



Our Plan to **KEEP BUILDING NEW BRUNSWICK**

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2% HST TAX CUT

We will cut the HST to 14% in 2025, and then to 13% in 2026. When fully implemented, this 2% tax cut will save the average New Brunswick family \$1000 per year.



AXE THE CARBON TAX

We will fight the Trudeau carbon tax legally and politically. And we will never implement a consumer carbon tax.



FASTER ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

We will expand the scope of practice for nurses, paramedics, and pharmacists in order to speed up care and help doctors be available for cases that absolutely require their attention.



BALANCE THE BUDGET

After six years of a PC government, \$2.5 billion of debt has already been repaid. Our provincial credit rating has been repaired, and we are able to invest more in New Brunswick's future.



NO NEW DRUG INJECTION SITES

We will not approve any new supervised injection sites in the province. And we will consult with communities about whether to close existing sites.



INVEST IN ADDICTION TREATMENT

Treatment and recovery are the best way to help those suffering from addiction. We will intervene and compel individuals into drug treatment when they pose a threat to themselves or others.



FINANCIAL LITERACY IN OUR SCHOOLS

We will set our children up for success in life by providing them a basic understanding of personal finance.



SAFER COMMUNITY SPACES

An improved Community Investment Fund will protect not-for-profit community facilities. It's our duty to ensure these critical spaces remain safe and secure.



RESPECT PARENTS

We respect parents, and believe government should not be in charge of raising kids. Our policies reflect that.



SUPPORT NURSES

We will launch a Working Group on improving working conditions for nurses. We will also pay 50% of Registered Nurses' Long-Term Disability premiums for 2 years.



DEFEND LANDOWNERSHIP

The provincial government is being sued to assert Aboriginal title over the entire province. We are committed to reconciliation and working with First Nations, but treaties have already settled this matter. We will defend landowners in court.

Read More
See our full platform
details and costing at
PCNB.ca/plan



FROM THE DESK OF *Blaine Higgs*

We have accomplished a lot in New Brunswick in recent years. Even with a flood and a global pandemic, we have kept our provincial budget balanced, and paid down our debt.

Paying down the debt allowed us to save \$90 million in interest payments this year alone, which helps fund public services.

We did this while passing the largest healthcare and education budgets in New Brunswick's history. We did this while generating record numbers of housing starts. Our population is on the climb, and unemployment is near record-lows.

We still have challenges; no one denies that. But we are moving in the right direction.

Our PCNB team will not try to buy your vote with 100 promises. We will present a realistic, affordable plan that will make life more affordable and steadily improve healthcare.

Please review our team's record, and then choose which plan you believe will get the best results moving forward.

With your support, we can keep building our great province.



OUR PCNB RECORD



MAKING LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE

- ✓ Lowered income taxes, saving workers \$138 million
- ✓ Invested \$100 million in heat pumps to help homeowners save
- ✓ Increased the low-income seniors benefit by 50%
- ✓ Changed rules to help pensioners afford nursing home care



STABILIZING OUR PUBLIC HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

- ✓ \$3.9 billion invested in healthcare this year, a 38% increase since 2018
- ✓ 127 new doctors
- ✓ 40% more nurse practitioners
- ✓ 51 collaborative care clinics with six more on the way
- ✓ New technologies to improve patient care across the system



GROWING OUR ECONOMY

- ✓ 28,400 new jobs added to the province since 2018
- ✓ \$1 billion in new private-sector investment
- ✓ Over 5,500 new homes under construction



STRONGER COMMUNITIES

- ✓ 15 schools being built or majorly renovated
- ✓ A growing population
- ✓ \$3.3M invested to target street and drug crime
- ✓ 110 drug houses vacated



A Fiscally Responsible Plan For New Brunswick

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| Total costs of PCNB Platform by Year: | 2025-26: \$299,189,770 | 2027-28: \$477,589,770 |
| | 2026-27: \$491,189,770 | 2028-29: \$477,589,770 |

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