



2021 Federal Election Platform Policies

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Policy Area	Canadian Chamber	Liberal Party	Conservative Party	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	Green Party
Full platform	Link		Link	Link	Link	
Agriculture						
	Position Canadian agriculture as a global leader in the fight against climate change		Amend existing laws to allow livestock owners to use local abattoirs, reducing both stress to the animals and the production of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from transportation to distant facilities and make permanent the temporary measures that allowed provincial authorities to enable collaboration across provinces to use their provincial abattoirs for products that would move across provincial borders.		To fully protect supply management in future free trade agreements, ensuring farmers and processors are fully compensated for the supply management loopholes in the free trade agreements with Europe, the Pacific region and North America and addressing labelling of GMOs.	
	Pursue balanced economic and environmental objectives		Extend "right to repair" to farm vehicles to provide farmers with choice on where to repair their vehicles. Recognize and build on the world-leading, sustainable practices of Canada's agricultural and	Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our economic recovery and making life better for all Canadians.		

			forestry sectors by: Recognizing and encouraging emissions-reducing practices like low/no till and 4R Nutrient Stewardship. Establishing transparent and reliable standards for carbon credits associated with land management practices with the eventual goal of establishing a national carbon offset market. This market would link together existing compliance programs associated with federal and provincial regulations. Exploring the use of incentives to preserve and enhance natural infrastructure on private lands that contribute to climate mitigation and adaptation, with a particular focus on working landscapes with downstream impacts on populated areas. Working with provinces, territories and the agriculture and forestry sectors to identify and support ways in which the sectors can contribute to enhancing carbon sequestration. Investing in forest health and wildfire prevention and early			
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			<p>detection. Working with Indigenous communities including by expanding the creation of Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas (IPCAs) managed and stewarded by Indigenous Guardians.</p>			
Export Development	Increase agricultural exports		<p>Respect and defend supply management for our dairy and poultry farms and ensure that farming families are engaged in any trade negotiations or programs impacting the sector and that the Minister of Agriculture is at the table for those negotiations.</p> <p>Open new markets for our livestock, grain, and oilseed producers in our free trade negotiations.</p> <p>Finalize compensation program for supply managed processors under CPTPP and CETA.</p> <p>Work with the US Administration to remove the CUSMA limits on Canadian exports of powdered milk to third-party countries and establish reciprocal norms to ensure that our quality standards are respected.</p>			

			Work towards greater Harmonization of farm product regulations with our trading partners.			
Other			<p>Protect family farms by ending unfair tax treatment (Bill C-208)</p> <p>Improve payment security for farmers and food processors by creating a statutory deemed trust for suppliers of perishable produce in bankruptcy and harmonize our regime with that of the US to regain reciprocal protection under the U.S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA).</p> <p>Ensure our farm safety net programs are predictable, bankable, and manageable.</p> <p>Implement a plan to tackle rural crime.</p> <p>Work with the provinces to adopt a grocery supply code to deal with retailers' abusive pricing and contracting practices against farmers, producers, and processors.</p>			

			<p>Implement a food security strategy. Including redirecting some federal agriculture research funding to partnering with the private sector to develop methods to grow more crops in Canada year-round in greenhouses.</p> <p>Develop a national strategy to deal with a possible outbreak of African swine fever.</p> <p>Reform Business Risk Management programs, particularly AgriInvest and AgriRecovery.</p> <p>Bring agricultural stakeholders together with the Minister of Agriculture to develop a way forward on insurance programs like AgriStability.</p> <p>Modernize the Canada Grain Act and Canadian Grain Commission.</p> <p>Implement an Agriculture and Agri-Food Labour Strategy: Recognize the need for international farm workers and facilitate their timely entrance into Canada to work on</p>			
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			Canadian farms. Develop a long-term strategy to attract skilled workers to the meat processing sector.			
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Digital Economy						
Digitalization	Continue facilitating the secure digitalization of SMEs.		Not explicitly indicated in the platform. Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025.		Improving support for the digital transition of businesses	
Privacy	Re-introduce privacy reform legislation in the next Parliament.		Pass strong legislation to protect privacy more effectively than Bill C-11.	Bring in legislation to protect your privacy and prevent credit and debit card companies from selling your personal information.		
Broadband	Expand investments in broadband through the Universal Broadband Fund.		Create an environment that encourages private sector investment to increase broadband infrastructure. Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025. Accelerate the plan to get rural broadband built. Speed up the spectrum auction process to get more spectrum into use and apply "use it or lose it" provisions to ensure that spectrum (particularly in rural areas) is actually developed, with auction revenue dedicated to our digital infrastructure plan.	Declare high-speed internet an essential service and making sure that every Canadian has access to affordable, reliable high-speed broadband within four years. This will include taking the first steps to create a Crown corporation to ensure the delivery of quality, affordable telecom services to every community. Put in place a price cap on cellphone and internet bills. Make sure that providers offer a basic plan for wireless and broadband that is comparable with		

			<p>Require that Huawei equipment not be used, to protect national security.</p>	<p>the affordable plans that are available in other countries.</p> <p>To put an end to surprise bills, we'll require companies to offer unlimited wireless data options at affordable rates and abolish data caps for broadband internet.</p> <p>Introduce a Telecom Consumers' Bill of Rights to protect Canadians from unfair wireless and internet sales and services practices.</p>		
Cybersecurity	Step up investments in cybersecurity.		<p>Provide \$100 million over five years to support training for non-provincial police forces in the areas including Cyber-security and online offences.</p> <p>Join the UK proposition for a Digital 10 to protect free societies' data and cyber sovereignty.</p> <p>Mandate a Minister of National Security & Public Safety with securing Canadians from threats by addressing data and cybersecurity, information operations, threats from foreign actors against</p>	<p>No set investment.</p> <p>Deal with threats to our national security, including foreign interference and espionage, terrorism and cybercrime, by working with our international allies, enhancing real-time oversight of security services, and fully respecting the privacy and Charter rights of all Canadians.</p>		

			Canadian residents, extremist financing, space and surveillance, and industry and critical infrastructure.			
Other			<p>Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production. This investment will be managed by a new Canada Advanced Research Agency headquartered in Calgary (comparable to the US DARPA).</p> <p>Streamline and accelerate the SR&ED program. Move administration from CRA to ISED and have the program administered by the same group that administers the IRAP program; Allow ISED to issue a certificate of allowable deductions which would then be accepted by CRA, Making it easier for software development to</p>	<p>RIGHT TO REPAIR: establish the right to repair electronic devices and other products at affordable prices, and make companies responsible for e-waste linked to their products.</p>	<p>Creative industries including retabling the amendments in Bill C-10 that protected Quebec culture on online platforms to focus on the discoverability of Quebec and French-language content</p> <p>Taxing the Web giants three per cent and redirecting to a fund dedicated to the arts, culture and media of Quebec</p> <p>Negotiate with web giants on establishing fair revenue sharing for Quebec and Canadian content creators</p> <p>Ensuring that the Official Languages Act no longer applies to private companies in Quebec and creating a new Quebec organization to replace</p>	

			<p>qualify for SR&ED.</p> <p>Launch a review of all innovation programs at ISED and across the government to ensure they are as simple as possible, to remove duplication, and to ensure that all innovation spending benefits Canada, By: Requiring that recipients demonstrate that intellectual property, production, ownership, and profits are likely to stay in Canada; Prohibiting foreign state-owned entities or those with ties to foreign militaries from receiving funding; Requiring that all intellectual property developed with the support of the Canadian government be held by a Canadian entity and that recipients agree to pay back the subsidy if they sell the IP to a foreign buyer; Ending the payment of Canadian tax dollars to large foreign tech companies; and Putting any money saved by no longer subsidizing foreign multinationals into increasing SR&ED</p>		<p>the CRTC.</p> <p>Lower credit card fees for credit card fees for online transactions</p>	
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			<p>generosity for Canadian small business.</p> <p>Make it easier for entrepreneurs to finance an innovative business and raise the funding necessary to create jobs by Introducing the use of flow-through shares for tech companies and exempting Canadian-controlled start-ups headquartered and with at least 2/3 of their employees in Canada from the current plan to tax stock options.</p> <p>Create a tax credit for buying from a Canadian start-up.</p> <p>Direct the Canadian government to start buying from innovative Canadian start-ups.</p> <p>IP: Protect Canadian intellectual property with a strengthened Investment Canada Act.</p> <p>Cover up to \$10,000 of the administrative and legal costs of each of the first five patents filed by any Canadian small or medium-sized business.</p>			
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			<p>Make Canada a low tax jurisdiction for innovation and new product development by introducing a “patent box” regime to cut the tax rate in half on income earned from patents on innovative products developed here.</p> <p>DIGITAL TAX: Making foreign tech companies pay their fair share of taxes, including sales tax and a digital services tax representing 3% of the gross revenue in Canada if they don't pay corporate income tax here.</p> <p>BIG TECH: Create a technology task force within the Competition Bureau to examine whether dominance and anti-competitive behaviour of big tech is damaging to Canadian industry.</p> <p>ONLINE HARM: Criminalizing statements that encourage acts of violence against other people or identifiable groups.</p>			
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			Provide \$25 million to law enforcement to allow them to follow up more rapidly and investigate online threats of violence, hate speech, sexual exploitation, human trafficking and disinformation campaigns by foreign governments or extremist groups. Create a stronger legal duty for social media platforms to remove illegal content, such as content that incites violence.			
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Finance & Taxation						
Deficit-Reduction	Return to pre-pandemic deficit-to-GDP ratio levels within five years		<p>Ensure that stimulus measures are targeted and time-limited to avoid creating a structural deficit.</p> <p>By limiting ongoing spending to a few key areas and increasing economic growth, we will eliminate the deficit within the next decade in a responsible way.</p>			
Tax Reform	Modernize the tax system so it works for SMEs		<p>Overhaul the tax system - Appoint an expert panel tasked with reviewing the tax system and making recommendations to make it simpler and fairer while improving Canada's competitiveness to spur job creation.</p> <p>Reform the Canada Revenue Agency to Improve Treatment of Middle Class Canadians and Small Business: Make the Taxpayer Ombudsman an officer of Parliament with order-making authority; Measure and report on the tax gap, in detail, by type of taxation and reason for the shortfall (similar to the UK model) so that CRA</p>	Put in place a Service Guarantee that will make departments responsible for establishing and publishing binding service standards for programs like Employment Insurance, veterans support, Indigenous services, passports, Canada Revenue Agency call centres, and other services.		

			resources can be allocated where the problems exist; Impose a duty of care (a legal obligation to a reasonable standard) on CRA; Launch a comprehensive review of Canada's tax system to improve competitiveness, bring down rates and simplify the rules; Revise CRA's penalties so that first-time problems or errors receive only minor fines, with increasing severity for repeat offenders; Create a "welcome to CRA" program and materials for new small businesses; and Allow businesses with less than \$60,000 in revenues to use simple cash accounting.			
	Undertake a comprehensive and independent tax system review.		Support the creation of an independent committee to work on comprehensive tax review. Overhaul the tax system - Appoint an expert panel tasked with reviewing the tax system and making recommendations to make it simpler and fairer while improving Canada's competitiveness to spur job creation.			
	Create an Investment Tax Credit		Canada Investment Accelerator: getting			

			<p>companies spending money and creating jobs by providing a 5% investment tax credit for any capital investment made in 2022 and 2023, with the first \$25,000 to be refundable for small business</p> <p>Create a tax credit for buying from a Canadian start-up.</p> <p>Launch the Rebuild Main Street Tax Credit: providing a 25% tax credit on amounts of up to \$100,000 that Canadians personally invest in a small business over the next two years.</p>			
Childcare	Remove tax barriers for childcare expenses.	Recommit to \$10/day early learning and childcare through agreements with provinces.	Convert the Child Care Expense Deduction into a refundable tax credit covering up to 75% of the cost of child care for lower income families. This deduction will be paid out over the course of the year.			
New Taxes	Commit to not introduce new uncompetitive taxes on businesses.		Not in the platform as a digital services tax is included.			
	Establish Economic Opportunity Zones in		Not explicitly indicated in the platform.			

	Canada					
Other			<p>GST Holiday: Implement a month-long GST holiday this fall. All purchases made at retail stores will be tax free for this month.</p> <p>Eliminate the escalator tax on alcohol.</p> <p>WORKFORCE: Double the Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit for the next three years to help create more places for apprentices.</p> <p>Introduce a Construction Mobility Tax Credit to help with expenses construction workers incur when they temporarily relocate for work.</p> <p>ENERGY: Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>Provide tax relief to the first five facilities that use new</p>	<p>FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION: Increase consumer protection for financial transactions, and require financial advisors to offer advice that is in your best financial interest,</p> <p>Bring in legislation to protect your privacy and prevent credit and debit card companies from selling your personal information.</p> <p>COMPETITION BUREAU: modernize Canada's competition laws to address the challenges and evolution of today's economy.</p>	<p>Ending tax havens for large corporations</p> <p>Economic development of Quebec's regions including support for a Quebec alternative to Air Canada outside the major centers</p> <p>The obligation for Air Canada to offer acceptable services in the meantime</p> <p>The rail network and increasing VIA Rail services; and creating job centres in Quebec's regions to decentralize the federal public service.</p>	

			<p>technology that provides meaningful emissions reductions and has a high cost to build.</p> <p>CARBON CAPTURE: Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of CCUS technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>INNOVATION: Make Canada a low tax jurisdiction for innovation and new product development by introducing a “patent box” regime to cut the tax rate in half on income earned from patents on innovative products developed here.</p> <p>Make it easier for entrepreneurs to finance an innovative business and raise the funding necessary to create jobs including through exempting Canadian-controlled start-ups headquartered and with at least 2/3 of their employees in Canada</p>			
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			<p>from the current plan to tax stock options.</p> <p>DIGITAL SERVICES TAX: Making foreign tech companies pay their fair share of taxes, including sales tax and a digital services tax representing 3% of the gross revenue in Canada if they don't pay corporate income tax here.</p> <p>FINTECH: Leverage Canadian leadership in fintech by working to remove barriers for Canadian firms, provide Canadian regulatory expertise and best practices, support cooperation against illicit finance, and promote financial inclusion in developing regions.</p> <p>Bring in legislation on open banking so that Canadians can connect with fintech companies that can give provide a better offer for banking services such as a mortgage, line of credit or credit card.</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH: Encourage employers to add mental health</p>			
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			<p>coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years</p> <p>D&I: Reduce the number of hours required to qualify for the Disability Tax Credit (DTC) and the Registered Disability Savings Plan from 14 to 10 hours per week.</p>			
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Health						
Life Sciences	Implement a national life sciences strategy.		<p>Implement a Canada Emergency Preparedness Plan:</p> <p>Ramp up Canadian research and production capacity by making Canada one of the best jurisdictions in the world for pharmaceutical research and development as well as production of vaccines and medicines.</p> <p>Overhaul Canada's Pandemic Plan and preparedness to include domestic vaccine research, trials development and manufacturing capacity and readiness.</p> <p>Review Health Canada's regulatory processes.</p> <p>Increase production of critical medicines and APIs.</p> <p>Strengthen the North American supply chain for pharmaceuticals, enhance domestic production of PPE, and reinstate the tariff on imported PPE .</p>			

			<p>Overhaul Canada's National Emergency Stockpile System.</p> <p>Overhaul federal lab testing processes .</p> <p>Develop a national system for sharing data across jurisdictions on pathogen transmission, immunity levels, and vaccination rates.</p> <p>Bolster our infectious disease and pandemic science infrastructure, research and expertise.</p> <p>Overhaul Canada's public health intelligence-gathering systems, including restoring the Global Public Health Intelligence Network (GPHIN).</p> <p>Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production.</p>			
Healthcare	Create a strategy for	Invest \$6 billion to	Propose a new health	Expand Medicare to	Increase federal health	Create a universal

	<p>value-based healthcare in Canada.</p>	<p>support the elimination of health system waitlists.</p> <p>Facilitate the hiring of 7,500 family doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners with a \$3.2 billion investment over 4 years beginning in 2022; Provide \$400 million over 4 years to expand virtual primary care health care services.</p> <p>Increase the Canada Student Loan Program's maximum debt relief for participating professionals by 50%, from \$40,000 to up to \$60,000 over 5 years for family doctors, residents in family medicine, nurse practitioners, or nurses, and add eligible professionals including dentists, pharmacists, dental hygienists, midwives, social workers, psychologists, teachers, and early childhood educators.</p> <p>Provide a one-time tax</p>	<p>agreement with the provinces and territories that boosts the annual growth rate of the Canada Health Transfer to at least 6%. This will inject nearly \$60 billion into our healthcare system over the next ten years.</p> <p>Develop a national system for sharing data across jurisdictions on pathogen transmission, immunity levels, and vaccination rates.</p>	<p>include quality prescription drug coverage for everyone with an annual federal investment of \$10 billion, beginning in 2022.</p> <p>Fight for public healthcare and stand up to privatization that costs Canadians money and undermines our public healthcare system.</p>	<p>transfers to cover 35 per cent of health care costs and supporting home care through tax credits while working to decrease the cost of drugs.</p>	<p>pharmacare program</p>
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		incentive to health professionals setting up a practice in a remote or rural community, enabling them to deduct up to \$15,000 in income cumulatively during their first 3 years of practice.				
Other		<p>Increase wages for personal support workers to a guaranteed minimum of \$25 per hour.</p> <p>Invest \$500 million to train up to 50,000 new personal support workers.</p> <p>Double the Home Accessibility Tax Credit from \$10,000 to \$20,000, providing seniors up to an additional \$1,500.</p> <p>Invest \$3 billion to improve the quality and availability of long-term care home beds.</p> <p>Implement strict infection prevention and control measures,</p>	<p>LOCKDOWNS: Develop a data-driven system of benchmarks for removing bans, restrictions, and quarantines to provide certainty to businesses and their populations.</p> <p>MENTAL HEALTH: Introduce the Canada Mental Health Action Plan that will Propose to the provinces that they partner with us by dedicating a significant portion of the stable, predictable health funding to mental health, Encourage employers to add mental health coverage to their employee benefit plans by offering a tax credit for 25% of the cost of additional mental health coverage for the first three years, Create a pilot program to provide \$150 million over three years in</p>			<p>Develop a national mental health strategy</p> <p>Create a national safe supply as a harm reduction tool to prevent illicit drug overdoses.</p>

		<p>including through more provincial and territorial facility inspections for long-term care homes.</p> <p>Develop a Safe Long Term Care Act with provinces/territories.</p> <p>Provide a \$100 million top-up to the Safe Return to Class Fund for ventilation improvement.</p> <p>Provide \$100 million to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative with \$70 million of this funding directed to a new pillar focused on increasing indoor ventilation.</p>	<p>grants to non-profits and charities delivering mental health and wellness programming; and Create a nationwide three-digit suicide prevention hotline.</p> <p>Provide \$1 billion over five years to boost funding for Indigenous mental health and drug treatment programs.</p> <p>HEALTH INNOVATION: Develop and implement a National Isotope Strategy.</p>			
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Human Resources, Skills & Immigration						
Employment	Build closer collaboration among governments, employers and educational institutions		<p>Ensure that the benefits system is focused not only on compensation but on helping veterans build meaningful careers through partnerships with universities, colleges, and businesses.</p> <p>Create a fund to incentivize educational institutions and private sector organizations to partner with women's shelters to provide career training for the women they serve.</p> <p>Revive the Regular Officer Training Program (ROTP) at civilian universities to provide educational opportunities for youth serving their country.</p>	<p>Work with the provinces and territories to cap and reduce tuition fees, and build towards making post-secondary education part of our public education system.</p> <p>Remove interest from federal student loans.</p> <p>Introduce a targeted debt forgiveness program for graduates that will forgive up to \$20,000 in student debt.</p> <p>Move away from loans and permanently double non-repayable Canada Student Grants.</p>		
Labour Market Data	Mandate Statistics Canada to collect comprehensive forward-looking data on labour market needs.		Not indicated in the platform			
Skills	Create flexible, accessible, navigable upskilling and reskilling options		Double the Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit for the next three years to help create more places for			

			<p>apprentices.</p> <p>Invest \$250 million over two years to create the Canada Job Training Fund. The Fund will provide grants to organizations including employers, apprenticeship training delivery agents, unions, post-secondary institutions, and community organizations for projects that: Give laid-off workers immediate access to training, Reach out to traditionally underrepresented groups, Support the talent needs of small businesses, and Otherwise help workers get the training they need - focussing on areas where there are shortages of skilled workers.</p> <p>Create the Working Canadian Training Loan to provide low interest loans of up to \$10,000 to people who want to upgrade their skills.</p>			
Immigration	Modernize the Temporary Foreign Worker program		Continue development of pilot projects designed to address serious skills shortages in specific sectors and regions of the country, and that attract temporary workers to	To help Canadians in seasonal industries bridge the gap between the end of EI and the start of seasonal work, we'll bring back the former Extra Five Weeks pilot project and	Demanding that the processing time of immigration and permanent residence applications be reduced	

			<p>Canada.</p> <p>Create pathways to permanence for international students and temporary foreign workers</p> <p>Work to ensure that temporary workers, especially seasonal workers, receive the same protections under minimum employment standards as those afforded Canadian workers.</p>	<p>make it permanent, and we will restore the economic regions in the territories and PEI to their 2014 boundaries.</p>	<p>Giving Quebec the ability to manage its own Temporary Foreign Worker program</p> <p>Repealing the Safe Third Country Agreement to address irregular crossing at the Canada-U.S. border.</p>	
Benefits & EI		<p>Introduce amendments to the Canada Labour Code to provide all federally regulated workers with 10 days of paid sick leave.</p> <p>Immediately convening the provinces and territories to discuss legislating sick leave across the country.</p>	<p>BENEFITS: \$1/hour Raise for Working Canadians. Double the Canada Workers Benefit up to a maximum of \$2,800 for individuals or \$5,000 for families and pay it as a quarterly direct deposit rather than a tax refund at year-end.</p> <p>Double Disability Support in the Canada Workers Benefit from \$713 to \$1,500.</p> <p>EI: launch a Super EI that temporarily provides more generous benefits (75% of salary instead of 55%) when a province goes into recession (a 0.5% increase</p>	<p>EI: Create a low income supplement so that no one who is relying on EI regular or special benefits to stay afloat receives less than \$2,000 a month.</p> <p>Make EI available to people who quit their jobs to go back to school, to provide necessary childcare, or to protect their health or the health of immunocompromised family members</p> <p>Extend sickness benefits from 15 to 50 weeks</p> <p>Create a pilot project to allow workers with episodic illnesses and</p>	<p>Addressing labour shortages by suspending the CERB</p> <p>Allowing seniors to work while receiving benefits</p>	<p>Benefits</p> <p>Urges the federal government to extend the full CRB benefit, after they cut benefits from \$500/week to \$300.</p>

			<p>in the unemployment rate, as defined by the “Sahm Rule”). EI will return to normal levels once the recession is over, as evidenced by three months of job gains.</p> <p>Require gig economy companies to make contributions equivalent to CPP and EI premiums into a new, portable Employee Savings Account every time they pay their workers. The money will grow tax-free and can be withdrawn by the worker when needed.</p> <p>Ensure that EI parental benefits are extended for at least eight weeks following the death of an infant.</p> <p>Increase EI sickness benefits to 52 weeks for those suffering from a serious illness.</p> <p>PENSIONS: Change legislation to ensure that pensioners have priority over corporate elites in bankruptcy or restructuring.</p> <p>Increase employee</p>	<p>disabilities to access EI sickness benefits a day at a time, as they need them.</p> <p>To help Canadians in seasonal industries bridge the gap between the end of EI and the start of seasonal work, we'll bring back the former Extra Five Weeks pilot project and make it permanent, and we will restore the economic regions in the territories and PEI to their 2014 boundaries.</p> <p>Protect the EI Operating Account in law, so that future governments can't raid it for general revenue. Premiums, which are currently at a historic low, will be frozen until the economy recovers.</p> <p>Put in place a Service Guarantee that will make departments responsible for establishing and publishing binding service standards for programs like Employment Insurance, veterans support, Indigenous services, passports, Canada Revenue Agency call centres, and other</p>		
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			ownership of Canadian companies by establishing Employee Ownership Trusts.	services.			
Childcare and Parental Leave		Recommit to \$10/day early learning and childcare through agreements with provinces.	<p>Convert the Child Care Expense Deduction into a refundable tax credit covering up to 75% of the cost of child care for lower income families. This deduction will be paid out over the course of the year.</p> <p>Expand the Canada Child Benefit by allowing benefits to begin at the 7th month of pregnancy rather than at childbirth.</p> <p>Allow those on maternity and parental leave to earn up to \$1,000 per month to enable them to stay connected to the workforce and ease their return to work.</p> <p>Support parents who have experienced the trauma of miscarriage by allowing them to receive three days of paid bereavement leave.</p> <p>Provide up to eight weeks of paid leave from employment in the event</p>	<p>Introduce legislation that enshrines Canada's commitment to high-quality, public child care in law.</p> <p>Take immediate action to save not-for-profit child care centres that are at risk of closure with relief fund to re-open spaces that were lost during COVID-19.</p> <p>Work with the provinces to build a universal, \$10 a day childcare system that's there for all parents, no matter where you live.</p> <p>Create enough spaces so families don't spend months on wait lists, and ensure that child care workers are paid a fair, living wage.</p> <p>Make EI available to people who quit their jobs to go back to school, to provide necessary childcare, or to protect their health or the health of immunocompromised</p>			

			<p>of a child's death or stillbirth.</p>	<p>family members.</p> <p>Bring in a new special leave that allows parents to take shorter parental leave at a higher replacement rate.</p> <p>Allow self-employed workers to opt-into parental benefits at any time before taking the leave, and move to double leave for parents of multiples</p>		
Other		<p>Invest \$50 million to train at least 1,000 community-based firefighters in targeted wildfire risk management strategies.</p>	<p>JOBS: Launch the Canada Job Surge Plan: paying up to 50% of the salary of new hires for six months following the end of CEWS.</p> <p>LABOUR: Require federally regulated employers with over 1,000 employees or \$100 million in annual revenue to include worker representation on their board of directors.</p> <p>Level the playing field between unions and multinationals by consulting with union leaders and then implementing changes to the Canada Labour Code to remove barriers that prevent unions from</p>	<p>JOBS: Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our economic recovery and making life better for all Canadians.</p> <p>UBI: Get to work right away building towards a guaranteed livable income for all Canadians.</p> <p>We'll start this work immediately by lifting every senior and person living with a disability out of poverty, and build from there until every Canadian can count on a basic livable income when they need it.</p>	<p>Add additional time to pay back loans taken out during the pandemic without penalty</p>	

			<p>organizing large employers with a history of anti-labour activity.</p> <p>Work with unions to modernize the Canada Labour Code to provide more flexibility in working hours and working from home.</p> <p>Give unions standing at the Canada International Trade Tribunal to allow them to bring actions on issues like dumping.</p> <p>IMMIGRATION: Launch a Credential Recognition Task Force to develop new timely and appropriate credential recognition strategies.</p> <p>AGRI: Implement an Agriculture and Agri-Food Labour Strategy</p> <p>Develop long-term strategy to attract skilled workers to the meat processing sector.</p> <p>INDIGENOUS: Work with Indigenous groups, provinces, territories, and trade organizations to identify opportunities to increase access for</p>	<p>Work to expand all income security programs to ensure everyone in Canada has access to a guaranteed livable basic income.</p> <p>LABOUR:</p>		
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			<p>Indigenous workers and youth to apprenticeship programs.</p> <p>Invest in trades training programs designed in partnership with the private sector, Indigenous organizations, and provincial/territorial governments to maximize opportunities for employment.</p>			
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Indigenous, Diversity & Inclusion						
Indigenous Reconciliation	Speed up the Indigenous reconciliation process.		<p>Develop a comprehensive plan to implement TRC Calls to Action 71 through 76.</p> <p>Fund the investigation at all former residential schools in Canada where unmarked graves may exist, including the sites where children have already been discovered. Ensure that proper resources are allocated for communities to reinter, commemorate, and honour any individuals discovered through the investigation, according to the wishes of their next of kin.</p> <p>Develop a detailed and thorough set of resources to educate Canadians of all ages on the tragic history of residential schools in Canada.</p> <p>Implement Article 18 of UNDRIP by working with First Nations to develop a transparent process that communities can use to identify who represents them in consultations if it is to be someone other than</p>		<p>Abolishing the Indian Act.</p> <p>Fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>Implement the Truth and Reconciliation's Call to Actions .</p> <p>Ensuring that Indigenous communities have the necessary resources to address residential schools.</p>	<p>Implement immediately all the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission into residential schools.</p> <p>Implement the calls for justice from the National Inquiry in Missing and Murdered Woman and Girls.</p>

			elected Chiefs.			
Diversity-Owned Businesses	Create new opportunities for diversity-owned business and those with diverse workforces to access federal contracts.		Improve opportunities for Indigenous businesses to receive government contracts by: Setting active targets and accountability mechanisms for departmental procurement officers. Ensuring procurement rules don't unnecessarily exclude legitimate Indigenous businesses. Providing constructive feedback to unsuccessful bidders. Working with ISED, investigating new measures (or enhancing previous measures) through the Industrial and Technological Benefits policy to increase Indigenous business involvement in the defence and security industries.			
Other	\$10 million for First Nations to improve indoor air quality in on-reserve schools.		Create the Canadian Indigenous Opportunities Corporation that will support First Nations and Inuit organizations seeking to purchase an equity stake in major projects. Provide \$4 million over three years in targeted funding for the hiring and training of local and	Put in place a Service Guarantee that will make departments responsible for establishing and publishing binding service standards for programs like Employment Insurance, veterans support, Indigenous services, passports, Canada Revenue Agency call centres, and other		Provide sustainable funding for new and existing Indigenous healing centres to address the harms caused by residential schools. Stop government's fight against Canadian Human Rights Tribunal

			<p>regional economic development officers.</p> <p>Develop an Indigenous Business Mentorship Program</p> <p>Utilizing the existing infrastructure of Indigenous national organizations (NACCA & CCAB), provide capacity building and business education to enhance and promote Indigenous business success and success stories.</p> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE: Provide more flexibility to municipalities and First Nations in infrastructure funding.</p> <p>Implement Vision for Northern Infrastructure including The Grays Bay Port and Road Project, The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Line, Completing the Tuktoyaktuk road and port and pursuing an Arctic Gateway policy across the Canadian North, and a large-scale project to provide clean power to the Yukon.</p> <p>Indigenous peoples will be</p>	services.		<p>rulings on Indigenous children in care.</p> <p>Ramp up renewable energy development in First Nations communities and on Indigenous lands, through partnerships with Indigenous people, and UNDRIP principles of self-determination.</p>
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			<p>significant beneficiaries of our plan to connect all Canadians to high-speed internet by 2025.</p> <p>ENERGY: Work with First Nations and other Indigenous groups to ensure they are partners in prosperity and the development of our natural resources by creating a Canadian Indigenous Enterprise Corporation. Provide an initial \$5 billion of capital for investment in projects.</p> <p>Encourage Indigenous communities and resource development companies to work together. Provide \$10 million per year to organizations that foster collaboration and encourage partnerships between these two groups.</p> <p>ACCESSIBILITY: Provide an additional \$80 million per year through the Enabling Accessibility Fund to provide: Additional incentives for small business and community projects to improve accessibility. Grants and support for all</p>			
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			types of accessibility equipment that disabled Canadians need to work. Enhancements to existing programs that will get more disabled Canadians into the workforce.			
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International and Trade						
Internal Trade	Ensure the Canada Free Trade Agreement covers all sectors of the economy		<p>Break down interprovincial trade barriers:</p> <p>Convene a First Ministers Meeting on interprovincial trade and provide federal leadership to help move negotiations forward;</p> <p>Work with the provinces to increase standardization and mutual recognition of credentials to increase labour mobility within Canada and smooth the trade in services between provinces; and</p> <p>Introduce an Admitted Free Act clarifying federal intention with respect to interprovincial trade and s.121 of the Constitution to provide modern context for the Supreme Court to consider.</p>			
Canada-US	Renew the Canada-U.S. relationship		Deepen our strategic partnership with the United States in the sovereignty of our northern borders and shores, rising to the challenge posed by Russia and China's Arctic military and economic ambitions by pursuing a shared agenda of prosperity for		Demanding the federal government must stand up to the United States in any trade dispute involving our agriculture, softwood lumber, aluminum or industry, our aluminum or any other undue burden on the Quebec	

			<p>the people of the north, environmental stewardship, and peace.</p> <p>Modernize NORAD to contend with shared threats from the seas to space, advance our shared interests across the Transatlantic alliance, and more closely partner in the world's strategic competition.</p> <p>Stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the United States in providing leadership across the Americas - promoting our interests and shared values with our partners in pandemic management, economic recovery, and resistance to global authoritarians.</p> <p>Resolve the Softwood Lumber Dispute with the United States.</p> <p>Make increasing energy export opportunities a diplomatic priority in our dealings with the U.S. Government.</p> <p>Work towards greater harmonization of farm product regulations with our trading partners,</p>		economy	
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			<p>especially the United States.</p> <p>Improve payment security for farmers and food processors by creating a statutory deemed trust for suppliers of perishable produce in bankruptcy and harmonize our regime with that of the US to regain reciprocal protection under the U.S. Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (PACA).</p> <p>Work with the United States to strengthen the North American supply chain for pharmaceuticals to reduce our shared reliance on imports; and use procurements by government and those receiving government funding to enhance domestic production of PPE.</p> <p>Work closely with American authorities in the United States, to target smuggling operations before illegal firearms reach the border.</p> <p>Close the loophole in the Safe Third Country Agreement to end illegal</p>			
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			border crossings (at the U.S. border).			
Multilateral Trade	Focus our multilateral trade efforts on key issues		<p>Only pursue free trade agreements with free countries that respect workers' rights and maintain high environmental standards.</p> <p>Pursue a Canada-Australia-New Zealand-United Kingdom ("CANZUK") agreement</p> <p>Build deeper ties with India as part of an Indo-Pacific strategy</p> <p>Seek to enlarge the CPTPP deal and pursue setting rules for digital trade through the CPTPP.</p> <p>Pursue a partnership with Africa's Continental Free Trade in infrastructure, energy, and technology.</p> <p>Animate the full potential of the Canada-UK trade deal, encouraging complementary strengths for international joint ventures, employing more Canadians, advancing Canadian products and services, and pursuing robust economic growth.</p>			

			<p>Establish a trade accelerator connecting all sectors of the Canadian economy with EU commercial opportunities, measuring progress in job creation and long-term economic projects.</p> <p>Engage countries in the Middle East, including by pursuing opportunities created by a warm Emirati-Israeli peace.</p>			
Export Development	Develop energy and trade corridors to support resource exports		<p>Launch a historic trade promotion effort connecting all aspects of Canadian industries with international opportunities.</p> <p>Develop export markets for Canadian nuclear technology and uranium, to help countries generate more electricity with this zero emission energy source.</p> <p>Implement a federal LNG Export Strategy.</p> <p>End the Ban on Shipping Traffic on the North Coast of British Columbia.</p> <p>Make pipelines that bring Canadian oil to export markets a priority.</p>			

			<p>Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use of hydrogen - especially green hydrogen - in Canada and builds our export capacity.</p> <p>Work to secure greater access to markets for our mining exports, including uranium exports to responsible countries for use in civilian programs to curb emissions and empower economic development.</p> <p>Ensure that decisions about development in the north will be made by northerners. This will include allowing northerners to decide on the level of development and the opportunities they want, such as responsibly unlocking Canadian oil and natural gas for export to European and Indo-Pacific markets.</p>			
Other			<p>Reform Canada's procurement rules to create a vital national interest category that must be sourced in Canada.</p>			

			<p>Create a strategy to repatriate and diversify supply chains to move them away from China.</p> <p>Introduce carbon border tariffs.</p> <p>Advocate for the speedy conclusion of the Trade in Services Agreement (TISA).</p>			
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Natural Resources, Energy & Environment						
Net Zero Economy	Develop a Small Business Net-Zero Strategy		<p>Introduce a Small Business Low Carbon Savings Account for businesses that aren't subject to the Output Based Pricing System.</p> <p>Develop a Net Zero Foundations program as part of the Clean Buildings Plan.</p>			
	Implement a strategy for low carbon exports		<p>Implement a Liquefied Natural Gas export strategy to displace coal in electricity generation.</p> <p>Develop export markets for Canadian nuclear technology and uranium, to help countries generate more electricity with this zero emission energy source.</p> <p>Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use of hydrogen - especially green hydrogen - in Canada and builds our export capacity.</p> <p>Increase exports of our cleanest resources and products to replace items</p>			

			<p>made with higher pollution.</p> <p>Propose to the Biden administration minimum North American standards for key industrial sectors, backed up by border carbon adjustments to prevent leakage of emissions - and jobs - to countries with lower environmental and emissions standards like China.</p> <p>Tie Canada's industrial carbon price to that of our biggest trading partners. Assess progress after two years and be prepared to set industrial carbon prices on a path to \$170/tonne by 2030.</p> <p>Finalize and improve the Clean Fuel Regulations to reduce carbon emissions from every litre of gasoline (and other liquid fuels) we burn, turning them into a true Low Carbon Fuel Standard.</p> <p>Export Canadian emissions reduction technology around the world.</p>			
	Develop common		Not indicated in the			

	standards for sustainable finance		platform.			
	Allow carbon offsets purchased in foreign markets to be used to meet Canadian requirements		Not indicated in the platform.			
Critical Minerals	Execute a critical minerals strategy		<p>Implement a Critical Minerals Strategy which includes creating jobs, supporting the Indigenous economy, contributing to a cleaner environment, and reducing global reliance on critical minerals from China.</p> <p>Fix the Impact Assessment process created by Bill C-69.</p> <p>Support new Initiatives to recover critical minerals from historical mine wastes.</p> <p>Work to secure greater access to markets for our mining exports.</p> <p>Adopt a pan-Canadian low carbon aluminum purchasing policy.</p>			
Other		Provide \$450 million to provinces to invest in the equipment needed to fight wildfires and keep firefighters safe.	Invest \$5 billion over five years to fund programs aimed at making major advances in the use of hydrogen, small modular	Our investments will create more than a million good jobs in a first mandate, addressing the climate crisis, boosting our	Ending subsidies to fossil fuels and redirecting investment to clean energy and research centres	ENERGY No construction of new oil and gas pipelines, including an end to the federally owned Trans

		<p>Create a Climate Adaptation Home Rating Program that will be developed as a companion to the EnerGuide home energy audits.</p> <p>Expand the eligibility requirements of the CMHC deep home retrofit program and Canada Greener Home Grants to include more climate resilience measures.</p> <p>Partner with the insurance industry and the private sector to develop strategies to reduce insurance premiums by finding cost-effective ways to better protect communities and homes from climate impacts, like floods and wildfires.</p> <p>Reaching a nature agreement with the province of British Columbia to protect</p>	<p>reactors, private space sector innovation, electric vehicles, and pharmaceutical research and production.</p> <p>Develop a National Clean Energy Strategy.</p> <p>End the Ban on Shipping Traffic on the North Coast of British Columbia.</p> <p>Implement a hydrogen energy strategy that rapidly increases the use of hydrogen.</p> <p>Implement a Liquefied Natural Gas export strategy to displace coal in electricity generation.</p> <p>Ensuring adequate pipeline capacity by: Getting Trans Mountain built, Ensuring that Canada does not lose the critical capacity provided by Line 3 and Line 5, and making pipelines that bring Canadian oil to export markets a priority.</p> <p>Support Newfoundland and Labrador's Offshore Oil Industry by investing \$1.5 billion in an offshore rebound fund to spur the</p>	<p>economic recovery and making life better for all Canadians.</p> <p>RIGHT TO REPAIR: Establish the right to repair electronic devices and other products at affordable prices, and make companies responsible for e-waste linked to their products.</p> <p>GASOLINE: Create a Fair Gasoline Prices Watchdog to investigate complaints about gouging, and boost the power of the Competition Bureau to proactively investigate allegations of anti-competitive activity in the gasoline market.</p>	<p>Transition away from fossil fuels in Western Canada</p> <p>Demanding that the federal government cut the Canadian Hydrogen Strategy.</p>	<p>Mountain pipeline expansion.</p> <p>Invest in comprehensive retraining and apprenticeship programs to repurpose skills of industrial trades workers for jobs in the renewable energy sector.</p> <p>Energy efficiency retrofit program for all buildings.</p> <p>ENVIRONMENT Target 60 per cent reduction in GHG emission by 2030, with clear timelines.</p> <p>End new pipeline construction, fracking and oil and gas exploration projects and use those funds to invest in the infrastructure and green sectors.</p> <p>Future green economy is estimated to generate \$3 trillion dollars US by 2030</p>
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		<p>more of the province's old growth forests and expand protected areas.</p> <p>Establish a \$50 million B.C. Old Growth Nature Fund, and working with partners to attract additional funding to further support the protection of important old growth forests.</p> <p>Ensuring First Nations, local communities, and workers are partners in shaping the path forward on nature protection.</p>	<p>continued growth of the offshore oil industry, creating jobs in a sector that is critical to the province's future.</p> <p>Introduce a Renewable Natural Gas Mandate, based on British Columbia's policy, requiring 15% of downstream consumption to be renewable by 2030.</p> <p>Creating an accelerated Impact Assessment process for projects that will reduce GHG emissions.</p> <p>Invest a billion dollars in Small Modular Reactors.</p> <p>INFRASTRUCTURE: Pass a Critical Infrastructure Protection Act to prevent protestors from blocking key infrastructure.</p> <p>Implement a Clean Buildings Plan.</p> <p>TAX: Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of Carbon Capture, Utilization and Storage technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to</p>			
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			<p>burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>CARBON PRICING, CAPTURE, OFFSETS: Implement an innovative, national, Personal Low Carbon Savings Account that they will pay into each time they purchase a hydrocarbon-based fuel.</p> <p>Invest \$5 billion into Carbon Capture Utilization and Storage (CCUS) in total.</p> <p>Introduce a tax credit to rapidly accelerate the deployment of CCUS technology in the energy sector and in important industries that have few alternatives to burning fossil fuels, like fertilizer and chemical production.</p> <p>Invest in Direct Air Capture, a promising technology that captures carbon dioxide from the air.</p> <p>Establish transparent and reliable standards for carbon credits associated with land management</p>			
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			<p>practices with the eventual goal of establishing a national carbon offset market.</p> <p>INDIGENOUS: Work with First Nations and other Indigenous groups to ensure they are partners in prosperity and the development of our natural resources by creating a Canadian Indigenous Enterprise Corporation. Provide an initial \$5 billion of capital for investment in projects.; Encourage Indigenous communities and resource development companies to work together. Provide \$10 million per year to organizations that foster collaboration and encourage partnerships between these two groups.</p> <p>FORESTRY: Resolve the Softwood Lumber Dispute with the United States.; Establish a Task Force on the Woodland Caribou.; Protect our Forests from Pests.; Improve our Response to Wildfires.; Develop a Forestry Future Strategy.</p>			
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			<p>FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE: Prioritize stock assessments, stock recovery planning and enforcement of science-based catch limits.; Strengthen the role of advisory bodies in fisheries management to enhance cooperation between resource users and ensure that commercial, recreational, and cultural fishers can all have confidence in management decisions.; Work collaboratively with Indigenous rights-holders and commercial harvesters to develop management plans which fulfill the rights recognized in the Marshall decisions, protect the sustainability of our fisheries, and ensure that coastal communities can continue to thrive.; Improve the Marine Protected Area (MPA) designation processes. Work with stakeholders, First Nations, and regional jurisdictions to implement ecosystem-based fisheries management, including control of abundant predator populations which impact commercial and SARA-listed species.;</p>			
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			<p>Update and strengthen DFO's national aquatic invasive species program and ensure that the Aquatic Invasive Species Regulations are being implemented. Address illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, seafood fraud and ghost gear.; Restore community-based conservation initiatives like the Recreational Fisheries Conservation Partnerships Program, provide more support for hatcheries, and support public conservation education initiatives.; Create a Canadian Seafood Development Agency to advance the sustainable growth of the sector.; Work with governments and communities in Nunatsiavut, Nunavut, Nunavik, and the Inuvialuit Settlement Region to develop community-based marine fisheries, which will help create employment and fight local and regional food insecurity.</p> <p>Develop a Pacific Salmon Strategy focused on making measurable</p>			
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			<p>progress toward restoring at-risk stocks.</p> <p>Support the sustainable development and growth of Canada's world-leading aquaculture sector.</p> <p>PLASTICS: Ban the export of plastic waste. Work with international partners to combat oceans plastic. Improve value recovery from plastics.</p>			
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Small & Medium-sized Enterprises (SME)						
Government Programs	Create a replacement program for the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) and the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS)	<p>Provide tourism industry with temporary wage and rent support of up to 75% of their expenses through the winter.</p> <p>Introduce a temporary wage subsidy and rent subsidy stream for sectors like hotels, tour operators, convention centers and festivals experiencing a minimum of 40% revenue loss. Qualifying businesses in these sectors would be able to access a maximum subsidy rate of up to 75%, commensurate to their revenue loss, in order to help cover fixed costs like wages and rent between September 2021 until May 31, 2022.</p> <p>Extend the Recovery Hiring Program to March 31, 2022.</p>	Launch the Canada Job Surge Plan: paying up to 50% of the salary of new hires for six months following the end of CEWS. The salary maximum will be the same as for CEWS.			

	Introduce debt relief by forgiving interest payments on COVID-related government backed loans for SMEs in the hardest-hit sectors		<p>Launch the Main Street Business Loan: providing loans of up to 4 months of pre-pandemic revenue up to a maximum of \$200,000 to help small and medium businesses, with up to 25% forgiven (replacing the Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA) loan).</p> <p>Reform BDC to ensure that its loan programs are accessible to small businesses.</p>			
	Increase the revenue threshold for GST/HST registration		Not indicated in the platform.			
Other		<p>Introduce a 50% refundable tax credit for small businesses to claim 25% of eligible ventilation improvement expenses of up to \$10,000 per building location, and a maximum of \$50,000 per company. Eligible expenses could include upgrades or conversions of heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems to meet appropriate health standards. This tax credit will only be</p>	<p>Launch the Rebuild Main Street Tax Credit: providing a 25% tax credit on amounts of up to \$100,000 that Canadians personally invest in a small business over the next two years.</p> <p>Introduce a Dine and Discover Program: Provide a 50% rebate for food and non-alcoholic drinks purchased for dine-in from Monday to Wednesday for one month once it is safe to do so, pumping nearly \$1 billion into this sector.</p>		<p>Helping self-employed and seasonal workers and tabling a strategy to support 'buy local.'</p> <p>Enabling 200 aerospace SMEs to become part of development projects that will ensure the sustainability of the sector</p>	

		<p>available from September 1, 2021 through to the end of the 2022 tax year.</p>	<p>Launch the Explore and Support Canada initiative with a 15% tax credit for vacation expenses of up to \$1,000 per person for Canadians to vacation in Canada in 2022, helping our tourism sector get back on its feet.</p> <p>Eliminate the escalator tax on alcohol.</p> <p>Make the first \$25,000 of our Canada Investment Accelerator refundable for small business, providing a 5% investment tax credit for any capital investment made in 2022 and 2023.</p> <p>Look for ways to make it easier to start a business and reduce the time that entrepreneurs spend dealing with government when they should be concentrating on their business.</p> <p>Fix the mortgage stress test to stop discriminating against small business owners, contractors and other non-permanent employees including casual workers.</p>			
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			<p>Reform the Canada Revenue Agency to Improve Treatment of Middle Class Canadians and Small Business: Make the Taxpayer Ombudsman an officer of Parliament with order-making authority; Measure and report on the tax gap, in detail, by type of taxation and reason for the shortfall (similar to the UK model) so that CRA resources can be allocated where the problems exist; Impose a duty of care (a legal obligation to a reasonable standard) on CRA; Launch a comprehensive review of Canada's tax system to improve competitiveness, bring down rates and simplify the rules; Revise CRA's penalties so that first-time problems or errors receive only minor fines, with increasing severity for repeat offenders; Create a "welcome to CRA" program and materials for new small businesses; and Allow businesses with less than \$60,000 in revenues to use simple cash accounting.</p>			
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Regulatory						
Regulatory Impact	Require all regulators to assess economic and business impacts in the regulatory process		<p>Cut Red Tape: Appoint a Minister Responsible for Red Tape Reduction tasked with introducing and passing at least one red tape reduction bill per year, eliminating unneeded or counterproductive red tape;</p> <p>Create an Office of Regulatory Best Practice with business members who evaluate the costs of new regulation. Form Industry Councils (biotech, retail, etc.) that will provide recommendations on world-leading regulation;</p> <p>Improve cost-benefit analysis of regulatory proposals by requiring consultation with industry so that regulators understand the true impact and consider lower-impact alternatives to achieve the same result;</p> <p>Fix the Impact Assessment process that is making it impossible to build major projects in Canada,</p>			

			<p>based on the bipartisan Senate recommendations, and repeal the Tanker Ban;</p> <p>Create a Fast Track Certification Process that provides a faster path to approval for products that have already been approved in comparable jurisdictions.</p>			
Capital Attraction	Improve the regulatory environment to attract capital		<p>We will not allow regulation to drive pharmaceutical companies out of Canada anymore.</p> <p>Review Health Canada's regulatory processes and the balance between Canada's industrial, health, and economic relationships with the global biomanufacturing sector in light of Canada's poor performance in accessing vaccines during COVID-19.</p> <p>Minimize changes to carbon emissions rules that industry is already working with, so that we restore Canada's reputation as a safe place to invest and create jobs.</p> <p>Leverage Canadian</p>			

			<p>leadership in fintech by working to remove barriers for Canadian firms, provide Canadian regulatory expertise and best practices, support cooperation against illicit finance, and promote financial inclusion in developing regions.</p> <p>Streamline and reduce the regulatory burden placed on conventional Canadian broadcasters and cable companies, including CRTC license fees and Canadian Media Fund contribution requirements, with the loss in revenue to be compensated by a portion of the revenue from the new digital services tax. This will include abolishing CRTC Part II license fees.</p>			

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Transportation & Infrastructure						
National Trade Corridors	Finance the National Trade Corridors Fund with \$5 billion per year in total		Not indicated in the platform.			
			<p>INFRASTRUCTURE: Work with provinces and territories to develop a natural infrastructure plan</p> <p>Immediately invest in critical projects that will put Canadians to work, cut commute time, and clean up the environment.</p> <p>Scrap the Canada Infrastructure Bank and commit the money sitting unused on its books to infrastructure projects that can strengthen our economy.</p> <p>Reprioritize the Investing in Canada Plan towards infrastructure projects that would have the maximum benefit for economic recovery.</p> <p>Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to High-Speed Internet by 2025.</p> <p>Pass a Critical</p>	<p>AIRLINES: strengthen the Air Passenger Bill of Rights.</p> <p>MAIL: restore door-to-door mail delivery.</p>		

			<p>Infrastructure Protection Act to prevent protestors from blocking key infrastructure.</p> <p>Ensure that our infrastructure spending benefits Canadian workers by requiring that equipment and materials for federally funded infrastructure projects be purchased from Canadian companies or those from countries with which we have agreed to mutually allow our workers to supply each other's infrastructure projects.</p> <p>Implement Vision for Northern Infrastructure including The Grays Bay Port and Road Project, The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Line, Completing the Tuktoyaktuk road and port and pursuing an Arctic Gateway policy across the Canadian North, and a large-scale project to provide clean power to the Yukon.</p> <p>Devote \$3 billion of infrastructure funding over the next three years to renovate Long-Term Care Homes in all</p>			
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			<p>provinces and territories across Canada to improve the care that residents receive.</p> <p>AIRLINES: help the airline sector rebuild and get Canadian pilots, flight attendants, ground crews, mechanics, and all the other vital airline employees back to work.</p> <p>Pass legislation implementing strong protection of passengers' rights based on the EU system.</p> <p>RAIL: Continue building the Trans-Canada Trail by providing \$12.5 million per year in funding.</p> <p>PUBLIC TRANSIT: Build public transit infrastructure that connects homes and jobs by bringing public transit to where people are buying homes; and Require municipalities receiving federal funding for public transit to increase density near the funded transit.</p>			
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