

Letter from the Leader

Dear Yukoners,

Your Liberal team has worked tirelessly to make the Yukon a better place to live. We kept Yukoners safe and supported through a pandemic, partnered with other governments to grow the territory's economy while protecting the environment, and invested in healthier communities.

Yukon has enjoyed economic growth every year since 2016, including during the pandemic. We continue to have one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country.

We have a plan to tackle climate change and build a strong, resilient, and sustainable future for the territory. This plan will see reduced GHG emissions, less reliance on fossil fuels, and investments in renewable energy.

We have built strong relationships with Yukon First Nations to advance reconciliation. Yukon is the first jurisdiction in Canada with a strategy to respond to the MMIWG2S+ inquiry.

We improved health care services, expanded mental health services, made medical travel more flexible and affordable, and decreased surgical wait times.

We have increased housing options for Yukoners and invested in affordable community and seniors' housing throughout the territory. We have also supported the private sector and NGOs to build more housing units.

Our track record is strong and we know we can take the territory even further. Our team is ready to continue serving Yukoners and taking action to make their lives healthier, happier, and more affordable.

On April 12, let's keep going.

Sincerely,

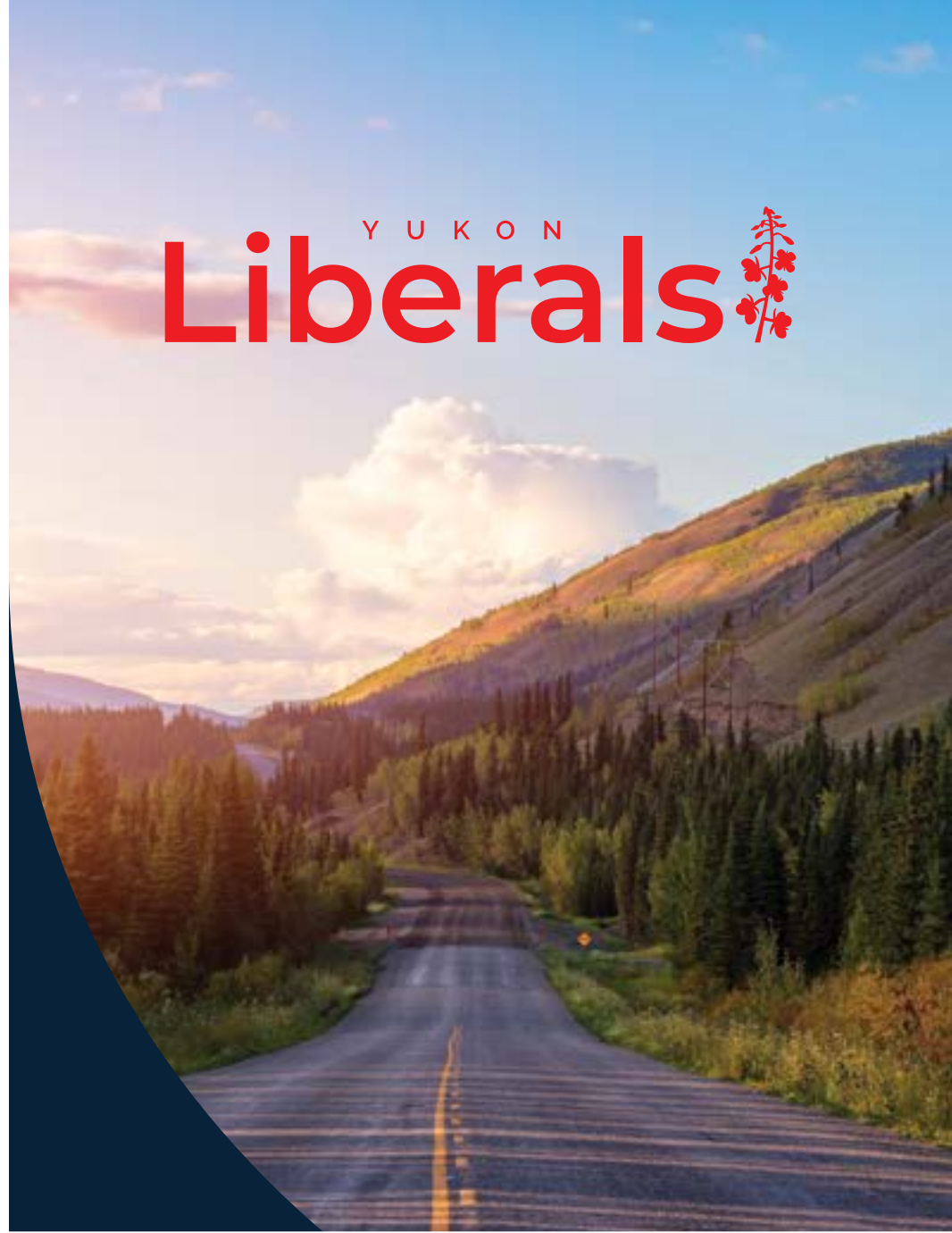


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Let's Keep Going

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Improving Infrastructure Across the Yukon

Old Crow

- Health & Wellness Centre
- 10-Unit Mixed-Use Housing

Dawson City

- Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Youth Centre
- Robert Service Parks Building
- Dempster Fibre Project
- Recreation Centre
- OTAB Retrofit

Pelly Crossing

- Swimming Pool
- Selkirk First Nation Early Childhood Development Centre

Beaver Creek

- White River Community Centre
- New Sewage Lagoon

Carmacks

- Public Works, Firehall, and EMS Building

Burwash Landing

- Burwash Landing School
- Aerodrome Site Improvements
- Boat Launch

Haines Junction

- Land Development in Marshall Creek Subdivision
- Water and Wastewater Upgrades

Carcross

- Lagoon Upgrades
- 6-Unit Mixed-Use Housing
- Health and Wellness Centre Renovation

★ Whitehorse

- Whistle Bend Elementary School
- Kwanlin Dün First Nation Hub Facility
- 47 Unit Mixed-Use Housing
- Public Transit Hub
- Mt. Sima Upgrades
- City Hall Energy Upgrades
- Gymnastics and Climbing Facility
- Arts and Heritage Resource Centre
- Air Tanker Base

Mayo

- Airport Site Improvements
- Arena Upgrades
- Community Housing Project
- Health and Wellness Centre

Keno

- Mayo to McQuesten Transmission Line

Faro

- Public Works and Firehall Building
- Reservoir Replacement

Ross River

- Ross River School Stabilization
- New Sewage Lagoon
- District Office

Watson Lake

- Public Works and Firehall Building
- Community Housing Project
- Housing First Project

Teslin

- Teslin Tlingit Community Centre
- Grader Station
- Green Energy Retrofits
- Nisutlin Bay Bridge
- Firehall

These exciting projects are set to begin this summer, or are committed to in our 5 Year Capital Plan.

Carrying Our Economic Momentum Forward

The Great Yukon Summer of 2021

We will provide tourism operators with additional funding to create Yukoner Rates for their products and services, provide free access to marketing expertise, and create a fund for organizations to hold local events throughout the summer. By working with local businesses, we will make summer 2021 a great one for travel within the Yukon. We will work with Yukon communities to make sure that all COVID-19 precautions are met and they are ready to accept travellers.

Foster Innovation

We will create an Innovation Commission to grow Yukon's digital ecosystem, release an innovation strategy, and modernize policies to allow Yukoners to work remotely.

Support New Yukoners

Yukon is growing, and this creates exciting opportunities. We will introduce a new immigration strategy to support increased workforce requirements.

More Sports

We will continue our bid process to host the Canada Games in 2027 and work with Yukon University to investigate varsity sports.

More Local Food

We will increase the Yukon's ability to be more self-sufficient in food production and support the increased production of high-quality, local ingredients.

New (Old) Transportation Networks

Rail transportation was an essential method of moving people and goods. We will work with our partners to consider the feasibility of reopening the White Pass railway to commercial and passenger traffic.

Expand Our Facilities

We will partner with the private sector to develop a flexible fieldhouse complex for athletics, large public conferences and events.

Sustainable Tourism

We will continue to implement the Yukon Tourism Development Strategy by supporting Indigenous tourism and sustainable tourism principles.

New Mineral Exploration Fund

We will support junior mining companies operating in the Yukon through the creation of a Mineral Exploration Fund.

Addressing the Climate Crisis

Protect Our Environment

We will work with the City of Whitehorse, First Nations, and local stakeholders to create the McIntyre Creek Park and complete Yukon's wetland strategy.

A Clean, Green Future

We will implement the 133 actions identified in the Our Clean Future plan over the next decade.

Yukon's Renewable Future

The Yukon's green future must be built around increasing access to renewable energy. We will support and implement Yukon Energy's 10 Year Renewable Plan.

No Fracking

We stand by our commitment - we will never allow fracking in the Yukon.

Carbon Intensity Targets

As promised, we will bring in carbon intensity targets for mines and large industrial plants.

Protect Our Animals

We will develop Species at Risk and Animal Protection legislation to ensure that Yukon's wildlife and animal population are protected.

Electrify the Highway

We will work with BC and NWT to electrify the highway from Vancouver to Tuktoyaktuk by 2025.

Combat Wildfires

We will increase funding for fighting and preventing wildfires in partnership with First Nations, and create a wildfire prevention strategy.

Fuel the Biomass Industry

We will use wood salvaged in fuel breaks to heat local buildings, transition ten large buildings to biomass by 2025, and support a biomass plant in the Yukon.

Strong Partnerships with First Nations

Changing the Story to Upholding Justice and Dignity

We will implement Yukon's comprehensive Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People (MMIWG2S+) strategy, to guide our actions over the next decade.

A Representative Public Service

We will implement Breaking Trail Together, an inclusive public service. This plan is built around barrier-free recruitment, culturally safe and responsive work environments, and training opportunities.

Working With Our Partners

We will continue to uphold and promote the spirit and intent of the Self-Government Agreements and work together with First Nations to identify and resolve roadblocks.

Housing Across the Spectrum

1000 New Lots

We will develop and release 1,000 new lots in the next five years across the territory.

5th & Rogers

We will work with the private sector on the 5th & Rogers land parcel in Whitehorse and ensure the project helps increase available housing.

New Affordable Housing Options

We will support the Yukon Community Land Trust through a land grant, which will create permanently affordable housing with a rent-to-own or facilitated ownership model.

Relocate the Whitehorse Grader Station

We will work with the private sector and the City of Whitehorse to consider the relocation of the grader station in the Marwell area of Whitehorse, which could make space for several hundred new units to the housing and rental market.

Support for Mobile Homeowners

We will work with partners to investigate the development of a new, bare land condominium mobile home park in Whitehorse and increase the energy efficiency rebates available for mobile homeowners to support the transition to electrical heating.

Healthy, Safe Families

Universal Childcare

We will put thousands of dollars back in families' pockets by subsidizing each full-time childcare space by \$700 per month.

Implement Putting People First

We will transform how healthcare in the Yukon is delivered, including creating an integrated health authority and building a bilingual health centre in Whitehorse.

Affordable Reproductive Healthcare

We will fund midwifery, subsidize birth control and period products and offset fertility treatments costs.

Address the Opioid Crisis

We will create a wet shelter, develop a safe drug supply program for Yukon, and build an on-the-land mental health and substance use treatment centre.

Safety Around Schools

We will develop and implement school safety transportation plans covering issues such as safe drop-off and pick-up areas, snow removal, safe crosswalks, speed control, and proper lighting.

Build Schools Across the Yukon

We will build a new school in Burwash Landing by 2024 and a new elementary school in Whistle Bend by 2023 (and establish a Whistle Bend School Council in spring 2021). We will begin working with the community to plan the next Whitehorse elementary school.

Student Supports

We will ensure students have full access to Individualized Education Plans, Student Learning Plans, and Behaviour Support Plans.

Education Opportunities For All

We will establish a Yukon First Nations school board to allow Yukon First Nations to gain more authority and control over their children's education.

Increase Rural EMS

We will increase coverage and dispatch services for rural EMS and increase the training honoraria for volunteer EMS and firefighters.

Safety In Our Communities

Community Safety Plans have proven highly successful across the territory. We will expand this program and consider how it might apply to Whitehorse neighbourhoods.

Expand Our Sexualized Assault Response Team Program

We will work with stakeholders and partners to refine and enhance the SART program and expand it to communities.

Supportive Housing for Justice Involved Women

We will establish a program to provide supportive community housing to justice-involved women, a commitment from the MMIWG2S+ strategy.

United Against COVID-19

Continue Our Support Programs

We will continue to help businesses recover faster than any other jurisdiction in Canada and support all Yukoners during the recovery.

Rapid Testing

We will develop a comprehensive rapid testing program for the Yukon to ensure that we can address COVID-19 into the future.

Reopen, Safely

We will continue to work towards reopening our borders safely to ensure that the Yukon's tourism and visitor economy can return.

Kids Back In School

We will get all Yukon kids back in full-time, in-person school by April 2021, based on the CMOH office's recommendations.

Accountable Government for All

Support the Yukon's LGBTQ2S+ Community

We will release an LGBTQ2S+ Action Plan to guide Yukon's continued shift towards a more inclusive society and continue our approach of "nothing about us, without us."

Yukon Pride Centre

We will work with Queer Yukon to make the Yukon Pride Centre a reality, which will provide a safe and supportive gathering place for LGBTQ2S+ Yukoners.

Transparent Governing

We will require that all MLAs participate in an accountability pledge.

Laws to Reflect All Yukoners

We will continue to amend and modernize Yukon laws to ensure they reflect all Yukoners.

Electoral Reform

Consult with Yukoners about their vision for what comes next for electoral reform within six months of re-election.