

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS:

PLATFORM CONSULTATION 2017

Shape your party. Shape your province. The hard work of winning 2017 is well underway – and we need to hear from **you** about your vision for our 2017 platform.

For the first time in BC Liberal history, we will extensively consult with our membership online and offline, through regional meetings, webinars, telephone town halls, and more as we build our platform.

Minister of State for Small Business Naomi Yamamoto and MLA Mike Bernier will co-chair the process – and they're looking forward to working with you to make sure BC stays the very best place to live, work and raise a family.

Visit bclib.ca/platform to find out more.



BCL UPDATE

Spring 2015

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS

Affordable investments in health care, education, skills-training and connectivity are fundamental to our quality of life. They provide a solid foundation for growth and opportunity, and help to attract the families and businesses that come from around the world to make their homes in British Columbia.

Budget 2015 reaffirms government's commitment to ensuring British Columbians receive the very best services, while getting the greatest value from their tax dollars – and it's paying off. World-class agencies are taking notice, like the Conference Board of Canada, who recently ranked:

- Our healthcare: 1st in Canada and 3rd in the world*
- Our schools: 1st in Canada, with some of the best learning outcomes in the world**

This has been achieved with smart investments, proving it's not *how much* you spend - it's *how* you spend it.

* Conference Board of Canada, February 12, 2015

** Conference Board of Canada, June 26, 2014

WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE TO YOU

Your donations help ensure that our party has the resources needed to continue delivering on our promise to grow the economy for a stronger British Columbia.


THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE ARE:

- On track to repay our campaign debt one year early
- Growing our digital program so we can reach more British Columbians
- Expanding our training programs to ensure we have even stronger candidates, campaign managers, and volunteers

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2 YEARS STRONG

SPECIAL EDITION



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

3RD BALANCED BUDGET



PROMISE MADE, PROMISE KEPT: On February 17th, 2015, government passed its third consecutive balanced budget, with a projected surplus of nearly a billion dollars.

By controlling spending and making responsible investments in priority areas like health care, education,

transportation and skills training, BC is on track for three more balanced budgets.

With this budget, government is reaffirming its commitment to keeping BC on the right track of expanded growth and opportunity, in a strong, diverse economy – while ensuring our province

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~ PREMIER CHRISTY CLARK

stays the best place to live, work, and raise a family. It also ensures that BC continues to enjoy a Triple-A credit rating, which saves taxpayers millions of dollars annually in borrowing costs.

STRONG, DIVERSE ECONOMY

40,000 NEW JOBS:

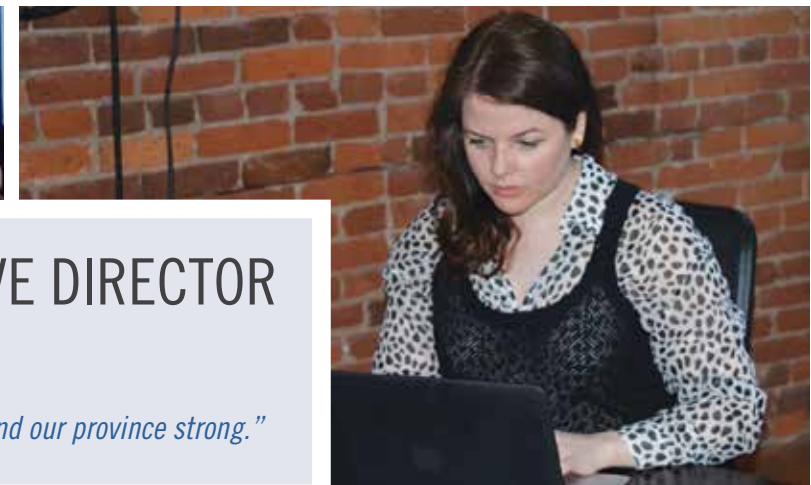
British Columbia has added more than 40,000 new jobs since we launched the BC Jobs Plan in 2011 – achieving the biggest reduction of unemployment in Canada.

1 MILLION JOBS BY 2022:

With 1 million job openings expected by 2022, we are making sure our education and training system is responsive to the needs of our diverse, changing economy – and making sure British Columbians are trained, ready, and first in line for the jobs that will come.

BC EXPORTS UP:

By diversifying our export markets around the world, we're creating jobs here at home – with BC exports to India up by 157% compared to 2011, lumber exports to China up over 3,600% since 2001, and agri-foods exports at their highest level ever in 2014.



A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Laura Miller,
BC Liberal Party

"Donor support for Today's BC Liberals is what makes our party and our province strong."

With your help, we are working hard to deliver on every one of our promises and ensure a bright and secure tomorrow for all British Columbians.

Premier Christy Clark has set an ambitious goal for Today's BC Liberals to be the most modern political party in Canada by 2017. To make this a reality, we are building a broad network of supporters, members and donors. We are also investing in an intensive training program for candidates, campaign managers and volunteers. And we are continuing to grow our digital program so we can connect to voters on a much more personal level.

As we continue to grow a stronger BC, I thank you for your ongoing support.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS ARE SAYING ABOUT BUDGET 2015: BALANCED, RESPONSIBLE, PROMISE MADE, PROMISE KEPT



LNG IN BC: UPDATE

We've set a competitive framework to enter the global LNG market and bring new revenues, jobs and economic security to British Columbians – and BC is ready for a strong LNG industry that will deliver for decades to come.

Currently, 19 LNG export proposals are on the table in various stages, and a total of 10 LNG proposals have received export approval by Canada's National Energy Board, with 8 more applications under consideration.

