

British Columbia

2017

**Provincial
General Election**

VOTE!

**First
Nations
Platforms**



* **BC NDP**

* **BC Green Party**

* **BC Liberals**

WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR?

Check out the major Parties' platforms!



Reconciliation

The BC NDP have long worked towards reconciliation with First Nations in British Columbia. But 16 years of BC Liberal government neglect have set the process back.

Three years ago, the Supreme Court of Canada set down law on the legal rights of First Nations people in this province. The message was clear: Aboriginal Title and Rights are a matter of law and justice.

John Horgan's BC NDP will make reconciliation a cross-government priority.

- Acting on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission;
- Adopting the principles of UNDRIP;
- Supporting Indigenous communities, culture and history;
- Keeping Aboriginal children connected to their communities;
- Creating jobs and opportunities.

Go to the link below for more details on these points and information on the full platform:

<https://www.bcndp.ca/platform>

First Nations platform currently unavailable

No Green Party candidate in the Nechako Lakes Electoral District.

Some platform promises that will impact First Nations:

- Establish a ministry responsible for mental health and addictions.
- Allocate \$80 million to fund early intervention, youth mental health initiatives, supervised injection sites and community based centres for mental health and rehabilitation.
- Invest an additional \$100 million over for years to enhance child protection services.
- Introduce a basic income support for youth aged 18 to 24, who are transitioning out of foster care, at an estimated cost of \$60 million per year.

Go to the link below for details on their platform so far:

<http://www.bcgreens.ca/platform>

Reconciliation and economic development with B.C. First Nations

Today's BC Liberals understand that economic development and reconciliation with First Nations in British Columbia go hand in hand.

- Support First Nations' involvement in the forest sector;
- Improve access to skills training and economic development opportunities;
- Help Aboriginal businesses increase their participation in major industrial projects;
- Support interested First Nations in seeking the return of their ancestral remains and belongings of cultural significance;
- Implement the recommendations coming out of Grand Chief Ed John's report;
- Work with Destination BC to expand and promote Aboriginal tourism opportunities.

Go to the link below for information on the full platform:

<https://www.bcliberals.com/platform/>