

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. John Streicker



1. On May 8, 2017, Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
- asked the following oral question at page(s) 289 of Hansard
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: Implementing National Aboriginal Day as a Statutory Holiday in Yukon

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

Implementing National Aboriginal Day as a Statutory Holiday in Yukon
on May 8, 2017 at page(s) 289 of Hansard. L

The response is as follows:

British Columbia Provincial Exams Schedule - Impacts on Yukon students on June 21.

On May 8, the *National Aboriginal Day Act* to amend the *Employment Standards Act* was passed in the Yukon Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Commissioner of Yukon, the Honorable Doug Phillips.

As noted, there are no British Columbia provincial exams for Yukon students scheduled for June 21, 2017 or on June 21 of the next school year, 2018.

Yukon's Department of Education works closely with the British Columbia Ministry of Education on many issues. Now that the bill has passed, officials from Yukon's Department of Education will contact their counterparts in the British Columbia Ministry of Education and notify them of Yukon's new National Aboriginal Day statutory holiday to inform the planning of future exam schedules.

18-May, 2017
Date


Signature