

BUSINESS, CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS, VOLUNTEERISM

Liberal Government Policy Directives currently in place



Over the last four years the Liberal government has lowered small business taxes by almost 20 percent, down to 9 percent.

Our government is introducing measures to reduce credit card swipe fees.

Business incentives are coming to help new entrepreneurs.

Same with better training and apprenticeship incentives.

By increasing childcare affordability and accessibility the government hopes to free up more people for the workforce.

Eliminating provincial barriers is important to trade across Canada.

Here are further upcoming actions

- Ensure communities of all sizes are better able to attract and support new Canadians with a Municipal Nominee Program, which will allow local communities, chambers of commerce and local labour councils to directly sponsor permanent immigrants
- Canada Entrepreneur Account – money to help new businesses thru the BDB
- Real time online e-payroll system to automate ROEs
- Use the new Federal Tourism Growth Strategy to implement a Tourism Community Infrastructure Fund
- Career Insurance Benefit (after EI) – available to people who have worked for the same employer for 5 plus years and are laid off due to business closure
- Canadian Apprenticeship Service (up to \$10,000 per apprentice)
- A Seasonal Worker permanent program for more consistent/reliable employment benefits
- National Workplace Accessibility fund (small & medium business) for people with disabilities

The government plans to implement a Canadian Consumer Advocate - a single point of contact for people who need help with banking, telecom or transportation related complaints, with ability to impose penalties

On TRADE

- Seek out opportunity for exporting companies to succeed, grow and create more good jobs with the goal to increase Canada's exports by 50 percent by 2025
- Help for Canadian Exporters especially small and medium-sized businesses new to international trade
- Protect interests of Canadian companies abroad including a Canada Commercial Consular service to help companies with international legal assistance and support