

# GOVERNMENT UNIT PROJECT

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# Federal

## LIBERAL PARTY

Leader: Justin Trudeau

Platform: lower taxes for the middle class, spend money on infrastructure such as transit, legalize marijuana, create more jobs for young workers, lower green house gas emissions.



Seats Won Total: 180

Province/Territory	Liberal
Alberta	3
British Columbia	17
Manitoba	7
New Brunswick	10
Newfoundland and Labrador	6
Northwest Territories	1
Nova scotia	11
Nunavut	
Ontario	79
Prince Edward Island	4
Quebec	40
Saskatchewan	1
Yukon	1

# Federal

## CONSERVATIVE PARTY



Leader: Andrew Scheer

Platform: lower taxes, keep government spending low, look out for everyday working people and their families.

Seats Won Total: 95

Province/Territory	Conservative
Alberta	28
British Columbia	9
Manitoba	5
New Brunswick	
Newfoundland and Labrador	
Northwest Territories	
Nova scotia	
Nunavut	
Ontario	33
Prince Edward Island	
Quebec	11
Saskatchewan	9
Yukon	

# Federal

## NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Leader: Jagmeet Singh

Platform: Increasing corporate tax rate, lower small business tax, abolish the senate, \$15/day daycare.



Seats Won Total: 44

Province/Territory	NDP
Alberta	1
British Columbia	14
Manitoba	2
New Brunswick	
Newfoundland and Labrador	
Northwest Territories	
Nova scotia	
Nunavut	
Ontario	8
Prince Edward Island	
Quebec	16
Saskatchewan	3
Yukon	

## Federal

# PERSONAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT

### **What are they impressed with about the prime minister or government?**

They like his hair and socks, as well Justin Trudeau has taken a role as a world leader as apposed to others in the past who haven't.

### **What are they unhappy with about the prime minister or government?**

The yearly debt is higher than past prime ministers, that he won the election based on his age, name and hair, they also think he focuses too much on outside of Canada and should be focusing more on Canada' problems.

# Federal

## LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA - FEDERAL ISSUE

Liberal wants to legalize it and it was part of their party platform. Green is for it as well.

I think legalizing marijuana would be good because people already use it but this way it could be used safer and the government could make money off of it and then we could use that money to benefit somewhere else.

### Pros

- has medical benefits for some people
- tax money for the government
- less criminal activity
- legal pot is safer (less likelihood of being mixed with other drugs and made/grown safer

### Cons

- dangerous for children
- linked to mental illness
- if smoked its still as bad as smoking tobacco

Federal

## TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS

<http://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/help-wanted-employers-struggle-to-fill-food-service-entry-level-jobs>

This is an article from the Vancouver Sun about peoples opinions and what is happening with the temporary foreign workers. It is where someone from a foreign country comes to Canada and works to make money for themselves either to possibly start a life in Canada or make money and take it back to their country for themselves or other people.

# Federal

## THE SENATE

The purpose of the senate is to do the second reading and approval of passing bills

To make the senate more effective and responsible to the citizens is have the senators better spread out  
example: PEI has 1 senator to approx. 36,400 people while BC has 1 senator to approx. 775,000 people.

This link is an article to a news report about a senator that said he lived in PEI and was a senator for that province but he was actually living in Ontario and getting paid too much and taking the money that he shouldn't have had.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/senate-expense-scandal-timeline-1.3677457>

Province	# of Senators
British Columbia	6
Alberta	6
Ontario	24
Quebec	24
Manitoba	6
Saskatchewan	6
Nova Scotia	10
Newfoundland & Labrador	6
New Brunswick	10
Northwest Territories	1
Prince Edward Island	4
Yukon	1
Nunavut	1



## Federal

# IMPORTANT PEOPLE

Julie Payette

She has a background as an astronaut, engineer, scientific broadcaster and corporate director.



Port Coquitlam's Current Member of  
Parliament

Ron McKinnon - Liberal



# Federal

## IMPORTANT PEOPLE

Minister of Defence

Harjit Singh Sajjan



Minister of Health

Ginette Petitpas Taylor



Finance Minister

Bill Morneau



## Provincial

# LIBERAL PARTY

Leader: Rich Coleman (temporary leader)

Number of Seats: 43

Platform: eliminate debt, reduce taxes to middle class, build bridge to replace George Massey tunnel, bring ride share (Uber) to BC, LNG development, more money for transit.



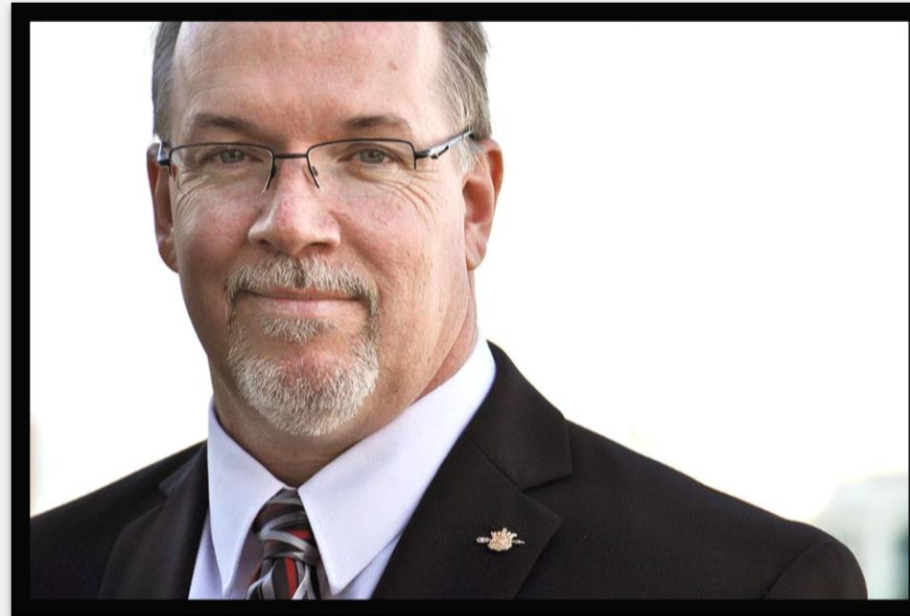
## Provincial

# NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Leader: John Horgan

Number of Seats: 41

Platform: lower childcare prices, affordable housing, reduce hospital wait times, improve seniors care, restore school funding, better and sustainable jobs, ban all corporate or union donations to political parties.



## Provincial

# GREEN PARTY

Leader: Andrew Weaver

Number of Seats: 3

Platform: affordable homes, invest in early childhood education, improve health care, sustainably manage forests



# Provincial

## SITE C DAM – ISSUE IN THE PROVINCE

### Site C Dam

#### Pros

-It helps with fossil fuels and shows that BC is serious and the rest of the country should be too  
-BC hydro provides 82% of BC's power so if we build a lot more dams we can use all renewable energy which is better for the environment

#### Cons

-Building this hydro electric dam is very expensive and the province doesn't really have the money for it  
-as well to go 100% renewable energy we would have to build a lot of dams which is unrealistic to do in the next 20 years

The liberals want to build this dam but the NDP and the Green parties don't.

In my opinion the dam wouldn't be good because its really expensive when there is easier and cheaper ways to get power for in the north where there is a small population. I think a different approach to this problem would be to make products and our lives more energy efficient instead of making more power we can use less power.

# Provincial

## IMPORTANT PEOPLE

**BC's Lieutenant governor**

Judith Guichon



**Port Coquitlam's current member  
of the MLA**

Mike Farnworth – NDP



# Provincial

## IMPORTANT PEOPLE

**Minister of Education**

Rob Fleming



**Minister of Health**

Adrian Dix





Municipal

## PORT COQUITLAM'S MAYOR

Mayor Greg Moore



## Municipal

# LETTER TO THE MAYOR

I am Clare Magura and I am in grade 10 at Riverside Secondary School. I would like to address the problem at rush hour of the turn off from the Mary Hill Bypass onto Shaughnessy Street. It is a very short light at and only a few cars can get through. The line up from this affects people from Coquitlam, Port Moody, Port Coquitlam, Pitt Meadows, ect. farther east because it starts to back up out in Coquitlam. There is two lanes when crossing the little bridge over the Coquitlam river and many cars line up for that turn and then block the other lane going though. This is a large entrance and exit from south side PoCo for those trying to get off the highway and it can take a very long time to make that turn. A way to fix this would be change the traffic lights turning at a certain time to longer so that more cars could get through. Another solution would be to build an over pass there and get rid of the light all together, this would be faster. If we did this people could get home earlier and if they are they have more time to do stuff with their families or go out and spend money else were, helping our cities economy; as well if they are in their car for less time they would produce less exhaust from their car, thus helping the environment.