

Manitoba PC Caucus Review

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PREMIER DEFENDS HYDRO RATEPAYERS

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In response to questions from the opposition, Premier Brian Pallister stated unequivocally that he is committed to defending Manitobans from the irresponsible practices of the past.

When asked why he does not support a proposed \$70 million payout from Hydro, the Premier stated:

“We have a choice and we’ve made that choice. To lead, to stand up, and to defend the best interests of Manitoba families, Manitoba Hydro ratepayers, and Manitoba taxpayers.”

To see the entire clip on our PC Caucus YouTube channel, click [here](#).



We are returning more than \$230 million from the cabinet table to the kitchen table by increasing the basic personal amount income tax deduction.

BUDGET DELIVERS RECORD TAX RELIEF

Finance Minister Cameron Friesen recently tabled Budget 2018, which brings in a number of measures that deliver a record level of tax relief to Manitobans.

The basic personal amount, which is the amount Manitobans can earn before they start paying income tax, will be raised by \$2020 over the next two years. This will leave more money in the hands of Manitoba families, and will take thousands of Manitobans off the tax rolls altogether.

Our government trust Manitobans with their hard-earned money. To learn more about Budget 2018, click [here](#).

5 NEW SCHOOLS COMING TO MANITOBA

Manitoba families know that, for too long, the NDP ignored the need to build new schools in growing communities. That's what our PC government will be investing over \$100 million to build 5 new schools.

These new schools, to be built in the Brandon, Winnipeg, Seven Oaks, and Pembina Trails School Divisions, will have a combined initial capacity of 3,300 students and will also include accommodation for 392 child-care spaces. Work on these new schools is slated to commence over the course of the next two years.

**We are building
5 new schools in
Waverley West, Seven Oaks,
Waterford Green
and Southeast Brandon.**

KEEPING MANITOBANS SAFE

Our PC government recently introduced a number of legislative measures to help keep Manitobans safe once cannabis is legalized by the federal government later this year.

We have recently been introduced legislation that outlines penalties for driving under the influence of cannabis, as well as protect Manitobans from second hand smoke from cannabis in public places.

To hear from Justice Minister Heather Stefanson and Health Minister Kelvin Goertzen on this new legislation, please click [here](#).

REPAIRING A BROKEN CFS SYSTEM



One of the greatest challenges faced by our government after 17 years of NDP neglect is the damage done to our Child and Family Services system.

Families Minister Scott Fielding has introduced legislation that takes a major step forward in improving outcomes for Indigenous children in the CFS system.

Bill 18, The Child and Family Services Amendment Act, introduces the concept of customary care and recognizes the fundamental importance of maintaining Indigenous children's cultural identity and connections to their Indigenous communities.

Our government understands that we must reduce the number of children coming into care by supporting families, communities and neighbourhoods, and inviting them to be part of the solution. That is why, unlike the NDP, we listened to First Nations and Métis leadership, community members, and our Indigenous CFS Authorities and agencies.

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