

Voters in Calgary don't want a return to the bad old days when there was no opposition in the Alberta Legislature. They do want fair taxation, an end to school user fees, a minimum wage to match what other provinces enjoy. Calgarians want to have the health care services we all pay for, protected and maintained, with service, staff and equipment instead of big empty buildings. Calgarians are tired of being taken for granted by Don Getty. They are tired of tax grabs and cutbacks.

**Make your vote count. On March 20 vote New Democrat.**

**The New Democrats** 

FIGHTING HARD FOR WORKING FAMILIES

**Alberta's New Democrats**  
*Making ALL The Difference*

Calgarians know we don't need this election. They know Don Getty has unspoken motives for calling it. There was a time when Calgarians could count on their government to stand up for working families across Alberta. But no longer.

That's why we need more New Democrats. New Democrats have fought hard for working families since we formed the Official Opposition in 1986. Since then our opposition has made all the difference.

Only the New Democrats are strong enough to fight for you and your family. Stop Don Getty in his tracks. **Make your vote count. On March 20, vote New Democrat. VOTE IAIN DUNBAR in Calgary Buffalo.**

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**Dunbar, Iain**  
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# Iain Dunbar

Iain Dunbar was born in Calgary in 1955. He was raised in Bowness and Glendale. Dunbar runs a small business repairing and restoring vintage Volkswagens. He is also a theatrical scenic carpenter and bilingual.

Dunbar comes from a labour-oriented family and always been concerned about social issues.

**ON MARCH 20th VOTE IAIN DUNBAR FOR A STRONG, EFFECTIVE VOICE IN CALGARY BUFFALO.**

## Calgary Buffalo



**Alberta's New Democrats—**  
*Making ALL the Difference*

## Standing Up for Farm Families and Rural Communities

New Democrats are fighting hard to stem the tide of rural depopulation and to revitalize rural Alberta.

- **3/6/9** Interest rate program will **extend** the benefits of the Beginning Farmer Program from 5 to 10 years and **lower** the interest rate to 3% for the first \$100,000.
- **3/6/9** Interest rate program will **extend** the benefits of the 9% Farm loan program and **lower** the interest rate to 6% for the first \$100,000.
- **Family Farm Protection Act** introduces a debt mediation process with teeth that allows families to continue farming and communities to survive.
- **Alberta Farmland Trust** enables farmers in financial difficulty to continue farming with a lease to purchase option and will speed up the return of government – held land to family owned and operated farms.
- Improve options for rural child care and education – provide province wide crisis line for people in need – fight hard to keep post offices open for rural Albertans.
- Healthy fertile soil and clean water are our heritage. We must develop innovative conservation and sustainable farming practices for the future.
- The *Canadian Wheat Board* serves our farmers well. Oats must be put back under Board jurisdiction. Alberta's New Democrats will fight hard to protect the Board from the Conservative government.

## Standing Up for Quality Health Care

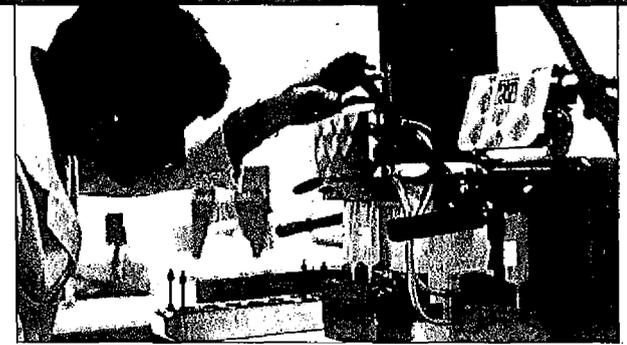
New Democrats are proud of our health care system. We will continue to oppose the Getty government's obsession with buildings and fight instead for quality care for people. New Democrats are committed to:

- restoring quality services for people and giving Albertans time to plan better health care delivery;
- directing health care resources into measures to improve services, shorten waiting lists and ensure adequate staffing;
- a Primary Health Care Trust Fund of \$200 million to finance new and innovative projects that promote wellness, lower risk and thus help keep overall costs down;
- an all-party Task Force to report on the special health care needs of women;
- improved health care delivery in rural communities, including better access to health services information through a province-wide toll-free phone line.
- immediate action on a health care delivery plan for Alberta's children.

## Standing Up for Fairness and Equality

New Democrats will continue to push for a fairness and equality in Alberta:

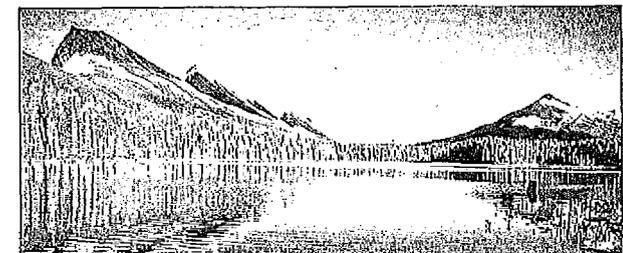
- pay equity legislation to improve the situation of working women, whose pay currently averages 65 percent of men's earnings;
- increased family support benefits through a child tax credit program, of particular benefit to the 40 percent of Alberta families headed by women;
- expand the membership of the Alberta Cultural Heritage Council to include representatives of visible minorities;
- affirmative action programs for women, visible minorities and the physically challenged.



## Standing Up for Our Environment

New Democrats will work to protect our environment. We believe sustainable economic development is the only way. Albertans should be consulted on major developments. New Democrats will fight for:

- a revitalized Environment Council of Alberta with a mandate to hold public hearings and oversee the preparation of environmental impact assessments;
- strict prosecution of polluters who knowingly or negligently foul the environment;
- encouragement of recycling, including a requirement that all provincial government vehicles use recycled oil and extension of urban curbside recycling programs;
- incentives to landowners who wish to leave wetlands and wildlife habitat in their natural state;
- an environmental ombudsman responsible to the Legislature, whose mandate would include monitoring the government's environmental protection record and handling citizens' complaints on environmental matters;
- an Alberta Conservation Strategy.



## Standing Up for Quality Child Care

New Democrats will continue to fight for quality child care at an affordable cost for all families who need it:

- a comprehensive child care strategy that takes into account the views of children, their parents, child-care experts and those who help provide child-care services;
- refundable tax credits for parents on a per child basis. All parents, regardless of marital status, would be eligible;
- higher operating budgets to childcare centres, conditional on improving the quality of care and introducing provincially legislated training standards and improving wages for childcare workers;
- phaseout of for-profit childcare centres;
- recognize parents' right to choose to stay home with their children by improving maternity leave and paternal leave provisions, improving conditions for part-time workers and paid leave for parents of sick children.



## Standing Up for Fair Taxation

New Democrats will fight hard to end the Getty government's unfair tax increases on working and farm families and tax breaks for profitable companies and the rich:

- fight the federal value added tax, which the Getty government failed to fight in the federal election. The Mulroneys sales tax would take \$1100 out of an average family's pockets;
- an Alberta refundable tax credit of \$525 per child. This would make available \$1050 a year to a family with two children and an income of under \$25,000; \$300 to a family with two children and household income of \$40,000;
- higher tax rates for large corporations, a minimum corporate tax and closure of loopholes that allow profitable companies to avoid paying their fair share;
- more fairness in petroleum royalties to encourage exploration and reward effort, but give small explorers a break by putting an end to the monopolization of royalty payments by a handful of powerful companies.

## Standing Up for Education With a Future

New Democrats believe every child in Alberta deserves a fair start. We will continue to fight for an education system that promises our your people opportunities, not obstacles:

- A total ban on school user fees, which have risen to the point where they constitute a serious burden for average families and exclude children from disadvantaged backgrounds from many activities;
- raise provincial funding to 85 percent of the costs of education, by upping the province's share by 5 percent per year;
- full restoration of funding for community schools. New Democrats recognize that education is now a lifelong process.;
- improved delivery of resources for students with special needs;
- restore full funding to community schools, including the 20-30 that have applied for community school status.



***Alberta's New Democrats—Making ALL the Difference***



*Things have sure changed in Alberta. There was a time government could be counted on to pay attention and lend a hand. The Getty Conservatives have let us down. They only listen to their powerful friends. It's the New Democrats who fight for people like me.*

*When I ran up against the bureaucracy, I didn't know where to turn. But my Member of the Legislature is a New Democrat. She really went to bat for me and that made all the difference.*

**Fighting Hard for Working Families**

## **Alberta's New Democrats** *Making ALL The Difference*



In this election, Albertans need to ask themselves who is on their side.

While the Getty government has let working families down, Alberta's New Democrats have fought hard against unfair health care cutbacks, attacks on education and unfair labour laws.

Alberta's New Democrats refused to let the Getty government cover up the Principal Trust mess, when unscrupulous operators took thousands of average investors for a ride. We stood by working families when the Getty government boosted their taxes while continuing to help out their wealthy friends like Peter Pocklington and Don Cormie.

Most important, Alberta's New Democrats will be there to stop the Getty government from carrying out its secret agenda of even higher taxes on working families. Vital services for people are targeted for cutbacks as part of the Getty strategy.

Alberta's New Democrats will be there to fight hard for farm families while Getty ignores rural depopulation and does little to help provide new opportunities in rural Alberta.

New Democrats fight hard for working families. And that makes *all* the difference!



*Alberta's New Democrats? We need them to stand up and fight hard for working families.*

*I worry about Don Getty's real reasons for calling this election. We need a party that will stand up to him and his friends. Only the New Democrats are strong enough to fight for me and my family. That's why I've decided to vote New Democrat.*

