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Dan Smoke announces to listeners that in a few weeks, the Smoke Signals show will be changing from their traditional Saturday timeslot to a new time on Sunday evenings. Dan is excited about the change, as it gives him and Mary Lou the chance to attend more events and gather more footage to later feature on the show.

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DAN SMOKE: Aanii! Boozhoo! Koolamalsi. Waajiiye. Sge:no! Shekoli! You're listening to Smoke Signals. My name is Dan Smoke, and I'm in the studio with Jason Crosgov, who has been very helpful today at making sure that all the music gets played and the promos get done, all the things that need to be done in order for the **sweetgrass** road, the **red road**, to be brought to you, courtesy of CHRW. Now, I'm going to be heading out to the **Gathering the Voices Women Against Racism Conference** this afternoon, so I hope to get to meet up with some of the people who are going to be the keynote speakers out there today. **Jan Longboat, Mohawk** Elder, herbalist, traditional teacher will be there. I'm going to hopefully get an interview with her. I hope also to be speaking with Bev Jacobs, who's one of the keynote speakers today. She's the executive director of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation in Toronto. She is also a [to be transcribed] Mohawk lawyer. And I also hope to speak with **Alma Brooks**, who is a **Mi'kmaq** Elder from the east coast who has been involved in the east coast fishing wars, so she'll bring her perspective on the racism and hostility that she has had to endure in her community out on the east coast, especially from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, the RCMP, and the Maritime Fisherman's Union that is also out there waging this hostility and oppression. So, I'm going to be talking with her, and I'll hopefully bring some of that back to you next week on our show.

Now, next week, our host is going to be Edward Ninham, [to be transcribed], from the **Onyota'a:ka Nation**, from the **Oneida Nation**, and he's going to be accompanied by his wife, Pauline Ninham, and together they will bring you the Smoke Signals show for the final Saturday show that Smoke Signals will ever be graced to be here to share with you a little bit of the journey on the red road. Next Saturday, May the 5th, that'll be our final Saturday show before we move to Sunday. Our show is going to be moving to Sundays beginning Sunday, May the 13th, and we have a new time. It's going to be from 6:00 to 8:00 every Sunday night, and that's the two hours that precedes the Sunday night jazz with Barry Woody. So, we'll be gracing the CHRW airwaves, soundwaves, next to Barry Woody, just prior to Barry Woody. That's going to be good for us because normally we've been encountering a lot of station pre-emptions. Now, nothing against Jason because he has a job to do, and CHRW has been awarded an award for their sports athletic coverage of athletic events here at the university, so we want that tradition to continue, and so, fortunately the station has deemed it good and positive for us to get a new timeslot, and for which we're grateful because no longer will we have to be pre-empted and we can bring you two hours, every week. Two hours every Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00. And we hope you'll start tuning in on Sunday nights.

That's good for us because now that allows us to get away for the weekend to get out more to more events where we can get more coverage and more footage of events as they unfold and bring them to you back here at the station every Sunday night. And we will bring them to you so that you get a better understanding and perspective of some of the things that are taking place in Indian country in around this region. Because this will free us up. Normally we weren't able to

get away because we couldn't find guest hosts or we couldn't go because it was on a Saturday, and we had to do the show. And that's...sometimes we have to look at the balance because through the fall months, when football season starts, we looked at it as a hiatus for us to go out and get some more footage of different things, more interviews, more workshops, presentations, more speeches, more teachings. And in teachings, talking circles, and that kind of footage. But now we will be able to...still be able to do that, but we will be able to give it...allow you to hear it and give you that allowance so that you get to hear it on Sunday nights, every Sunday night for the whole year now. Okay? So mark that down, starting May the 13th from 6:00-8:00, new time for Smoke Signals. And our last show on a Saturday afternoon will be next Saturday from 1:00-3:00 with Edward and Pauline Ninham. Okay? Right now, we're going to listen to...I believe we have ***Music from A Painted Cave*** by **Robert Mirabal**. We're going to listen to "**Drum Battle**," here on Smoke Signals.