

Dear Friends,

I Believe the NDP must be the Party of Ideas, not simply the Party of Opposition.

Join me at VoteDana.ca and let's get the conversation going on how best to move our province forward. In the meantime, here are some of my ideas:



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As Leader of the BC NDP, I'd like to see more opportunities for our grassroots members to be involved other than through delegated conventions.

As Premier, I would improve our Ballot Initiative system, to make it easier for the people of British Columbia to have a direct say in important issues.

Sustainability

I am a big fan of "Sustainable BC" which was passed unanimously by BC NDP members at Convention. I want to ensure that all of our policies reflect the important values of sustainability.

I believe Sustainable BC and the ideas it represents should be at the forefront of the BC NDP's next election campaign.

Smart on Crime

I support BC NDP policies which call for cannabis to be legally taxed and regulated. Cannabis is British Columbia's biggest industry and it should be brought above ground.

As Premier, I would stand against the prison-spree being pushed by Harper's Conservatives. Although these are federal laws, it is the province which pays for the police, courts and prisons, as well as the social costs of the failed drug war. I do not support prison as a solution to homelessness, drug addiction or mental health issues.

Social Justice

I strongly support my party's call for a \$10 minimum wage, and I believe this should be indexed to inflation.

As Premier, I would stop and reverse the selling off of our Provincial assets. I believe that BC Hydro, BC Rail and BC Ferries all belong to the people of our province, and not be given away to foreign multinationals.

I strongly oppose so-called P3's and the privatization of our provincial assets.