Hughes, Trevor LBR:EX

To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX

CC: Kennedy, Christine PREM:EX, MacDonald, Scott D EDUC:EX, MacMillan, Elizabeth PREM:EX

Don, I read the story below on the CBC website late yesterday.^{s.13}
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The CBC story:

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/we-should-be-in-alignment-b-c-looks-to-shift-date-for-family-day-1.4365709>

Thanks.

Trevor.

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:18 PM
To: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Cc: Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: News1130 request - family day date change

Hi Marielle,

Can you have the ministry of tourism get back to Dave on this with what we agreed? We have no plans to change the date of Family Day at this time.

He's called me now.

From: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 17, 2017 12:37 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX
Subject: News1130 request - family day date change

Hi there,

Dave White from News1130 wondering if we plan to change the date of Family Day in Feb to align with other provinces.

Here's Dave's info:

dave.white@news1130.rogers.com

604.877.4400

Do you want to take this to respond? Or should I be sending to a ministry?

Thanks,

Marielle Tounsi
Media Relations Officer
Government Communications and Public Engagement
778-584-1255

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: FW: News1130 request - family day date change

News 1130 still on this. Apparently we previously wanted to change it to be in line with other provinces. Do you know where we are at on this now? I can give it to a ministry to respond if we want, I just don't know the current direction on it.

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:00 PM
To: Holmen, Roszan
Subject: Re: interview request for Premier Horgan

Hey Roszan,
He's not available Monday, but I can tell you,
re changes to Family Day, that it's been the Premier's view for a long time that we're in alignment with other
provinces and we're determining how quickly we can get that done.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
Office of the Premier | Government of BC
250-818-4881

On Oct 20, 2017, at 3:29 PM, Holmen, Roszan <Roszan.Holmen@bellmedia.ca> wrote:

Hi Jen,
Is Premier Horgan available for an interview with Al Ferraby Monday morning?
Time: 7:20 or 8:20 a.m.
Length: 7 minutes
Topic: Day light savings and Family Day
Thank you,
Roszan

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:07 PM
To: Tounsi, Marielle GCPE:EX; Sherlock, Stephanie GCPE:EX; Infante, James TAC:EX; Newhook, Kelly TAC:EX
Subject: FYI Family Day

Hi all,

Please note the Premier spoke about Family Day today and said that it's been his view for a long time that we're in alignment with other provinces and we're determining how quickly we can get that done.

Letting you all know as FYI only because this issue has come up in your areas this week.

Jen Holmwood, Deputy Communications Director

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:35 PM
To: Megan Thomas
Subject: RE: Family Day and Daylight Savings

I can't say at this point. We're looking into how quickly we can make the change.

From: Megan Thomas [<mailto:megan.thomas@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Re: Family Day and Daylight Savings

Sorry, on Family Day...is a change likely for 2018...or after that?

Megan Thomas
Reporter
CBC Victoria
Phone: 250 414-4707
Cell: 250 661-6185

On Fri, Oct 20, 2017 at 4:11 PM, Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX <Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hey Megan,

As I noted earlier, the Premier isn't available this afternoon, but I can say, on Family Day, it's been his view for a long time that we should be in alignment with other provinces and we're determining how quickly we can get that done.

Jen

From: Megan Thomas [<mailto:megan.thomas@cbc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 3:23 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Family Day and Daylight Savings

Hi Jen,

I see the comments were made on News 1130 and also included daylight savings. Can you confirm that changes to both are under consideration?

Also, there's a lot of interest in this. Is the Premier available to speak to On The Coast this afternoon? They could do 5:10 or 5:35.

Thanks,

Megan Thomas
Reporter
CBC Victoria

Phone: 250 414-4707

Cell: 250 661-6185

Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>
Sent: Friday, November 3, 2017 2:12 PM
To: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Having a little fun today with story I canned up for tomorrow's run.....

Bit of an inside joke s.22

Marcella Bernardo
Reporter/Producer

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From: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX [<mailto:Jen.Holmwood@gov.bc.ca>]
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 2:11 PM
To: Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com>
Subject: Re: Having a little fun today with story I canned up for tomorrow's run.....

Haha, gotta love the Bryan Adams.

Jen Holmwood
Deputy Communications Director
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> On Nov 3, 2017, at 1:31 PM, Marcella Bernardo <Marcella.Bernardo@vancouerradio.rogers.com> wrote:

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> Horgan/DST Update 2Bernardo/phoneNov032017new@ *MUST RUN SATURDAY/DATED

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> After being 'inundated' with emails begging him to get rid of Daylight Saving Time, BC's Premier says he IS seriously considering it.

> As NEWS 1130's Marcella Bernardo reports... that switch won't happen before this weekend's fall back to Standard Time.

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> [CLIP]secName Out (Opens with music.. and fades out on "... turn up your radio.")

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> "This time everything is all right...."

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> John Horgan says many British Columbians have also been asking him to make the annual Family Day holiday sync up with the rest of Canada.

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> "The timing of the holiday in February are two issues I wasn't expecting to have as much interest in, but I'm excited that British Columbians are sending me their points of view on those and we'll make decisions on those when it's appropriate."

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> Horgan's in favour of moving Family Day to the third Monday of the month instead of the second.

> As for getting rid of Daylight Saving Time, he admits he wasn't expecting to receive tens of thousands of emails.... and they're still coming in.

> Alberta's government recently considered making the switch, but the idea was rejected last week.

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> "...Hey, turn up your radio..."

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> SOCAN NOTE: This Time by Bryan Adams

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From: [Aaron, Sage PREM:EX](#)
To: [McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX](#)
Subject: RE: APPROVED: Updated: LBR - Family Day Date Change - IN
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 2:08:00 PM

Yes, that works.

Thanks,

Sage

778-678-0832

From: McCaffrey, Julianne GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, November 10, 2017 9:11 AM
To: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
Subject: APPROVED: Updated: LBR - Family Day Date Change - IN

Hi Sage, looping you in on this just to ask if the top bullet remains kosher with the PO? It has been to date, but my MO asked to confirm.

- **The Premier has stated that we will change Family Day to line up with other provinces.**

Jules

Julianne McCaffrey
Communications Director
Ministry of Labour
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Cell: 250-888-8074

From: Aaron, Sage PREM:EX
To: Infante, James TAC:EX; Cooling, Karen LBR:EX
Cc: Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX
Subject: Family Day - media inquiries
Date: Friday, October 20, 2017 4:12:00 PM

Hello, please see the following advice to your ministers:

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Thanks,

Sage Aaron, Communications Director
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