

	NDP	PC	Liberal
	Today's NDP: Much Accomplished, More To Do	Moving Manitoba Forward...Your Province, Your Priorities	Better Ideas, Brighter Future
	<i>An NDP Government would:</i>	<i>A Progressive Conservative Government would:</i>	<i>A Liberal government would:</i>
Advanced Education & Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide \$1 million annually for apprenticeship and pre-employment training • provide \$2 million annually for post-graduate scholarship fund • injection of \$3 million annually (by year 2) into additional nursing education over the next 4 years – cost to be \$10.5 million by year 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • introduce an Undergraduate Nurse Summer Work Program to give third year nursing students the opportunity to get more on the job training – No cost given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase funding for cooperative education and graduate student programs - Liberals would inject \$15-million in new funding in the first year
Cost Projection	\$4.5 million in 2003-04	None	\$15 million in 2003-04
Agriculture & Food	No announcement to date	No announcement to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Water Management Strategy to improve the drainage system in Manitoba \$40 million over 5 years - \$10 million in year 1 • restore provincial funding to the Farm Safety Net. – no cost given
Cost Projection	None	None	\$10 million in 2003-04
Culture, Heritage & Tourism	No announcement to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish Nellie McClung Foundation empowered to raise funds for the erection and maintenance of a sculpture of Nellie McClung 	No announcement to date
Cost Projection	None	No estimates provided.	None
Education & Youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide \$240,000 over 4 years to establish Lighthouses (program for at risk youth) 	No announcement to date	No announcement to date.
Cost Projection	\$60,000 in 2003-04	None	None

Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a new six-bed unit for people with brain injuries in Thompson - \$1 million • Establish Flin Flon General Hospital as wheelchair accessible - \$525,000 in 2003-04 • Provide the Pas Health Complex with upgrades to needed lab equipment and new state-of-the-art cardiac technology - \$100,000 in 2003-04 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow health authorities to contract with publicly funded independent clinics to be paid completely by government – no cost given • Create an on-line registry for surgery waiting list – no cost given • increase the number of full-time nursing jobs - no cost given • Increase the involvement of advanced practice nurses - no cost given • Increase the Nursing Recruitment and Retention Fund from \$7 million to \$10 million – no cost given • establish a Geriatric Training Grant, Health Care Professionals' Advisory Committee a mentoring program for new nurses and experienced nurses - no cost given 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend the Seniors Resource Centre model throughout Manitoba. The plan would involve a first year commitment of \$1 million • Spend \$50 million to establish Cardiac Care Manitoba • Extend provincial Pharmacare coverage to include smoking cessation aids and pharmaceuticals \$2 million in the first year • Establish a quality council made up of 12 health care professionals – no cost given • Pay to send patients out of province if waiting lists too long – no cost given
Cost Projection	\$1.6 million in 2003-04	\$3 million in 2003-04	\$53 million in 2003-04
Sport	No announcement to date	No announcement to date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • increase funding for amateur sport and recreation to \$20.6 million should the Liberals form the next government
Cost Projection	None	None	\$10 million in 2003-04
Transportation & Gov't Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twin Trans-Canada from Virden to Saskatchewan by 2007 – part of 5 year commitment of \$600 million 	No announcement to date	No announcement to date
Cost Projection	\$120 million 2003-04	None	None
TOTAL PROPOSED SPENDING	\$126.7 million in 2003-04	\$3 million in 2003-04	\$88 million in 2003-04