

Let's Talk Politics

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RECENT POLL SUGGESTS:
Cons 39% Libs 30% NDP 18%
(CPAC-Nanos Tracking)

Do you see the construction industry opportunity?

Past Articles

Election ridings that make a difference ?
Will you?

Monday September 15

Liberal Party vows to reinvest in Canada's fishing industry- "The Green Fisheries and Transport Fund"

NDP The New Democrat Leader outlined a plan to directly address the fact that five million Canadians don't have access to a family doctor. Layton said the New Democrats will commit an average of \$200 million a year toward a program.

Conservatives pledge to allow self employed individuals to contribute and claim Employment Insurance benefits on an opt in and opt out basis specifically in regards to maternity and paternity benefits.

Tuesday September 16

Conservatives Promise a tax break for first time homebuyers of up to \$750.00 to assist with the cost of purchasing a new home.

Liberals Promised 900 million to create a new plan for minimum standards for prescription drugs nationwide. This would assist Canadians with serious illnesses get access to medication they need regardless of province or ability to pay

NDP Promises **\$100million to the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant** to expand training opportunities and encourage employers to invest in training

Wednesday September 17

NDP \$1.5 Billion for national child care spaces in one year. This is 150,000 new spaces for children.

Liberals Pledge \$420Million into a "Doctors and Nurses Fund" to increase training capacity, decrease bottlenecks and assist with foreign credential recognition

\$1.25 billion for national early education and childcare spaces over four years

Easier access to university and colleges for students for needs based grants. In addition money for university research facilities. Universal access to student loans regardless of parental income levels.

Conservatives Banning advertising from tobacco to children and also packaging aimed at younger smokers

Thursday September 18

Liberals Commit **\$70billion for infrastructure** in Canada's cities and towns over the next 10 years

NDP A national homecare plan will be introduced to assist 100,000 people get help with home health care
Conservatives Announce that they will make changes to the CRTC – the Federal regulatory authority that governs TV

and radio broadcasting in Canada

Promised a \$1,000 tax credit for seniors – effectively raising the amount a senior can earn without paying income tax

Friday September 19

Conservatives **Announced that income splitting will be permitted where a family is caring for disabled children and one parent is unable to work full-time to care for that dependant.**

NDP No announcements.

Liberals pledged to assist the farm industry and families with investments of 1.2 billion in a number of initiatives. In addition, farmers will decide the future of the Canadian Wheat Board without the intervention of the government.

Saturday 20th and Sunday 21th

No announcements from any party.

