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Sent: Wednesday, January 3, 2018 9:45 AM
To: Wright, Don J. PREM:EX
Subject: By-Election date scenarios
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Hello Don – I've got a ph call into EBC to clarify the Q re: final count being after Feb 20.

Will call back to you as soon as I have answer.

Thx
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Kelowna West By-election Date Scenarios

Writ Day: November 27, 2017 – February 3, 2018

Legend:

Green	Preferred: No apparent operational or community barriers
Yellow	Operational/community barriers exist
Orange	Significant operational/community barriers exist

A day shown in **bold** indicates the day's activity has been moved due to legislative constraints or because it falls on a holiday.

Scenarios where Writ Day falls on a Sunday or holiday are not shown on this calendar. As per section 2(2) of the *Election Act*, times set under the *Act* that fall or end on a Sunday or holiday will be effective the next day that is not a holiday. For example, if an election were to be called on Sunday, December 3, 2017 Writ Day would be effective Monday, December 4, 2017.

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Appendix – Advance voting days established by Chief Electoral Officer per *Election Act*, s. 76 (1)(c)

Writ Day scenario subject to s. 76 (1)(c)	Advance voting must begin on or after	Advance voting must end on or before	General Voting Day	Preferred advance voting days under s. 76 (1)(c)
Thu, Nov 30	Sat, Dec 16	Mon, Dec 25	Thu, Dec 28	Dec 18-23
Fri, Dec 1	Sun, Dec 17	Tue, Dec 26	Fri, Dec 29	Dec 18-23
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Tue, Dec 5	Thu, Dec 21	Sat, Dec 30	Tue, Jan 2	Dec 21-23 and Dec 28-30
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Fri, Dec 8	Sun, Dec 24	Tue, Jan 2	Fri, Jan 5	Dec 27-31 and Jan 2
Sat, Dec 9	Mon, Dec 25	Wed, Jan 3	Sat, Jan 6	Dec 27-30 and Jan 2-3
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Tue, Dec 12	Thu, Dec 28	Sat, Jan 6	Tue, Jan 9	Dec 30 and Jan 2-6
Thu, Jan 18	Sat, Feb 3	Mon, Feb 12	Thu, Feb 15	Feb 6-11
Fri, Jan 19	Sun, Feb 4	Tue, Feb 13	Fri, Feb 16	Feb 7-11 and Feb 13
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Holidays and observances during this period:

Friday, December 1, 2017	Prophet's Birthday
Sunday, December 3, 2017	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday, December 13, 2017	First day of Hanukkah
Wednesday, December 20, 2017	Last day of Hanukkah
Sunday, December 24, 2017	Christmas Eve
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Subject: FW: BC Gov News - Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

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INFORMATION BULLETIN

Premier John Horgan calls byelection for Kelowna West

VICTORIA - Premier John Horgan has called a byelection for the Kelowna West electoral district for Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018.

The seat became vacant when Christy Clark resigned as MLA on Aug. 4, 2017.

For information on voting and registering to vote, call Elections BC at 1 800 661-8683 or visit:
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Contact:

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Subject: FW: Premier John Horgan Year-End Interviews - Tuesday, January 09, 2018

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Tuesday, January 09, 2018

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People have said you must be disappointed you didn't win a majority and, of course, that would be easier if we had the majority of votes, but I believe I'm doing a better job and my colleagues are doing a better job because we have to be mindful every day and within every decision if it's going to have a negative effect on our relationship with other people. Majority governments don't have to do that and over time they become smug and arrogant. Regardless of Liberal, NDP, Conservative, Green, it's almost an inevitability and I believe that in a minority situation we have to be thoughtful and nimble every day to make sure that as we deliver programs and services for people and make policy choices we're doing it always with a view to make sure that we're bringing people along rather than alienating people.

LaPointe: So, holiday time is usually a time for reflection, but I'm going to ask you to precede that time and ask a reflective questions: What have you learned about yourself in this new form of power that you have and responsibility that you have?

Horgan: One of the things that a couple of commentators had asked me: What happened to the angry fellow? And I said well, he was never really here. The leader of the opposition is obliged to be negative, and so I was discharging my responsibilities. The Queen paid me every couple of weeks to hold the government accountable. Now my responsibility is to look at the hopeful, optimistic side of my personality, which is the dominant piece, and work hard to have that optimism shine through so that the public can have confidence that British Columbia is on track and the government is working for them and we're going to deliver on the commitments we made on things like child care, which is going to be an enormous program, but it's going to have a significant benefit to the economy and certainly the people's lives. We were able to get big money out of politics. There was some horse trading along the way, but that's going to transform how our politics works. If the deepest pockets are no longer determining the outcome, then I think the public and people are going to be more engaged with their political process.

So, I'm pleased that I'm able to be myself every day and be accountable for what I do and for what I say rather than speculating or commenting on what someone else is doing. I think there's a huge difference there. I remember Kirk saying a few years ago that it was really tough being the leader of the opposition and people kind of mocked me and said well, come on man. It's got to be tougher to be in government and it is, but it's really tough to be negative every day and I know that my colleagues in the Liberal party are having difficulty getting their heads around that and I wish them well.

LaPointe: And a long time, I guess.

Horgan: That too.

LaPointe: But you were no newbie to all of this, Premier, but what's been the biggest surprise for you?

Horgan: The generosity of people. This is a polarized province. It has always been thus. The vote difference between the Liberals and the NDP was like just a bit over 1,000 people across this great province. The Green party getting 17%, largest ever, but wherever I've gone and whoever I talk to, regardless of how they vote, there's a sense of best of luck to you, thanks for doing this and we wish you well. And it's not me personally, they wish that the effort that I'm putting in will benefit everybody and I think that generosity of spirit... I don't know how long it will last, but I guess they call it the honeymoon to simplify it, but what I've seen in people's eyes and in their faces is a real sense of hope for the future and I'm delighted with that and I'm going to work as hard as I can to keep that going.

LaPointe: What has been your toughest call?

Horgan: Site C, without a doubt. The expectation was so high for those who have been opposed to it and for many it's been a generational thing that's been decades of opposition to this project, and although I never said at any time that I would cancel the project, I did say I wanted a thorough review. We got that from the BCUC, then we grappled with it internally within my caucus and within the cabinet, and then when we had to make the announcement it was very difficult.

My wife and I have a difference of opinion on the question, so it speaks to families are divided on this, communities are divided on this. There was no easy answer and I guess it really typifies the challenges of government and I'm very proud of how my colleagues dealt with it. They internalized their personal grief in some cases. Many of my colleagues have been strong advocates for cancelling the project, but they recognized at the end of the day being in government is governing for everybody and making sure that the decisions that you make are in the best interest of everybody and I believe that we had to make the choice that we did, but it was tough and I think we'll be better as a result of that.

LaPointe: How do you think it tested you personally?

Horgan: Well, it did significantly, not only with my ability to bring people along internally, but also in the days and weeks ahead to deal with people who are profoundly disappointed by this. I have to say I received an unusual number of people thanking me for grappling with this, and again that goes back, Kirk, to that sense of generosity people have in BC and the respect and just basic Canadian decency. You know, there's been a lot of harshness as well around this issue, but by and large people are sympathetic to the difficulty of the choices we had and that will also, I believe, put me in good status for the challenges ahead because there's always heavy seas in policymaking, we have some serious challenges coming ahead of us in BC and in Canada and I believe that as these tough decisions come and you knock them down you can start focusing on the positives that you want to deliver for people, too.

LaPointe: What are the economic headwinds that most concern you right now, Premier?

Horgan: Well, I certainly would have preferred to not have come to form a government at the height of the worse fire season in BC history. \$600m in fire suppression costs and we're even just now beginning to look at how we deal with recovery for the communities that were affected -- the impact on tourism, on agriculture, on forestry, small business who didn't have access to markets for two months because communities were evacuated or people were not certainly flocking to Williams Lake or 100 Mile House to spend their discretionary dollars. They were avoiding those areas, so there was an impact right across the board and I believe that we still have much work to do there. We've appointed George Abbott, former BC Liberal minister, as well as Maureen Chapman, an indigenous leader from the Fraser Canyon, and they're going to be looking at next year's fire season, how we can be better prepared.

We see year over year increasing threats to communities and to industry because of our inability to manage fuel on the forest floor. So, there's work to be done there, but it will create opportunity. But if we don't deal with it there will be more disasters ahead. So, that's a big challenge.

The softwood lumber deal. Profoundly disappointed that such a narrow group of individuals and companies in the United States could have such a profound impact on Canada and the US and our relationship. The NAFTA discussions are going to be challenging. I'm off to Asia in the new year to try to find more markets for our goods and services, creating opportunity, but the housing issue, that's another one.

I can go on. The list is long, but they're all there needing attention and I'm grateful to have new eyes in government, young people, a diverse group at the cabinet table, a diverse group in our caucus to grapple with these issues. I think BC will be well served and we're going to do our levelled best.

LaPointe: The Premier has so many constituencies. I want to know, though, how you believe you've tried to reassure a business community that has historically not fell in love instantly with NDP governments.

Horgan: I reached out to Jimmy Pattison before I was sworn when it was apparent that the government was going to fall. I don't even believe I was Premier-designate at that point. I might have been. It was early on in late June, early July and asked him for his advice and I've been asking people for advice ever since in the business community. I just was at the BC Chamber of Commerce luncheon, gave a presentation there. I was well received. The BC Business Council, a couple of times there. Individual sectoral leaders I've been speaking with. Leaders in the field of post-secondary education. I've been trying to be present and available

to people, to give them comfort and a sense that I have purpose and that that purpose is to continue the prosperity of British Columbia and I can't do it if the captains of industry, so-called, are not onside.

And so I've worked hard, particularly in the forestry industry on the softwood issue. Oil and gas and electricity are familiar to me and many people in the mining industry know me from my time as a critic. So, I think I came from a fairly solid place on the resource side and I want to work as hard as I can with Microsoft and Amazon and all of the other hi-tech and new green industries in the lower mainland, and so far, so good. I think you have to demonstrate that you're committed to providing the things industry needs - a skilled workforce, modern infrastructure and a health care system that people can depend on. That's how we attract a new skilled workforce and we need to make sure that we're training that skilled workforce domestically, as well. Those are the elements that government can provide to industry and I'm pretty straight forward on that stuff and people seem to be accepting that message.

LaPointe: I know your time is at a premium. I just have a couple of small questions left. If you could change one decision, is there one?

Horgan: I've been asked that a couple of times. I leave it to my critics to take those on. I would have preferred to have had more time in the Legislature to listen to some of the amendments that were proposed to some of our legislation. I believe strongly that we need to get proportional representation passed by referendum next fall and I wish I had been more present for the debate on that. I think I would have been able to personally ease some of the concerns of people about what my view and my vision is for that. I want people to be engaged. I believe if we're going to change our electoral system we need to have everybody engaged in that discussion, but it's not the type of topic that captures people's attention in the middle of hockey season or when you're getting your Christmas shopping done or you're preparing for your summer holiday. I mean, it's not top of mind for people and I think that that's something I wish I'd been able to put more attention to, but I'll be able to do that in the new year.

LaPointe: I asked you during the campaign about self care. What are you doing to deal with the new pressures?

Horgan: Not enough. I haven't been on my bike on the local trail near by home for months and I'm looking forward to a bit of a break over Christmas to do that. I've got to stop eating brownies. I'm eating way too many brownies and I'm not reading enough fiction. Those are the three things: No brownies, more fiction and more bike riding.

LaPointe: Okay, I can get all those. If we're talking a year from now, Premier, what do you hope will be your singular accomplishment in your first full year in 2018?

Horgan: I would hope that people will see a government that was working for them, that was focused every day on how we can improve people's situation as individuals, as a community and as a province. I obviously believe in the power of government to make positive change or I wouldn't have pursued this office. I wouldn't have sought election at all. So I would like people to look at government not as oh my gosh, here comes the government to help, but rather thank goodness we've got a helpful government, one that's there in times of distress, like the fire season we just had, and is also there to make sure that our kids get the education they need and our parents have the care they deserve in their latter years. Those are the types of things that governments can and should do and I'd be hopeful that after a year on the job people would say that, on balance, we are doing our best to meet those objectives.

LaPointe: Well, get some time with family and stay away from the brownies and all the best in the holiday season, Premier.

Horgan: I didn't mention staying away from cherry pie. I don't think I'll ever be able to do that, but thanks Kirk. I appreciate it and all the best to you and your family.

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Macarenko: I would say it's a provincewide issue. Hosting an open line show, this comes up when we're talking about jobs, when we're talking about child care, when we're talking about seniors issues. It always comes back to affordable housing, and it is bleeding over onto Vancouver Island. The Okanagan is feeling it as well. So what's the delay?

Horgan: The delay is we've been in government for 150 days. We addressed a number of issues right off the top: ensuring that people with disabilities had more money in their pockets so that they could be greater contributors to the community, have a better quality of life. That also means more housing as well. But the challenges are not to be fixed in a second, or they would have been fixed some time ago.

I put Selina Robinson in charge of not just municipal affairs, but also housing and TransLink -- again focusing on the lower mainland, because we need to make sure that our transportation infrastructure is wedded to a housing policy. We've been meeting with the development community. We've been meeting with mayors and councils, other industry leaders, to try and find out what the right mix is of not-for-profit, social, cooperative housing, as well as market-driven housing. But it falls to industry and the development community to build the housing, not government.

Macarenko: We heard during the election campaign, "We've got to crack down on the speculators. We've got to close the loopholes. We've got to bring in a foreign buyers tax of 2%." Green Party leader Andrew Weaver said that hasn't happened yet. He's criticized you for that. Why hasn't that happened yet?

Horgan: There's no shortage of things to deal with on the issue-by-issue front, and if you're going to develop a comprehensive plan, you need to make sure you're doing it correctly. We have a budget in February. It will be our budget, not an extension of the previous government, which was what our September statement was. So I'm confident that you and others will be satisfied that we're making major progress on housing come February.

Macarenko: To what extent do you think foreign buyers are a factor in the situation we're in right now?

Horgan: Certainly in terms of the escalation and costs, a significant impact on the marketplace. We had a \$600,000 increase from 2014 to 2016 in the average cost of a home in Metro Vancouver. We didn't see wages go up by that. You might have, but I didn't see that. People that I talked to didn't see that. So the only place that money could have come from was somewhere else. If it's not being generated in our economy, it's being generated somewhere else. And when massive amounts of money come and distort the market that makes it more difficult for us to respond. But I would argue that if we had acted precipitously or with haste and made an error and had a negative impact on people who were already in the housing market, we would have heard about that as well. We want to make sure we get it right, Gloria, and I'm confident that we're on the right track.

Macarenko: Okay, what about New Zealand's approach, for example, banning foreign buyers entirely? Would you go that far?

Horgan: I'm going to leave that to Carole James. When she tables her budget in February, I think you'll have many of the answers you're seeking today.

Macarenko: You mentioned the Site C issue. What's interesting from that is the fallout between you and the leader of the Green Party.

Horgan: What's interesting is we had a very difficult decision that's affecting four and a half million British Columbians. The personal relationship with Mr Weaver and I, or you and I or anyone else, is really inconsequential. I have to make decisions based on what's in the best interest of British Columbians. I mean, people will be curious about my relationship with other people, but they're more interested in how will I address the issues of the day.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 7:23 AM
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[Tamarra, could you please send this to political staff for me?]

Dear friends,

As the Legislature slows down for the Christmas break, I'd like to thank all of you for the tremendous contribution you made to our government's success during the past five hectic months. I won't repeat all the reforms our New Democrat MLAs have already implemented, but they have changed politics in BC for the better and forever.

What's to come is even more important so I hope everyone takes time to relax, catch up with friends and family, and get ready for the new session. By the time most of us return, at the end of the first week of January, we'll be just weeks from a new budget, the Kelowna West byelection and a new session.

Thanks again and happy holidays,

Geoff

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Geoff Meggs
personal cell: s.22

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:16 AM
To: LP Ministerial Assistants; LP Executive Assistants; LP Premiers Vancouver Office; Hannah, Matt GCPE:EX; Moran, Roseanne LASS:EX; Aaron, Sage PREM:EX; Clark, Layne PREM:EX; Della Mattia, Marie PREM:EX; Holmwood, Jen PREM:EX; McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX; Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX; Dewar, Bob PREM:EX; Sanford, Donna L GCPE:EX
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Geoff

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Wensink, Alison PREM:EX

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, January 11, 2018 12:54 PM
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From: "MAH Correspondence Services MAH:EX"
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Date: January 11, 2018 at 11:15:28 AM PST
To: "Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX" <Geoff.Meggs@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX" <Kate.VanMeer-Mass@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: MAH 230908: Letter in support of Kelowna irrigation amalgamation

Good morning,

As requested below. Please find attached Minister Selina Robinson's approved draft for the Premier's signature.

Thank you,

Correspondence Services
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing

From: Meggs, Geoff PREM:EX
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Robinson, Selina MAH:EX
Cc: Ashbourne, Craig MAH:EX; Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX; Wong, Tamarra PREM:EX
Subject: Letter in support of Kelowna irrigation amalgamation

Selina, Premier Horgan met with Colin Basran, mayor of Kelowna, yesterday. He agreed to endorse amalgamation of the irrigation districts in Kelowna. Your staff should be aware of this issue. Can you have your folks draft a letter for the Premier's signature? Please let me know if you have any questions.

Geoff

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Ref: 230908

His Worship Mayor Colin Basran
City of Kelowna
1435 Water St
Kelowna BC V1Y 1J4

Dear Mayor Basran:

I was pleased to meet with you in September to discuss the various Kelowna water systems, and I appreciate the strong interest you shared with me respecting the continued integration of water systems to meet the needs of all users. I understand that there are complexities in serving both the current and future needs of residents, businesses and the vital agricultural enterprises that drive the area economy. I assure you that supporting your community in relation to its work in this respect remains a priority for the Province of British Columbia.

While I understand that there are ongoing challenges with implementation, I am encouraged by the progress that has been made toward the integration of the South East Kelowna Irrigation District (SEKID) and the South Okanagan Mission Improvement District (SOMID) systems, through a project funded under the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund. The successful completion of this project is critical to a smooth and orderly transition of these water systems as well as to the success of future integration projects.

As the City of Kelowna looks to the future of water service delivery, it is important that key stakeholders, and the community as a whole, remain engaged and supportive of an approach that progresses towards an integrated system that meets the needs of all users. This includes addressing climate change impacts as well as ecological and cultural considerations such as those identified and supported by your City, and by many partner organizations with the Mission Creek Restoration Initiative. This initiative is an excellent example of how a collaborative approach can achieve long term goals and objectives that meet the needs of diverse stakeholders.

I am supportive of a City-wide integrated water system, and I understand that some of the strongest opportunities for a robust system will likely come with integration of the various distinct water systems. I understand that achieving this objective will take many years, and that a collaborative approach is likely the most effective way to get there. I look forward to hearing how the City and the various system providers can move forward in this regard.

I know the Honourable Selina Robinson, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has met with you on this issue and I have asked her to ensure her ministry continues to support your progress as the City works with the relevant water improvement districts towards a fully integrated system over time.

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His Worship Mayor Colin Basran
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I look forward to further discussions with you regarding this subject.

Sincerely,

John Horgan
Premier

pc: Honourable Selina Robinson
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

From: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
To: **S.15**
Cc:
Subject: Schedule - Dec 3
Date: Saturday, December 2, 2017 3:28:00 PM

Schedule for tomorrow:

9:45 AM – PICK UP FROM RESIDENCE TRAVEL TO VICTORIA AIRPORT

11:35 AM – Pacific Coastal Flight to Kelowna

Pacific Coastal Airlines

(Travelling with PJH – Evan Brown, Geoff Meggs for duration of trip)

DEPART: 11:35 - VICTORIA INT ARPT

ARRIVE: 12:40 - KELOWNA

12:40 PM - ARRIVE KELOWNA

Agenda:

AGENDA

Time	Event	Notes
12:40pm	Flight Pacific Coastal 1535 arrives in Kelowna	
12:50pm	Drive to Rotary Park at Gellatly Bay, 2125 Boucherie Rd, West Kelowna (drive time 35-40 minutes)	
1:30pm	Photos with Shelley Cook at Rotary Park at Gellatly Bay	Shelley, Heather and photographer will meet John and group at the park
1:45pm	Drive to Bliss Bakery, 210 – 3608 Carrington Rd, West Kelowna (drive time 5 minutes)	
1:50pm	Photos with Shelley Cook at Bliss Bakery	
2:45pm	Drive to West Kelowna Holiday Inn, 2569 Dobbin Rd, West Kelowna (drive time 5 minutes)	
2:50pm	John Horgan arrives at nomination meeting, West Kelowna Holiday Inn Ballroom	Earlier arrival possible: doors open at 2:30pm
3:00pm	Nomination meeting called to order	
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Welcome remarks	
	Acclamation of Shelley Cook	
	Candidate speech – Shelley Cook (5-7 minutes)	
	Guest speech – John Horgan (5-7 minutes)	
	Fundraising pitch – Steve Burke	John can depart at this point

	Other business	
	Adjournment	
3:50pm	John Horgan media availability	Outside nomination room, where meeting will be wrapping up
4:15pm	Media availability ends	
4:20pm	John Horgan departs scrum location to hotel room	Jordan will give the key to the hotel room to Evan

BREAK (4:20 – 5:45pm)

AGENDA

5:50pm	John Horgan arrives at fundraiser dinner.	Earlier arrival possible: doors open at 5pm. Jordan will text Evan when there is a good sized-crowd.
5:55pm	MCs' welcome Acknowledgement of First Nations territory Acknowledgement of the three participating constituencies, Honourary Life Members and VIPS in attendance, musician Information about Silent Auction	MC duties shared between the three constituency presidents: Karen Abramsen, Mike Nuyens, Tish Lakes
6:05pm	Dinner served John Horgan seated at table with Shelley Cook, Geoff Meggs and HMLs	Dinner is buffet style, holiday menu
6:40pm	Shelley Cook introduces John Horgan (2-3 minutes)	
6:45pm	John Horgan speech (10-12 minutes)	
7:00pm	MC thanks John, introduces Steve Burke	
7:03pm	Fundraising pitch, Steve Burke	
7:15pm	MC thanks hotel staff, formal agenda ends	
	Music/entertainment/mingling with guests	
8:10pm	Depart venue. Drive to Kelowna Airport (drive time is approximately 35 minutes in good conditions).	
8:45pm	Arrive at Kelowna Airport	
9:30pm	Flight AC 8423 departs Kelowna airport	

Air Canada Kelowna to Victoria

Depart Kelowna - 9:30 pm

Arrive Vancouver - 10:37

Depart Vancouver – 11:20pm

Arrive Victoria – 11:50 pm

11:50 pm – LAND VICTORIA – PROCEED TO RESIDENCE

From: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
To: [Van Meer-Mass, Kate PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Meeting Request with City of West Kelowna
Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 11:15:00 AM
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From: Rochon, Jake PREM:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:19 AM
To: Nash, Amber PREM:EX; Crozier, Bev PREM:EX
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Here's a letter we received a day or so ago in case you take this meeting.

From: Rebecca Narinesingh [<mailto:Rebecca.Narinesingh@westkelownacity.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 22, 2017 10:14 AM
To: OfficeofthePremier, Office PREM:EX
Subject: Meeting Request with City of West Kelowna

Good morning,

I am contacting you from the Mayor's office at the City of West Kelowna. Mayor Findlater has noticed that Premier Horgan will be in West Kelowna December 3rd and is requesting a meeting with the Premier.

I look forward to a response.

Sincerley,

REBECCA NARINESINGH | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | CITY HALL

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November 16, 2017

Honourable John Horgan, Premier
Office of the Premier
PO Box 9041 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Horgan,

With the resignation of Kelowna West MLA, the City of West Kelowna was advised that the constituency office of the former MLA, Christy Clark, was closed effective September 30, 2017. At this time, we have not been advised of a date for a by-election to secure a new MLA for Kelowna-West.

Although we understand that the doors of Kelowna-Mission MLA Steve Thomson and Kelowna-Lake Country MLA Norm Letnick are open for our residents who have provincial concerns, there are significant obstacles for many West Kelowna residents to visiting these offices located in another City (Kelowna). As many provincial basic concerns involve health care, child support services and legal concerns, I believe it is imperative to ensure barrier-free access to provincial representation for all residents.

I respectfully request, on behalf of West Kelowna Council and the 31,000+ citizens of West Kelowna, that you consider staffing a temporary basis constituency office, during this potentially-lengthy period of uncertainty, which the government is still leasing.

Alternatively, it is advisable to ensure Kelowna West is fully represented by a working MLA and a staffed constituency office on an expedited basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Findlater".

Doug Findlater
Mayor

cc West Kelowna Council

From: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
To: [McConnell, Sheena PREM:EX](#)
Subject: Christine - CBC
Date: Friday, November 10, 2017 1:32:00 PM

Christine called from CBC – wanting PJH comment on Kelowna West Bi election.

Number – 250-861-3781

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Amber Nash

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From:
To: [Nash, Amber PREM:EX](#)
Subject: FW: good report on the Kelowna visit
Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2018 10:01:29 AM

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Subject: good report on the Kelowna visit

Horgan pleased with his performance

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