

Political Party Platforms on Sport, Sport Issues, and Healthy Lifestyles

Party	Issue	Stance	Source
Conservative Party	Sport & Recreation Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pledge an average of \$5.3 billion per year for provincial and municipal infrastructure under the New Building Canada Plan (not specifically for sport and rec facilities) Pledge \$150 million for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program, funding cross country community and cultural infrastructure projects (which could include sport and recreation facilities) 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Healthy Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing a 10-year plan for public infrastructure Will study the feasibility of creating an Adult Fitness Tax Credit in addition to ongoing commitment to the Children's Fitness Tax Credit 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Amateur/High Performance Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have not yet responded to our request to provide their position going forward however there is no indication that they will stray from their ongoing commitment of some \$200 million 	Click Here for the Source Document
	CBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cut \$115 million from CBC budget in 2014. Have not yet responded to our request to provide their position going forward. 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Hosting Major Sporting Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have not yet responded to our request to provide their position going forward 	
	Sport For Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have not yet responded to our request to provide their position going forward 	
Liberal Party	Sport & Recreation Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prioritize social infrastructure (including recreational infrastructure) by investing nearly \$6 billion over 4 years equalling almost \$20 billion over 10 years. This will include dedicated funding that prioritizes recreational infrastructure Establish Canadian Infrastructure Bank to provide low cost financing for new building projects to municipalities 	Click Here for Source Document
	Healthy Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will maintain the Children's Fitness Tax Credit and invest further in the long term health of Canadians and the economy Starting in 2018 admission to National Parks will be free for children and new Canadian citizens for their first year of citizenship Expanding Learn to Camp programs focusing initiatives which allow low to middle-income families to experience Canada's outdoors Will introduce restrictions on commercial marketing of unhealthy food and beverages to children, tougher restrictions on trans fats and salt in processed foods, and improve food labels Increase funding to the Public Health Agency of Canada by \$15 million for the next two years to increase vaccination rates and increase awareness about concussions. 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Amateur/High Performance Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will continue to support high performance sport in Canada 	Click Here for Source Document
	CBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will reverse \$115 million in cuts and add an additional \$35 million to CBC funding - total \$150 million per year Believes in funding the CBC even in deficit situations Board needs to be non-partisan through an open and transparent selection process 	Click Here for Source Document
	Hosting Major Sporting Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe that hosting major sporting events provide lasting tourism and infrastructure benefits. Are open to proposals to host major games in Canada 	Click Here for Source Document
	Sport For Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believe sport for development can accomplish social objectives. Will commit to engaging stakeholders in discussions to potentially broaden the objectives 	Click Here for Source Document
	Sport & Recreation Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide \$1.5 billion per year for municipal infrastructure funding from a Gas Tax Transfer by increasing the transfer by one cent per litre Do not intend to create a dedicated infrastructure fund for sports and recreation facilities in the short term. They do intend to provide more flexibility in the New Building Canada Fund to allow municipalities to apply for projects related to cultural, sports and recreational facilities 	Click Here for the Source Document
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will maintain the Children's Fitness Tax Credit and measure its impact 	Click Here for Source Document

New Democratic Party (NDP)	Healthy Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore the 6% provincial annual increase to health-care transfers 	Click Here for the Source Document
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage healthy habits at a young age to contribute to a reduction of child/youth obesity 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Amateur/ High Performance Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will maintain the current level of funding to high performance sport organizations including athletes. 	Click Here for Source Document
	CBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will reverse \$115 million in cuts over the next 3 years with hopes to develop a better formula to give increased funding afterwards Want a neutral process to name board members and the president. 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Hosting Major Sporting Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In principle the NDP supports funding to major sporting events held in Canada 	Click Here for Source Document
Sport For Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> will invest \$28 million over 4 years to support disadvantaged youth and underrepresented groups' participation in sport 	Click Here for Source Document	

Green Party	Sport & Recreation Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding improvements and repairs by an infrastructure bank- an iBank owned by Canadians 	Click Here for the Source Document
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase provincial Gas Tax Transfer to \$0.05/L to be used in funding transportation initiatives including cycling and pedestrian infrastructure Municipal grant funding for Sport, Cultural, and Recreational Facilities to support development and refurbishing of recreational and cultural facilities 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Healthy Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop preventative health care guidelines with the provinces incentivizing active lifestyles and healthy diets Eliminate Boutique Tax Credits for children's fitness and art 	Click Here for the Source Document
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing \$500 million through Health Canada over 5 years to address inactivity and obesity Promote a national program from provincial, municipal, and non-governmental bodies for active living for better health and lower health care costs Achieving the goal of increasing physical activity of Canadians by 10% over the next 5 years Combating youth obesity by introducing a national standard of daily physical activity in schools, colleges, and universities. Reintroducing a national school-based fitness testing program Promote the "walking school bus" program Ban all advertising for tobacco products ensuring no advertising for marijuana products if legalized while increasing tobacco awareness and marijuana prevention programs 	Click Here for the Source Document
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endorsing and promoting Olympic Movement's Agenda 21 for Sport (advocating sustainable sport and recreation management practices for sport events and facilities) Structuring the spending for sports to ensure there is progression of long-term financial support for all levels of sport Supporting development of high-performance athletes by encouraging broad-based sport participation and by contributing to essential facilities, coaching and medical support as outlined in the 2003 Canadian Sport Policy Establishing a Canadian Sports Spending Accountability Act ensuring the effective long-term use of tax dollars provided to high performance sports program 	Click Here for the Source Document
	Amateur/ High Performance Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will reverse \$115 million in cuts with additional funding up to as much as \$400 million Believes that the Board and CEO must be appointed impartially Will invest an additional \$285 million in the first year and \$315 million in subsequent years 	Click Here for the Source Document
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