

# Let's Talk Politics

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## Canada Votes 2008

### Week 4 Recap

### RECENT POLL SUGGESTS:

**Cons 34 % Libs 30 % NDP 19 %**  
(CPAC-Nanos Tracking)

Your efforts at the BCTD Legislative conference in May pay off for apprentices across the economy - \$\$\$ for graduates in a Red Seal trade

## Past Articles

Election ridings that make a difference? Will you?

**Of** particular interest and note during this past week, the Conservatives and Prime Minister Harper visited the Carpenter's training facility in Saint John, NB to announce support for apprentices. PM Harper pledged to expand the Apprenticeship Incentive Grant, in the form of a graduation bonus of \$2,000.00 for graduating from a Red Seal trade. This initiative is aimed at encouraging apprentices to finish their curriculum and get certified. To see the entire announcement visit [www.conservative.ca](http://www.conservative.ca)

### Debates - English and French

The Leaders debates took place last week and Canadians should be interested in the outcome. We all got a chance to see some of the opposition parties unite against Prime Minister Harper - and we saw his reaction to the bombardment.

**If you are determined to vote against the Government pick carefully from the parties and vote for someone who actually has a chance to win.**

**If you are voting for the Conservatives make sure you ask them questions relevant to your family, workplace and Canada.**

See the debates again at [www.cpac.ca](http://www.cpac.ca)

### Monday September 29

#### Liberal

No announcements

#### NDP

Release their 7 point aboriginal platform which promises \$5 billion for aboriginal communities and support for aboriginal self-government nationwide

#### Conservatives

Announce Targeted Initiative for Older Workers (TIOW) wherein measures are outlined to support workers in cities and towns that have challenged economic sectors.

### Tuesday September 30

#### Conservatives

No announcements

#### Liberals

No announcements

#### NDP

No announcements

### Wednesday October 1

#### NDP

Libby Davies announces their plan for British Columbia with a bundle of regional policies.

#### Liberals

Release an action plan for Atlantic Canada wherein promises are made regarding EI, fisheries and regional health care initiatives.

#### Conservatives

No announcements

### Thursday October 2

#### Liberals

No announcements

#### NDP

No announcements

#### Conservatives

No announcements

### Friday October 3

#### Conservatives

See apprenticeship information outlined in first column.

#### NDP

No announcements

#### Liberals

No announcements

### Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th

#### NDP

No announcements

#### Conservatives

Pledge more money to Canadians through the Universal Child Tax credit - now fully indexed to inflation and tax free to single income, lone parents.

#### Liberals

No announcements

