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| <b>Official Party Websites</b> | <a href="https://www.bcndp.ca/">https://www.bcndp.ca/</a>   | <a href="https://www.bcgreens.ca">https://www.bcgreens.ca</a>   | <a href="https://www.bcliberals.com">https://www.bcliberals.com</a>  |
| <b>Complete party platform</b> | <a href="#">BC NDP Platform</a>   | <a href="#">BC Greens Platform</a>  | <a href="#">BC Liberal Platform</a>  |
| <b>The Issues</b>              |   |   |  |
| <b>Healthcare</b>              | <p>Provide free CoVid vaccine once it is approved</p> <p>Maximizing the capacity of existing surgical and diagnostic space</p> <p>Delivering more Urgent Primary Care Centres</p> <p>COVID-19 premium rebates to B.C. drivers if ICBC has made money in 2020</p> <p>10-year cancer Center plan</p> <p>Launch 2nd BC medical school</p> <p>Prescription contraceptives free for all BC</p> <p>Prioritize the hiring of a health care workforce that better represents the communities it serves.</p> | <p>Maintain additional COVID funding for PPE and online learning throughout this school year, and into the 2020/2021 school year as required</p> <p>Expand accessibility of healthcare services, while increasing the number of BC residents with a family doctor</p> <p>Develop a proposal to implement an "essential drugs program" to being in 2022, decreasing costs of drugs to the healthcare system</p> <p>Elaborate a plan to begin a transition from acute care to preventative care</p> <p>Consult with physicians and stakeholders to incentivize becoming a General Practitioner</p> <p>Create a pathway for qualified foreign-trained physicians to practice in BC</p> | <p>Initiate planning and changes to implement a provincial prescription-drug monitoring program to prevent addiction with early referrals to specialist care and treatment options.</p> <p>Improve patient care by establishing more Primary Care Networks and Community Health Centres.</p> <p>Learn from the pandemic to train the health work force of the future, including family doctors, nurse practitioners, and other allied primary health care workers as needed.</p> <p>Expand opportunities for international graduates in health professions to work in BC.</p> <p>Work to attract health professionals to under-served areas.</p> |
| <b>Mental Health</b>           | <p>10 YEAR PATHWAY</p> <p>Scale up BC's response to the opioid crisis</p> <p>Expand access to counselling</p> <p>Develop Complex Care housing</p> <p>Focus new mental health initiatives on kids and young adults (Foundry youth centres)</p> <p>Expand the availability of treatment beds for people</p> <p>Develop better options for chronic work-related pain</p> <p>Fast-track the move toward decriminalization</p> <p>Crack down on the toxic drug supply</p>                                | <p>Allocate \$1billion over a 4 year span to address mental health issues within MSP</p> <p>Invest in mental health strategies</p> <p>Develop and implement a Loneliness Strategy</p> <p>Public information campaign to increase awareness</p> <p>Support the mental health of our students with \$24 million in new funding to enhance the number of counsellors in our schools, starting with the current school year.</p>  | <p>Build a real pathway to get people off drugs, and ensure safer streets and communities</p> <p>Increase funding for public safety by \$58 million, to help fight crime and make sure police and prosecutors have the resources they need to make our communities safer.</p> <p>Increase addiction-treatment and recovery programs, and ensure those who need help getting off drugs have a clear pathway to treatment</p> <p>Work to decrease crime, and to address issues of systemic racism in our society</p>   |

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| <b>Opioid Crisis</b>              | <p>Accelerating BC's response across the full continuum of care: prevention, harm reduction, safe preprescription medications, treatment and recovery.</p> <p>Freeing up police to focus on serious crime in BC communities, including cracking down on those who distribute toxic drugs.</p> <p>Work to push Ottawa to decriminalize possession of small amounts of illicit drugs for personal use.</p> <p>Increasing access to treatment beds, mental health treatment resources and facilities as well as develop</p> <p>Complex Care housing.</p> <p>Decriminalize possession of small amounts of illegal drugs for person use</p>  | <p>Funding a wider range of safe-supply resources in consultation with people who use drugs to ensure programs are created as low-barrier and accessible.</p> <p>Enhance funding for harm-reduction services and modify existing plans to ensure people don't use alone during COVID times.</p> <p>Drecriminalization of simple possession of drugs by implementing Dr. Bonnie Henry's recommended amendments to the Police Act</p> <p>Strongly pursuing decriminalization with the Federal government for B.C.</p>   | <p>The creation of a "prescription drug monitoring program to prevent addiction".</p> <p>Funding scientific trials related to the safe supply program in order to determine if the program works.</p> <p>Creating a "clear and defined pathway to recovery."</p>  |
| <b>Climate change Environment</b> | <p>CleanBC plan</p> <p>Banning single-use plastics</p> <p>Net-Zero emissions by 2050</p> <p>Increasing the protection of BC's cherished wildlife and habitats</p> <p>Creating a watershed security strategy to plan, manage and protect local watersheds for the public good – while making sure BC gets fair rates</p> <p>Making polluters pay for cleanup of abandoned projects</p> <p>Increasing the protection of BC's cherished wildlife and habitats</p> <p>Provide a new income-tested incentive on new and used zero-emission vehicles</p> <p>Increase public vehicle charging availability with incentives and "right-to-charge" legislation for stratas and apartment buildings</p> <p>Remove PST on e-bikes.</p> | <p>BC carbon neutral by 2045</p> <p>Carbon tax increase of 10\$ per year</p> <p>Set immediate climate goals for 2025</p> <p>Develop sector specific climate targets</p> <p>End to oil and gas subsidies</p> <p>Moratorium on fracking</p> <p>Establish a \$500 million fund to support sustainable jobs</p> <p>Implement a just transition program for workers in sectors in sectors of the economy being phased out (oil &amp; gas)</p> <p>Enhance the Clean BC Better Homes, Better Buildings program</p> <p>Prioritize investment in electrification of the public transit system</p> <p>100% electric non-commercial vehicle sales by 2035</p> <p>Immediate end to old-growth logging</p> <p>Implementation of a Water Sustainability Act</p> | <p>Position BC to lead the global charge on clean energy</p> <p>Reduce the impact of climate-related disasters like wildfires and floods, to make BC communities safer</p> <p>Ensure a comprehensive greenhouse gas strategy that reduces emissions while enabling our world-leading sustainable resource development and Indigenous land use</p> <p>Focus on clean air and water</p> <p>Implement a robust program to engage the public to significantly reduce plastic and Styrofoam waste in our oceans and waterways</p> <p>Adopt robust salmon and steelhead conservation measures before it's too late to save these iconic species</p> <p>Support food share programs to keep food out of landfills, and get it to people who need it, to reduce both hunger and landfill methane.</p> |

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| <b>Housing</b>                                    | <p>Re-issuing 2017 promise of renter's Rebate \$400/year (households up to \$80000/year)</p> <p>Public Strata Insurance option</p> <p>Tying Min. Wage to inflation</p> <p>Freezing rents to the end of 2021 and capping increases after</p> <p>Reducing construction costs</p> <p>Continuing 10 year housing plan to build 114,000 new homes in BC</p> <p>Continuing to build 1,750 homes for Indigenous peoples on and off reserve to meet urgent housing needs</p> <p>Continuing 10 year housing plan to build 5,000 supportive housing units</p>                                     | <p>Accelerate investments to affordable, supportive and social housing on a priority basis</p> <p>Expanding supports for co-op housing through creation of a land bank and providing security of tenure of co-ops on leased land</p> <p>Working with local governments to expand the "missing middle" in housing, such as townhouses and triplexes</p> <p>Establish a capital fund to support acquisition and maintenance of non-profit rental housing</p> <p>Close loopholes in the speculation tax that allow too many foreign owners and satellite families to be exempt</p> <p>Create means-tested grant to help renters paying more than 30% of their income in rent</p> <p>Convene a taskforce to deal with the rising cost of strata insurance and develop solutions as soon as the BCFSA finishes their investigation</p> | <p>To replace the NDP's "speculation tax" with a presale condo flipping tax to fight speculation without harming "hard-working homeowners"</p> <p>Establish an incentive fund for municipalities with housing policies that enable demonstrable increases in the construction and supply of new housing</p> <p>Work with municipalities to review the current property tax structure to incent affordable housing development, prevent speculation and drive affordable rental housing</p> <p>Ensure no net loss of rental units in real estate redevelopment projects</p> <p>Invest in getting homeless British Columbians a home and connecting them with the health and social service supports they need.</p> |
| <b>Social justice (Anti-racism and awareness)</b> | <p>Legislation to combat systemic racism</p> <p>Creating a secretariat to ensure new legislation is consistent with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>A full review of the province's Multiculturalism Act and turning into a Anti-Racism Act.</p> <p>Better representation in the public sector; set targets for IBPOC representation in the public sector</p> <p>Partnering with Indigenous peoples through evolving shared decision making</p> <p>Improving Indigenous input on provincial policy and legislation</p> <p>Closing the gender pay gap</p> | <p>Systemic racism and gender inequities exist in BC, and it will take systemic change to ensure that we move beyond words to achieve the outcomes we all wish to see.</p> <p>Develop and implement a province-wide plan to address racism that exists in schools, and commit to additional, ongoing funding to deepen the work of reconciliation and Indigenous education across K-12.</p> <p>Invite the BC Human Rights Commissioner to do a study on the impact of police violence and racial discrimination on Indigenous peoples in BC.</p> <p>Introduce a BC Accessibility Act</p> <p>Introduce equal pay legislation</p>   | <p>Extend supports for foster children to age 25</p> <p>Ensure that British Columbia is a place of opportunity and fairness for everyone free of discrimination based on age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or place of origin, and that LGBTQ+ citizens are treated with respect and live their lives free of discrimination.</p> <p>Ensure all government services are free of racism and prejudice, and require all government offices to follow anti-racism policies.</p> <p>Support pay equity and salary transparency</p>  |

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| <b>Family support</b> | <p>Continuing to implement the ChildCareBC plan to create 10\$-a-day childcare</p> <p>Creating legislation that protects this childcare program in law similarly to the right to healthcare</p> <p>Childcare will be built-in to school construction projects</p> <p>Enhancing wages of Early Childhood Educators to retain more in the profession</p> <p>Free transit for kids up to age 12</p> | <p>Funding up to \$500/month for stay-at-home parents</p> <p>Increased funding for childcare programs</p> <p>Reduced work hours</p> <p>Options for telecommuting</p> | <p>Childcare must not be a barrier for parents, especially moms, trying to earn a living</p> <p>10,000 new childcare spots</p> <p>10\$ a day childcare for families with annual household incomes of up to \$65,000</p> |