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Good afternoon Commissioners,

Earlier this week the park operations team made the decision to close all trails in Stanley Park due to the risk of encountering a coyote, and to support the trapping efforts of the Province. As I know you are frequently asked questions by the public, I wanted to ensure you have the most up-to-date information.

We are advising the public of the following:

- All trails in Stanley Park have been temporarily closed 24/7
- We are asking the public to avoid Stanley Park (for recreational use) at this time
- During the day, when the park is open (9am-7pm) should the public want to use the park, they can access the seawall, open grassy areas, paved roads, and business partners on their premises.
- Please stay out of the park during the overnight closure (7pm-9am) unless visiting a business or attraction, in that case, please go directly to your destination and then leave the park immediately after.

Additional signage has been placed in the park to advise the public of the trail closure and the comms team has updated the website, 3-1-1, and social media.

In addition, the comms team has developed signage that has been translated into three languages, to supplement the 96 English language signs currently in the park advising people of the coyote risk and what to do. The multicultural signage will be produced this week and installed asap.

Thank you.

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