TOGETHER
WE CAN DO THIS
For nearly four years, Stephen McNeil has focused on what we can’t do. The McNeil Liberals have cut funding for nursing homes, locked students out of schools, left 106,000 people without a family doctor, forced 1,300 young people every year to leave for work elsewhere and across the province, emergency rooms are either closed or patients are waiting for hours on end.

I believe in the people of Nova Scotia. There is so much we can do. We can invest in our hospitals, schools and communities. We can create an economy where everyone has a fair chance to make ends meet. We can open the doors of opportunity to a generation of young people who have largely had them shut.

We can make sure that our people have access to clean air and water, and protect our environment now and for generations to come.

The McNeil Liberals have made life harder for everyday people. As a result, more kids are being fed from food banks. There are fewer choices for seniors to get the care they need when they need it. Our young people face a lack of opportunities and massive debt loads. And more families are going without a family doctor.

The time for more McNeil Liberal cuts and short-sighted planning is over. We need a plan that includes investments in the things that matter most to people, like health care, education and opportunities for young people.

This plan is an honest assessment of what we can do. It is a plan that focuses on the needs of those who have been hurt by the decisions of the McNeil Liberals.

By listening and rebuilding partnerships and relationships we can chart a better course.

Together, we can really do this.

Gary Burrill

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Nova Scotians deserve robust and reliable health care that meets diverse needs across generations.

STEPHEN McNEIL and the Liberals promised a doctor for every Nova Scotian in their first year in office. Four years later:

- The physician shortage has worsened and 106,000 Nova Scotians are without a family doctor.

- Emergency room closures across Nova Scotia have increased by 30 per cent, or more than 6,000 hours in just one year.

- Our provincial health care infrastructure is suffering and needs urgent attention.

Stephen McNeil has publicly insisted that his cuts have had no impact on quality of life in nursing homes, but dedicated staff and families are telling us that this simply isn’t true. We’ve heard reports of:

- Lower food quality
- Less programming
- Fewer staff to take care of residents.

While the McNeil Liberals have been in government:

- Not a single new nursing home bed has opened.

- Wait lists for nursing home placements have risen by over 23 per cent.

- McNeil’s Liberals have shown that they are willing to sacrifice seniors and other residents for the sake of a balanced budget.

HEALTH CARE
The McNeil Liberals have it **backwards** when it comes to health care.

They tell Nova Scotians that there isn’t enough money for health care—and instead of spending money on front-line care, they’ve spent millions to centralize health care and move bureaucrats around.

This approach is inefficient and unfair for patients, and it’s disrespectful to the thousands of healthcare workers on the front lines. It just doesn’t make sense, and Nova Scotians deserve better.

It’s time to make health care a priority in Nova Scotia.

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**OUR PLAN**

**Invest in primary health care services for all Nova Scotians.**

**WE WILL:**

- Ensure that Nova Scotians have access to a family doctor and other health care providers close to home by investing $120 million over four years in primary care, and recruiting and retaining medical professionals. This will also take the pressure off of our emergency rooms.

- Expand the Oral Health Care program to cover kids 17 and under, and adjust the physician resource plan to increase capacity for dental surgery if necessary.

- Freeze premiums for Seniors Pharmacare.

- Double the number of midwives in Nova Scotia and begin work on establishing a midwifery training program.
Create nursing homes that are welcoming places for people of all generations.

WE WILL:

- Reverse McNeil’s $8 million cut to nursing homes and residential care facilities.
- Invest in additional nursing home beds to take the pressure off of emergency rooms.
- Fix the broken wait list for long-term care, and work with families and care providers to develop a more integrated model of seniors care that will help seniors feel like part of the wider community.

Improve access to mental health and addictions services.

WE WILL:

- Double the initial investment in the Mental Health Strategy in order to cut the wait times for community-based mental health care by half.
- Reverse cuts to community organizations and add an additional $150,000 in funding.
- Open three pilot mental health hubs at emergency departments in Kentville, Halifax, and Sydney to take pressure off emergency rooms, help people in crisis, and connect them to long-term community-based care.

Fix emergency care.

WE WILL:

- Keep emergency rooms open by opening 7 new Collaborative Emergency Centres. Our plan to expand CECs will expand access to primary care and help end ER closures.
Public education in Nova Scotia is in crisis.

- Parents have to get on the wait list for early years education spaces before their kids are even born.
- Students are struggling to concentrate in classrooms with more than 40 classmates.
- Young people pursuing a post-secondary education are saddled with debt.

In P-12 education, teachers and other school staff know that class sizes and administrative workloads are preventing students from getting the attention they deserve. Rural schools, often the beating heart of smaller Nova Scotian communities, are being closed under the McNeil Liberals, and local residents have poured time and energy into school proposals that have been met with rejection. In spite of classroom size caps, many continue to be over the limit.

The McNeil Liberals have also failed to negotiate a contract with the province’s teachers. They forced the first teachers’ strike in the province’s history, used all-night sittings to force Bill 75 through the legislature and locked students out of their classrooms.
We know we can unleash the army of specialists, education assistants and teachers that is needed to address the crisis in our classrooms. We can bring in the class-size caps that will give our teachers and students the support that they need. The NDP believes that all Nova Scotian kids deserve the opportunity to play, learn, and grow in supportive environments, surrounded by people who have their best interests at heart.

Nova Scotia is nationally renowned for our postsecondary education opportunities, but tuition fees at our universities and community colleges present major barriers to those seeking further training. Heavy debt loads prevent recent graduates from fully participating in economic and community life. Young people in Nova Scotia need to be provided with the opportunities through education that will enable them to see a prosperous future here at home.

Nova Scotia has an opportunity for bold investment in our province’s present and future.
OUR PLAN

CREATE AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE SPACES.

WE WILL:

• Work in consultation with the child care community and make a substantial investment in early childhood education.

INVEST IN P-12 EDUCATION TO GIVE STUDENTS AND TEACHERS THE SUPPORTS THEY NEED.

WE WILL:

• Repeal Bill 75 and start meaningful negotiations with our teachers.

• Invest in our classrooms and introduce class caps from primary to grade 12 to help all students get the support they need.

• Increase classroom supports for teachers by hiring more Educational Assistants and specialists for the classroom, and ensure teachers spend more time teaching, not doing data entry or supervising unnecessary assessments.

• Fund anti-racism initiatives in the classroom.

• Establish a moratorium on school closures and commit to working with communities to move forward with the hub school model.
Help young Nova Scotians succeed with affordable post secondary education.

We will:

- Eliminate tuition for all students enrolled at the Nova Scotia Community College, assisting 11,000 full-time students and over 11,000 part-time students at all 13 campuses of the NSCC. By investing in the NSCC, we can open the doors of opportunity for a generation that has largely had them shut.

- Reduce university tuition fees by 10% over four years through direct funding to our public post-secondary institutions, with a goal of eventually eliminating tuition fees at Nova Scotia universities.
As responsible stewards of our natural resources, we can ensure that we can rely on our land, air, waters, and forests for generations to come.

NOVA SCOTIANS are fortunate to share in a wealth of natural resources. Since we share in this wealth, we are also responsible for maintaining them for generations to come. We need to be stewards of our natural world and ensure that people who work as farmers, fishers, and foresters can do so in conditions that are safe and sustainable.

The McNeil Liberals have proven that they are willing to look the other way on environmental regulations when it is convenient for them.

The Liberals:
- Dropped the Forest Stewardship Council’s certification from the Medway district in western Nova Scotia.
- Stepped away from the 50% clearcut target set by the last NDP government, and lifted the ban on whole-tree harvesting just three years after it was put in place.
- Refused to protect land trusts when they revamped the Mineral Resources Act in 2016 and failed to meet their target under the Parks and Protected Areas Plan.
- Cancelled the Community Feed-In Tariff without making a plan for continuing the development of renewables, and they’ve failed to bring in the Renewable to Retail program they promised.
We believe that Nova Scotia can lead the country in clean energy generation by setting hard targets and making sustainable power a priority.

**OUR PLAN**

**HELP LOCAL COMMUNITIES MEET THEIR ENERGY NEEDS THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.**

**WE WILL:**

- Continue to support the work of **Efficiency One** in reducing energy consumption.
- Work towards creating a **carbon-neutral government**.
- Establish new programs to encourage **renewable energy generation**.
- Invest in **sustainable transportation**, including stable core funding for public transportation.

**USE OUR RESOURCES RESPONSIBLY AND PROTECT THEM FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.**

**WE WILL:**

- Introduce an **Environmental Bill of Rights** to guarantee that communities have the right to clean air and water.
- Establish an independent **Environmental Commissioner** to enforce the Bill’s provisions.
- Fight climate change by legislating a **hard target for Green House Gas emission reductions for 2030** by the end of Year 1 of our mandate.
**Encourage Sustainable Forestry and Agriculture.**

**We will:**
- Ensure the sustainable management of our forests by reinstating the 50% clearcutting target.
- Establish the Department of Agriculture and Food to reflect a new food security mandate.
- Change the cycle for small farm operating grants so that farmers can make growing decisions in time for planting season.
- Provide start-up funding for a marketing board for small farms to help local producers get their goods to market at a fair price.

**Protect our oceans, rivers, and lakes, and our fishery.**

**We will:**
- Protect our water by continuing the moratorium on fracking in Nova Scotia.
- Strengthen offshore oil and gas regulations to ensure adequate protection of the fishery.
- Improve environmental baseline data related to tidal energy activities in the Minas Basin.
- Support the owner/operator policy for the inshore fishery.
- Accept the findings of the Doelle-Lahey report on aquaculture and work to implement all its recommendations to ensure both environmental and economic prosperity for coastal communities.
Our province’s economic development plan needs to make sense for working people, not just big business, so that we can grow into a strong and sustainable province for everyone.

NOVA SCOTIA is full of people who want to do well for their families and their communities. For generations, Nova Scotians from all different backgrounds have supported each other by sharing what they have; whether that’s their time, their money, or their talents.

The Liberals and Progressive Conservatives both have track records of spending on big business to “attract jobs” rather than investing in homegrown development. The NDP believes that the most prosperous future is the one we build ourselves.

Our strategy for economic development starts from the bottom and grows upwards.

By prioritizing education and social infrastructure, we can create strong ground for a dynamic economy in the years to come, and an economy that has deep roots in smaller communities.
OUR PLAN

GROW AND INVEST IN OUR ECONOMY AND MAKE LIFE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR NOVA SCOTIANS.

WE WILL:

• Help working people by gradually increasing the provincial minimum wage to $15 per hour over the next three years.

• Eliminate the discriminatory inexperienced worker wage.

• Reverse McNeil’s cuts to employment programs for African Nova Scotians and women.

• Establish a Task Force on the Local Economy that will consult with local businesses and community partners to determine how government can best support them, including how to help them adapt to changes in the minimum wage.

RE-INVEST IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

WE WILL:

• Re-open the Department of Economic and Rural Development closed by McNeil’s Liberals to take on the recommendations of the Task Force on the Local Economy.

• Invest in sustainable and accessible public transportation in smaller centres by providing core funding to fixed-route transit.

• Connect Nova Scotia to the world by introducing a program to help municipalities improve local access to high speed internet.

• Maintain public ownership of roads and highways. The NDP does not support tolling highways.
ARTS AND CULTURE

Arts and culture are the heartbeat of life in this province. Our **homegrown talent needs a dependable plan if we want to create good jobs in storytelling right here at home.**

**STEPHEN MCNEIL** promised to maintain the film tax credit. Instead, Stephen McNeil blindsided the industry by cutting off financial support in 2015 without warning.

In 2014, the year before McNeil axed the film tax credit:

- The screen industry contributed $180 million to the province’s GDP.
- The industry supported 3,200 jobs, including many in rural Nova Scotia.
- Workers in the industry made a combined total of $137 million.

We know that when it comes to the creative industries, funding needs to be stable and secure.

**WE WILL:**

- Work with the screen industry to reinstate a film and television production tax credit program to provide a strong foundation for our creative economy.
- **Re-open Film and Creative Industries Nova Scotia** and work with the screen industry to develop a **new stream of equity investment** that will ensure that our filmmakers and television producers do not need to take their projects out-of-province.
- Increase investment in Arts Nova Scotia.

**OUR PLAN**

**Build a thriving creative economy in Nova Scotia.**
Nova Scotia should be a place where citizens can expect meaningful representation and fair taxation.

**OUR PLAN**

**CREATE A FAIRER ELECTORAL SYSTEM AND UPDATE INCOME TAXES FOR THE PROVINCE’S MOST WEALTHY.**

**WE WILL:**

- Establish **fixed election dates**.
- Introduce a system of **proportional representation** for provincial elections.
- Implement a **small surtax on people making more than $250,000**.
- Eliminate the provincial portion of the HST on funerals.
CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

People across the province want to live in connected communities with strong social ties.

THE MCNEIL LIBERALS have shown that they are more concerned with balancing the budget than supporting and Investing in community assets.

The Liberals have:
- Made petty cuts to community-based care groups.
- Considerably underspent on the province’s housing strategy.
- Failed to provide $3.5 million that had been allocated for affordable housing subsidies.
- Failed to upgrade the public infrastructure that links us together.

OUR PLAN

RESTORE FUNDING TO COMMUNITY GROUPS WORKING ON THE GROUND TO SUPPORT PEOPLE IN OUR PROVINCE.

WE WILL:
- Renew the Sexual Violence Strategy.
- Allocate $500,000 in additional funding to sexual assault service providers with multi-year funding agreements for sexual assault centres and other community organizations providing sexual assault services.
- Allocate $500,000 in additional funding to Nova Scotia’s women’s centres, which provide prevention and support programs.

- Invest $1 million to immediately double the number of sexual assault therapists available across the province.

- Commit to working with service providers to further increase therapy services to meet the needs of sexual assault survivors across the province.

- Invest in new units, repairs and maintenance of existing units, and other key components of affordable housing in the province.

**MAKE SURE NO ONE IN NOVA SCOTIA IS FORCED TO GO TO A FOOD BANK.**

**WE WILL:**

- Set the social assistance rates so everyone can afford to buy healthy food at grocery stores and farmers’ markets and not from food banks.

- Fast-track the Employment Supports and Income Assistance Transformation.

- Begin the design phase of a Basic Income Guarantee.

**INVEST IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR ALL.**

**WE WILL:**

- Invest in new units, repairs and maintenance of existing units, and other key components of affordable housing in the province.
TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Work to implement the calls to action in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report:

IN NOVEMBER 2016, a Government legal brief insinuated that the Sipekne’katik band was a ‘conquered’ people. As Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Leader of the Government, Stephen McNeil’s responsibility was to ensure that no such position was ever presented on behalf of the province before the courts.

OUR PLAN

Nova Scotia needs to recognize and take action on the recommendations and calls to action in the TRC report.

WE WILL:

• Work nation-to-nation to fulfill the Truth and Reconciliation Commission calls to action across the province, including (but not limited to) increasing Indigenous representation in the health care field, providing cultural education for all, and working towards a provincial adoption of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

• Continue to build relationships with Indigenous communities in Mi’kma’ki.
FAIRNESS FOR WORKERS

Nova Scotia should be a place where workers in all sectors are respected and treated fairly.

STEPHEN MCNEIL LIED to workers when he said his government would bar-gain in good faith.

- The Liberals have two standards: one for their friends who enjoy patronage appointments and massive pay increases; another for the rest of the province’s workers who face wage freezes.

OUR PLAN

CREATE A FAIRER AND MORE EQUITABLE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR NOVA SCOTIANS.

WE WILL:

- Respect the right of Nova Scotians to free and fair collective bargaining.
- Repeal anti-labour legislation introduced by the McNeil Liberals including Bill 30, Bill 37, Bill 100, Bill 148, and Bill 75.
FOR GENERATIONS, Nova Scotians have been told that our fiscal situation is grim, and that we can’t afford much. We’ve been asked to settle for stagnant incomes as prices have risen, cuts to the services families rely on, and the sell-off of some of our most precious resources. We’ve been told that the only thing we should worry about is whether or not we’re in the black at the end of each year.

These messages tell us a lot about what past governments think Nova Scotians are capable of, and what they think we value. They’ve assumed that we don’t want to help each other out. They think that we don’t care about protecting the natural resources of our province for generations to come. They believe that if offered a race to the bottom, we’ll accept the challenge. They’re wrong.

Gary Burrill and the NDP believe in the people of Nova Scotia, and their ability to work together for a better future. It’s time for a new direction: one characterized by smart investment for the long term.

We have never been in a better position to make investments in our province. Interest rates are lower than ever, and our debt-to-GDP ratio (the measure of our ability to pay off accumulated debt without incurring more) is low compared to our neighbours (including New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Ontario and Quebec), and we are on an overall downward trajectory.

Borrowing to make the investments our people need will have an impact on this ratio in the short term; we project to run a deficit for the next several years, starting with an estimated deficit in 2017-18 of $256 million. The budget will not be balanced during a four-year mandate, but that’s because we are serious about making meaningful investments, and meaningful investments require commitment. If throwing money around when it is politically advantageous to do so was the way to build a better province, we should have seen some real changes already.
According to this year’s provincial budget, GDP growth is expected to remain relatively steady at between 2% and 3% per annum over the next few years. On top of projected economic growth, our investments will stimulate the creation of jobs and boost consumer spending in Nova Scotia, driving GDP up even further. While GDP growth is not the only measure of our province’s well-being, our investments in health care and education will have a significant positive impact on economic activity. The NDP’s plan for Nova Scotia will see the budget balanced in 6-8 years.

At the end of our mandate, we’ll be well on our way to a new Nova Scotia. Together, we will create an economy where everyone has a fighting chance to make ends meet. Our schools and communities will be stronger, and people will have access to the health care they deserve. Our young people will have the opportunity to train for good jobs without worrying about student debt. We will protect our air and water, and guarantee a sustainable environment now, and for generations to come.

Together, we can do this.
## COSTING

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<td>INCREASE FUNDING TO ARTS NOVA SCOTIA</td>
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## Economic Development

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<td>Increase the minimum wage to $15 per hour.</td>
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<td>Redirect government funding from hand-outs to banks and corporations to investments in local businesses.</td>
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<td>Restore the department of economic and rural development closed by the Liberals</td>
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<td>Reverse Liberal cuts to employment programs for African Nova Scotians, women, and people with disabilities.</td>
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<td>Start up funding for a small farms produce marketing board</td>
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<td>Introduce a program for municipalities to invest in improve community access to WiFi.</td>
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## Community Services

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<td>Reverse the Liberal cuts to community groups and non-profits.</td>
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<td>Increase core funding to sexual assault centres and women’s centres for services to people who have experienced sexual assault.</td>
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<td>Ensure that everyone on income assistance can afford to buy their food from a grocery store, instead of relying on food banks.</td>
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<td>Start the design stage of a basic income guarantee.</td>
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## Infrastructure

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<td>Invest in sustainable transportation</td>
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## Fair Taxation and Representation

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<td>Eliminate the provincial portion of the HST on funerals.</td>
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## Indigenous Issues

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### FISCAL FRAMEWORK

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#### USING BUDGET 2017 FORECAST FIGURES

| OUR BASE BUDGET BALANCE           | -256    | -266    | -236    | -208    |