



Liberal Party of Canada in BC
Policy Day

November 18, 2017

Listel Hotel
1300 Robson Street
Vancouver, BC

| Time | Event |
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| 8:30am-9:30am | Registration |
| 9:30am-9:45am | Welcome and Introduction <i>Impressionist Gallery</i> |
| 9:45am-10:00am | Transition |
| 10:00am-12:00pm | Workshop 1: Environment, Energy, and Climate Change (9) <i>Impressionist Gallery</i> Workshop 2: Economy, Education, and Finance (9) <i>Abstract Gallery</i> |
| 12:00pm-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00pm-1:30pm | Guest Speakers <i>Impressionist Gallery</i> |
| 1:30pm-1:45pm | Transition |
| 1:45pm-3:45pm | Workshop 3: Health, Housing, and Social Issues (8) <i>Impressionist Gallery</i> Workshop 4: Justice and Miscellaneous (8) <i>Abstract Gallery</i> |
| 3:45pm-4:00pm | Transition |
| 4:00pm-4:30pm | Wrap-up <i>Impressionist Gallery</i> |

Workshop Procedures

The Policy Day will consist of four theme-based workshops. Workshops will be run two at a time, and attendees will self-select the workshops they would like to participate in.

The purpose of the workshop sessions will be to discuss, debate, and vote on the resolutions presented. The top three resolutions emerging from each workshop will advance to the online voting platform, which will be available to Registered Liberals in BC the week of November 20.

Please note that doors for these sessions will be sealed after the first 60 minutes. Admittance into the sessions after this time will not be permitted.

The workshops will be structured as follows:

- Each sponsor(s) will designate a single speaker to present on their resolution (2 minutes each). If a sponsor is unable to send a speaker to attend, the sponsor may provide the Chair with materials to read out on their behalf.
- Participants will have the opportunity to pose questions to a panel consisting of the designated speakers for the resolutions.
- Each participant will receive two ballots, which they will be able to assign to resolutions as they so choose, including supporting the same resolution twice, voting only once, or not voting at all.
- For any given resolution, **three** votes will automatically be granted for each additional BC EDA or BC Commission Section co-sponsor (counted in advance).
- Votes will be counted by LPCBC volunteers present in each room to determine the top three resolutions with the highest number of votes.
- In the event of a tie for the top three resolutions, a run-off vote (by show of hands) will be conducted for the resolutions in question.

Workshop Breakdown:

Workshop 1: Environment, Energy, and Climate Change (9)

- Ban the Marine Use of Unencapsulated Expanded Polystyrene
- Carbon Pricing in Federal Government Procurement
- Greening Government-Funded Infrastructure
- National Power Grid Strategy
- National Water Quality Monitoring System
- Restart the Approval Process for the Kinder Morgan Expansion Project
- Transportation: EV Carpool Lanes
- National Funding Program for Streetcar Systems in Mid-Size and Smaller Cities
- Defining Canada's Role in Her Arctic Territories

Workshop 2: Economy, Education, and Finance (9)

- Education: Increasing Technology Education Opportunities
- Getting Ahead of the IT Revolution
- Promoting Youth Summer Travel and National Tourism
- Technology and Employment: Job Creation in the Non-Profit Sector
- Expanding Canada Student Grant Coverage
- Restore Funding for Katimavik
- Establishing Tax Fairness for the Middle Class
- Simplicity and Fairness in the Tax System
- Tax Recovery from Offshore Tax Havens

Workshop 3: Health, Housing, and Social Issues (8)

- Elimination of Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria in Water
- Implementing Universal Pharmacare
- Mandatory Labelling of Genetically Modified Food
- Mental Health and Addiction: Adopting Recommendations from the Mental Health Commission of Canada
- Sustaining the Canadian Healthcare System in 2018 and Beyond
- Federal Housing Incentives
- Government Support to Increase the Supply of Social Housing
- Using Federal Lands for Affordable Intergenerational Housing

Workshop 4: Justice and Miscellaneous (8)

- Equal Justice for both Parties of a Separating Couple
- Voluntary Domestic Violence Registry
- Efficient Judicial Administration Strategy
- Treatment Options within the Justice System: Curative Discharge for Mentally Ill Offenders
- Victim Fine Surcharge: Reforming the Judicial Treatment of Crime Victims
- Restoring Citizenship Rights to Canadian Children Born Overseas
- Electoral Reform
- Funding for the BC Ferry System