

BC Liberal Party

2013 Election Promises

Last Updated: 8 a.m., April 22, 2013

Date	Spending Promise	Party Calculation of Cost	Alternative Calculation of Cost	Notes
15-Apr	Additional Buy Local campaign funding	\$2,000,000		a
15-Apr	Aerospace Cluster investment	\$1,000,000		b
15-Apr	Age-friendly grants to communities	\$500,000		
15-Apr	Anti-bullying support	\$250,000		c
15-Apr	BC Film Trade office in Hollywood	\$4,000,000		d
15-Apr	Better at Home home care services partnership with the United Way	\$5,000,000		e
15-Apr	Capital funding for skills training	\$10,000,000		f
15-Apr	Cellulose Filaments investment	\$4,000,000		g
15-Apr	Centre for Excellence in Agriculture	\$2,000,000		h
15-Apr	First Nations Clean Energy Fund	\$1,000,000		
15-Apr	Forest Innovation Investment – India	\$1,000,000		i
15-Apr	Freshwater Fisheries	\$2,400,000		
15-Apr	Heart and Stroke AEDs in venues	\$1,000,000		
15-Apr	Increased silviculture	\$10,000,000		j
15-Apr	Legal Services Society	\$2,000,000		k
15-Apr	LNG Minister and Secretariat	\$2,000,000		l
15-Apr	Loan forgiveness for out-of-province medical graduates	\$1,000,000		m
15-Apr	Organic agriculture branding	\$500,000		n
15-Apr	Rest stops and visitor	\$3,000,000		o

	centre upgrades			
15-Apr	Rural revenue sharing with UBCM	\$25,000,000		p
15-Apr	Small business venture capital program	\$5,000,000		q
15-Apr	Student online textbooks	\$2,000,000		r
15-Apr	Wood innovation research	\$500,000		s

Total new spending costed to date: \$85,150,000

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 23/23

Number of uncosted promises: 0

(Pink denotes capital expenditure)

Notes:

- a. This is costed at \$2m per year for three years, for a total of \$6m
- b. BC Liberals plan a \$1m annual, ongoing spend
- c. Expected to be annual and ongoing
- d. Hollywood office opens in year 3
- e. \$5m annual spend, beginning in year 2
- f. Planned for year 3
- g. Planned to begin in year 3
- h. BC Centre for Excellence in Agriculture funding estimated at \$2m per year, starting year 2
- i. India investment fund begins year 2 and has \$1m annual funding
- j. Increased silviculture begins in year 3
- k. Annual \$2m increase, beginning in year 2
- l. Ongoing commitment, beginning this year, for a total of \$6m over three years
- m. Begins in year 2
- n. Two year, \$1 million total program
- o. Begins year 3
- p. Begins year 3
- q. Begins year 3
- r. Begins year 3
- s. Begins in year 2, total \$1m over two years

Date	Spending Reduction Promise	Party Calculation of Cost	Alternative Calculation of Cost	Notes

Total new spending reductions costed to date: \$0

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 0/0

Number of uncosted promises: 0

Pink denotes capital expenditure

Date	Taxation/Revenue Promise	Party Calculation of Cost	Alternative Calculation of Cost	Notes
15-Apr	Back to School tax credit (\$250/child)	\$25,000,000		a
15-Apr	Children's sports equipment tax credit	\$5,000,000		b
15-Apr	Teacher tax credit	\$3,000,000		c
15-Apr	Small business tax cut	\$55,000,000		d
15-Apr	Reduction of temporary highest personal income tax rate from 16.8% back to 14.7% in year 3	\$204,000,000		e
15-Apr	Give growers 25% tax credit for donations to food banks	\$700,000		f
15-Apr	Film DAVE post-production subsidy	\$1,200,000		g

Total tax cuts costed to date (Tax hikes if negative): \$293,900,000

Total number of costed promises / Number of promises: 7/7

Number of uncosted promises: 0

Notes:

- a. Tax credit not expected to start until year 3
- b. Children's sports equipment credit kicks in year 2
- c. Teacher tax credit starts year 2 and is targeted to encourage extra-curricular activities
- d. Small business tax rate set to be reduced in year 3
- e. Budget 2013 promised the tax increase on high income earners would last two years and then be removed

- f. Would give farmers a 25% tax credit on wholesale value of fresh food donated to food banks, starting in year 3
- g. Digital and Visual Effects tax credit estimated at \$1.2m annually