

MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

Making life more affordable is one of the government's primary goals in Budget 2022. In the long run, this will require addressing long-standing, structural challenges to deliver meaningful improvements in living standards for more Canadians.

Here are some of the ways we are making life more affordable:

- Increasing the federal minimum wage to \$15.55 per hour.
- Building our \$10 a day child care program right across the country.
- Providing 10 days of paid sick leave for all federally regulated private sector-employees.
- Waving interest on student loans until March 2023 and enhancing repayment assistance to ensure that no person making \$40,000 or less will need to

make payments on their federal student loans going forward.

- Doubling the First Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit from \$750 to \$1,500.
- Expanding the Canada Workers Benefit to support an estimated one million additional Canadians, which could mean \$1,000 more per year for full-time, minimum-wage workers right across the country.
- Implementing the Connecting Families program, which will connect hundreds of thousands of low-income seniors and families to affordable and reliable high-speed internet for \$20 a month. This builds on the work our Liberal government is doing to ensure all Canadians have access to high-speed Internet.



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MOVING FORWARD ON RECONCILIATION

We will provide \$275 million to continue our work with Indigenous peoples, including: support to Indigenous communities to document, locate, and memorialize burial sites at former residential schools; supporting the operations of and, a new building for, the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation; ensuring the complete disclosure of federal documents related to residential schools.

JCC REVITALISATION

Budget 2022 commits to funding the expansion and revitalization of the Jewish Community Centre. The project includes new daycare spaces and hundreds of new affordable housing units. This is great for Vancouverites, and I'm proud to have championed this project and to have had the privilege of working with the JCC's leadership team. For years the JCC has provided cultural, recreational, educational, and social activities - This \$25-million funding will ensure the JCC continues as a pillar of our community for generations to come.

MAKING HOUSING MORE AFFORDABLE

A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Everyone should have a place to call home - we're taking meaningful action to put housing in reach for the residents of Vancouver Granville.

Housing supply is everything, and Budget 2022 puts us on the path to doubling our housing construction over the next decade. Our plan includes \$4 billion for a new Housing Accelerator Fund to build 100,000 homes over the next five years.

We will curb unfair practices that drive up the price of housing, including: taxing those who use the housing market for profit alone and introducing a two-year ban on foreign investments in real estate. We're also helping Canadians buy their first home by introducing the Tax-Free First Home Savings

Account and doubling the First-Time Home Buyers' Tax Credit.

** We are banning foreign investment in our housing market for two years **

MULTIGENERATIONAL HOME RENOVATION TAX CREDIT

Many Canadians have traditions of living together in multigenerational homes. To support these families we will introduce a Multigenerational Home Renovation Tax Credit, which would provide up to \$7,500 in support for constructing a secondary suite for a senior or an adult with a disability.

HOME BUYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS & ENDING BLIND BIDDING

We will protect buyers by working with provinces and

territories to develop and implement a Home Buyers' Bill of Rights, and bring forward a national plan to put an end blind bidding. This could include a legal right to a home inspection to make sure that buyers have peace of mind when buying their home and ensure there is transparency on the history of sales prices.

We've all seen the pressures of buying a home - practices like blind bidding and pressure to waive home inspections are making the process of buying a home even more difficult and precarious for many Canadians.

These protections will make a real difference for home buyers, especially first-time home buyers, and put homeownership back within reach for many Canadian families.

FACTS ON OUR HOUSING STRATEGY:



Our government is on track to deliver more than \$72 billion to the National Housing Strategy, in addition to other measures that will make housing more affordable for all Canadians.

HERE'S THE FUNDING BREAKDOWN:



- \$42B In support for the construction and renovation of rental housing, affordable housing, and shelters.
- \$15B In joint funding with provinces and territories to provide rent assistance with the Canada Housing Benefit.
- \$11B In support of community and social housing.
- \$2.7B In support for housing in Indigenous communities.
- \$3B In support of Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy, working toward ending chronic homelessness.



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BUDGET EDITION 2022

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MP

Dear Neighbours and Friends,

On April 7th, 2022, Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland presented the 2022 Federal Budget in the House of Commons.

Budget 2022 is focused on you. In this letter I will provide an in-depth breakdown of the Federal Budget, highlighting programs that will directly support members of our community in Vancouver Granville.

This budget is structured around three pillars:

- Investing in people
- Investing in the green transition
- Investing in innovation and productivity

These pillars guide the country to creating a greener and more sustainable economy, while creating jobs that support Canadians, along with building affordable homes, and truly focusing on the health and wellbeing of all Canadians. Together, we are building a Canada that works for everyone.

As Minister Freeland said, "Canada has come roaring back," and I genuinely believe this budget will make that happen.

We are working hard to invest and

build programs that will support you, such as: Universal \$10 per day Childcare, Universal Dentalcare, strong housing policies, and meeting our climate change targets. There is still a lot of work to do, but we're on a path to build a better future for everyone.

For more information, please visit www.budget.gc.ca for the entire digital copy and breakdown of Budget 2022.

As we approach the summer, I look forward to meeting with you.

If you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open, please feel free to reach out to my office and I will be happy to help you in any way I can.

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Taleeb Noormohamed, MP
Vancouver Granville

I respectfully acknowledge that we live, work, and play on the unceded traditional territories of the x'məθk'əyəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and salilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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STRONG PUBLIC HEALTHCARE

DENTAL CARE FOR ALL CANADIANS

Seeing a dentist is essential to our health, but dental care is expensive—one in five Canadians avoids it because of the cost. Our plan will help those who need it most: families with an income of less than \$90,000.

Beginning with children under the age of 12, and followed by Canadians under 18, seniors, and people with a disability: by 2025, all Canadians will have access to dental care, with no co-pay for families with an income under \$70,000.

REDUCING SURGERY BACK LOGS

Hospitals did everything they could to respond to surges of critical COVID-19 cases, but now we have an estimated 700,000 medical procedures that were delayed or cancelled. Our government will provide the provinces and territories an additional top-up to the Canada Health Transfer to address these backlogs and ensure that Canadians are provided with the health care they deserve.

INCREASING THE CANADA HEALTH TRANSFER

Budget 2022 is investing \$6.5 billion in top-ups to the Canada Health Transfer for provinces and territories to address their pandemic and post-pandemic response needs.

PROTECTING OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Late last year, our government passed Bill C-3, creating new protections for our healthcare workers by amending the Criminal Code to enhance protections for healthcare workers and those accessing health services (including abortion services). Healthcare staff can feel safe going to work and patients are protected when accessing the care they need - without being intimidated by protesters.

ADDRESSING THE OPIOID CRISIS

The pandemic highlighted how serious the opioid crisis is - Budget 2022 provides an additional \$100 million, over three years (starting in 2022-23), for the Substance Use and Addictions Program to support harm reduction, treatment, and prevention at the community level.

WHAT BUDGET 2022 MEANS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Here are some ways the budget addresses your concerns and makes your life more affordable:

- Providing \$2.2 billion over seven years **to expand and extend the Low Carbon Economy Fund**.
- Providing \$55.1 million over three years to establish an **Old Growth Nature Fund** to protect British Columbia's iconic old growth forests.
- We are **protecting the British Columbia supply chain** by reinforcing the importance of our highways, railways, and ports because they are the backbone of our transportation system.
- Flooding and other natural disasters will not disrupt our supply chain.
- Providing \$750 million, over six years (starting in 2022-23), to support the further growth and development of **Canada's Global Innovation Clusters**.
- **Taking action to address the growing threat of wildfires in British Columbia**, by providing supports to the province and Indigenous communities for wildfire mitigation, response, and monitoring.
- Growing Canada's Trail networks by providing \$55 million over five years to Parks Canada to support and

maintain the **Trans Canada Trail network**.

- **We are providing support for British Columbians affected by flooding.** The Canada-BC Flood Recovery Program for Food Security will support the cleanup efforts caused by flooding to support the repair and restoration of land, buildings, and crops to keep British Columbia's farms operating.
- Establishing a new Canada Financial Crimes Agency, which will lead Canada's enforcement agency in responding to complex and fast-moving cases of financial crime.

CLEAN AIR AND A STRONG ECONOMY

Investment in addressing climate change today is good for Canadian workers, good for the Canadian economy, and good for the planet. Our government is investing billions of dollars to make sure Canada is a leader in the clean energy of the future. Budget 2022 will help us make sure we continue to lead in global efforts to fight climate change, to protect our nature, and to build a clean economy that will create good-paying, middle-class jobs for today and tomorrow.

Here are a few of the things that the Government of Canada is accomplishing through investments and policy:

- We are investing in Canada Water Agency to work with provinces, territories, Indigenous communities, and other stakeholders to keep Canada's water safe.
- Making zero-emission vehicles more affordable for Canadians.
- Giving tax credits for carbon capture, utilization and storage, and investments in

clean technology. While also supporting the Canadian innovators and engineers who are advancing this technology.

- Investing in the expansion of our clean electricity grid in order to achieve the government's commitment to a net-zero electricity system by 2035.
- Working toward building a more sustainable agriculture sector in Canada to help reduce emissions and save farmers both time and money.
- Expanding the Ocean Protection Plan to mitigate the increased marine traffic, while adding additional steps to strengthen marine safety, protect marine ecosystems, and create stronger partnerships with Indigenous and coastal communities.

Addressing the plastic waste issue in Canada by upholding the Canada-wide Strategy on Zero Plastic Waste.

Working to address the threats of wildfires to our communities by working with provinces, territories, and Indigenous communities on wildfire mitigation, response, and monitoring.

Implementing the Canada Greener Homes Loan program to make existing affordable housing more energy-efficient, which will also help to lower energy bills.



CREATING GOOD MIDDLE CLASS JOBS

Canada's economy has recovered 112 per cent of the jobs lost at the outset of the pandemic.

Our unemployment rate in May 2022 was at 5.1 per cent, which is



lower than it was prior to the pandemic.

A strong and prosperous economy requires a diverse, talented, and constantly growing workforce, but some sectors are struggling to find workers.

This is a problem in Canada and around the world.

Too many Canadians face barriers to finding meaningful and well-paid work.

To address this, our government is:

- Supporting our early learning and child care program, so every parent and caregiver can enter the workforce if they so choose.
- Improving labour mobility for tradespeople.
- Implementing an ambitious immigration plan.
- Working on our employment strategy for people with disabilities.
- Doubling the Union Training and Innovation program.

A STRONG, GROWING, AND RESILIENT ECONOMY

We are in a time of global economic change, and Canada has everything we need to thrive in this changing world: We have a strong and educated workforce, we have world-class research institutions, and abundant sources of clean energy. **We are the only country in the world with free trade access to the entire G7 and European Union**, a huge asset in our changing world.

We are in a time of growth and a time where Canadian companies of all sizes need to innovate and change for the future. Our government is doing more to make sure Canadian businesses - of all sizes - are able to succeed.

We are cutting taxes for Canada's growing small businesses. With a reduced federal tax rate of 9 percent on their first \$500,000 of taxable income (compared to a general federal corporate tax rate of 15 percent). A business no longer has access to this lower rate once its level of capital employed in Canada reaches \$15 million.

Budget 2022 outlines the additional steps that need to be taken - steps that will create new, good-paying jobs for Canadians; help more people join the middle class; and set Canada up to be an economic leader for decades to come.

\$15B

Our government is establishing the **Canada Growth Fund** by investing \$15 billion over five years to diversify our economy and reduce emissions to reach our climate targets.

\$3.8B

New technologies, from phones to airplanes, require critical minerals to be produced. That is why our government is investing \$3.8 billion over eight years in **Canada's first Critical Minerals Strategy**.

\$1B

Creating the **Canadian Innovation and Investment Agency** by investing \$1 billion, over five years, to help businesses make the investments they need to innovate, grow, create jobs, and be competitive in the changing global economy.

\$603M

To help build a more resilient and efficient supply chain, we are investing \$603.2 million, over five years, in Transport Canada to support their efforts in developing a supply chain that works better all across our country.

SHARE YOUR PRIORITIES:

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Would you like to receive a birthday card from your MP? ☐ Yes, I am interested in volunteering. ☐

Date of Birth: _____

WHAT ISSUES MATTER MOST TO YOU?

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Environment & Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/>	Racial Injustice <input type="checkbox"/>	Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples <input type="checkbox"/>
Supporting Small business <input type="checkbox"/>	Affordable Housing <input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans <input type="checkbox"/>
Pharmacare <input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs <input type="checkbox"/>	Investing in Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/>
Public Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Seniors <input type="checkbox"/>	Reducing Student Debt <input type="checkbox"/>
Taxes <input type="checkbox"/>	Fisheries & Oceans <input type="checkbox"/>	Immigration & Refugee Policy <input type="checkbox"/>
Early-learning and child care <input type="checkbox"/>	Inclusion for People with Disabilities <input type="checkbox"/>	