

# Your priorities. Your **family**.

Cutting Sask. Party waste.

Putting money in your pocket.

Fixing and investing in the health care  
and education we all count on.



New Democrats

# Your priorities. Your **family**.

Saskatchewan has just come through a decade of resource wealth. Billions of dollars in windfall revenue from our incredible natural resources benefitted the provincial government.

But Saskatchewan families didn't benefit. And many are wondering where all the money went.

Emergency room wait times are long, understaffing on the front lines of health care is causing backlogs, and already under-resourced classrooms are facing cuts.

While billions flowed into the government's coffers, the cost of living for families has been rising, making it tougher for hard-working people to get ahead.

Cam Broten wants to make Saskatchewan stronger. Stronger for middle-class families. Fairer for people working hard to get ahead. And kinder to children just starting out, and to grandparents needing care.

He will accomplish that by cutting the Sask. Party's waste and redirecting that money into the priorities of everyday families.

He will put more money in people's pockets.

And he will fix and invest in the services that matter to us all — education, health care, and seniors care.

For Cam, it's not just about the province doing well — it's about people doing well.

**It's about your priorities and your family.**

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We want **more health care staff** caring for patients at bedsides, not more senior managers sitting at desks. We want more **teachers** in classrooms, not more consultants behind desks.

— *Cam Broten*





# 1 Cutting Sask. Party Waste

*(and ending privatization)*

Instead of luxurious perks for politicians, like a fleet of airplanes on call exclusively for government politicians to fly on the taxpayers' dime, New Democrats will improve support in seniors care homes and deliver affordable ambulance services for everyone.

Cam Broten and Saskatchewan's New Democrats will slash Sask. Party waste. By eliminating the expensive, ineffective and even harmful Lean program, we will save millions. By shrinking bloated health administration, we will save millions more.

By cutting out wasteful and entitled spending, the NDP will save at least \$836 million over the first term — money that can be redirected to the priorities of everyday families.

# Here's Cam's plan to cut Sask. party waste, end pricey privatization and fix and invest in the things we all count on:



## Get rid of the gravy planes for government politicians

Just one of Brad Wall's cabinet ministers has spent \$400,000 on flights aboard the government's special Executive Air airplanes, which are solely for government politicians.

We will repurpose one of the planes for the Air Ambulance program and sell the other two, saving more than \$7 million in the first term, and earning an extra \$4 million by selling the planes.

## Shrink the size of cabinet and reduce political staff

We will cut at least three cabinet minister positions and get rid of their political staff. We will also reduce the political staff in the Premier's Office (Executive Council) by 15%, for a savings of \$6.9 million over four years.

## Reduce the number of MLAs to 55

Brad Wall chose to increase the number of MLAs in the Legislature to 61 — even though we already have more politicians per capita than most other provinces. We now have more MLAs per person than anywhere outside of Atlantic Canada. We will chop the three MLAs he added and reduce the size of the Legislature by another three MLAs. This will save \$5.5 million in the second term.

Instead of adding more politicians to the Legislature, we will strengthen democracy through increased public engagement and a review of campaign finance rules.

## Reduce spending on external consultants

The Sask. Party has increased spending on external consultants by more than 300%. Annual spending on consultants — including a huge number of out-of-province consultants — tops \$129 million.

The independent Provincial Auditor says there's no documentation about why these consultants were hired in 70% of the cases and, in 90% of the cases, the consultants aren't reporting to anyone and there's no process to monitor or evaluate their work.

No government should need to spend \$129 million per year on private advisors. We will cut at least 70% of the Sask. Party's increase in consultants, saving \$244 million over four years.

## Cut back on the use of expensive external and foreign contractors

The Sask. Party has increased spending on external contractors by 82%.

Through better procurement we will trim this spending by 5%, saving \$110 million over four years.



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### Fire the Sask. Party's U.S. Republican lobbyist

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Brad Wall has wasted millions on a lobbyist in the United States. We will fire the lobbyist and work through the Canadian Embassy in Washington instead, saving about \$3 million in the first term.

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### Eliminate Lean "Kaizen Promotion" in health care

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The Sask. Party has set up at least 17 "Kaizen Promotion Offices," simply to promote the John Black Lean program in health care, which has proven to be ineffective. We will end Lean "Kaizen Promotion," and listen to the wisdom and insight of front-line health care workers instead, saving at least \$82 million over four years.

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### Shrink bloated health administration

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In just the last four years, the Sask. Party has added roughly \$100 million in health care management. We will shrink bloated health administration and redirect \$25 million annually to the front-lines of care.

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### Eliminate the Sask. Party's privatization ministry

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We will get rid of the privatization ministry, SaskBuilds, and use the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure instead, saving at least \$62 million over four years.

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### Re-allocate resources to new priorities:

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Over four years

**\$212 million**

will be reallocated to new priorities:

0.2% of total spending in year 1;

0.3% in year 2;

0.4% in year 3; and

0.5% in year 4.



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**Middle-class and vulnerable families have paid enough, for long enough. It's time to stop breaks going to foreign corporations and consultants, and **give a break to hard-working families.****

— *Cam Broten*



## 2 Putting Money in Everyday Families' Pockets

*(and building sustainable prosperity, with well-paying jobs)*

During a decade of resource boom, money poured into government coffers like never before. But most people don't know where it went — because it sure didn't help everyday families.

The cost of living for everyday families has gone up dramatically. We're paying for big jumps in utility prices, like a 35% increase in our power bills. We're faced with hiring private help for loved ones in care homes, getting a tutor for our kids when their educational assistants' hours get cut, and even paying a daily rate for lunchroom supervision in our schools.

Now, the Sask. Party wants us to pay for private MRIs — pay or wait longer, that is.

It's obvious the Sask. Party just doesn't care that their cuts are making it more difficult for hard-working families to get ahead.

Cam Broten's New Democrats will put money back in the pockets of middle-class and vulnerable families.

# Here's Cam's plan to put more dollars in the pockets of everyday families:

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## Cut income taxes for the vast majority of families, by asking the wealthiest 3% to pay just a bit more

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We will raise the basic personal amount that individuals can earn before being taxed; and create a new tax bracket for income above \$175,000.

Nearly 70% of households will have more money in their pockets; 29% of households will see no change; and just 3% of households will pay more income taxes.

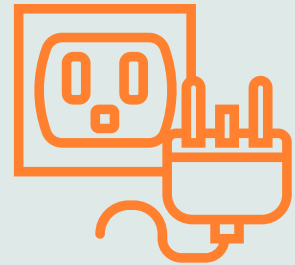
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## Deliver the most affordable utility bundle in Canada

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Under the Sask. Party, the amount Saskatchewan families pay for electricity has jumped by 35% and the amount families pay for auto insurance has jumped 25%.

Cam Broten will deliver more affordable utility rates — for home heating, electricity, telephone and auto insurance — cutting rates for families each year, and matching or surpassing Manitoba's lowest-cost utility bundle by 2020.



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## Guarantee the most competitive smart phone package

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Sasktel charges less than the big telecom companies for a comprehensive mobile plan. By protecting our Crown corporations from privatization, we will keep these low prices.

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## Protect Saskatchewan families from usage-based billing for internet use

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While many other telecom companies charge significant rates for using “too much internet,” we will ensure SaskTel delivers fair and affordable internet rates.

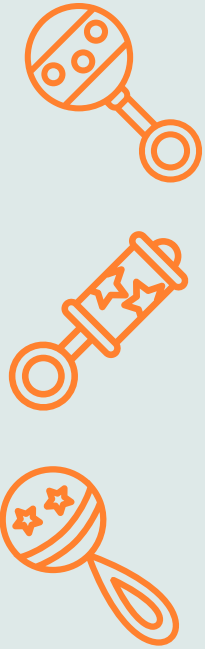
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## Deliver more affordable post-secondary education

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Under the Sask. Party, tuition fees have increased by 34%. In most fields, Saskatchewan students now pay way more tuition fees than students in the rest of Canada. For example: 18% more for Nursing, and 30% more for Education. Overall, Saskatchewan students pay the second-highest price for tuition fees in Canada.

We will reduce tuition fees with a \$1,000 annual scholarship for all SK students (to a lifetime max of \$6,000), convert student loans to grants, and eliminate interest on all existing student loans.



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### **Deliver 2,000 more childcare spaces**

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We will deliver 2,000 new childcare spaces.

Establish an early learning and childcare registry to understand the true need.

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### **Build more affordable housing**

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We will build 2,500 new affordable and social housing units, with a strong focus on communities with the greatest need.

We will restore the rent-to-own option for responsible tenants in social housing.

We will review rental regulations, consult with tenants and landlords, and make necessary changes.

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### **Increase the minimum wage and promote “living wage” initiatives**

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We will raise our minimum wage to \$11.25 in October 2016, leading the country. By 2018, we will boost the minimum wage to at least \$13.25 per hour, and index to inflation.

We will develop a Living Wage Employer Recognition Program, to promote the Living Wage initiative.

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### **Help low-income working parents**

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Expand the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement to cover low-income working parents with children under the age of 18.

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### **Help keep household costs low**

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Renew the EnerGuide for Houses program to help people make energy-saving improvements to their homes.

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I'm telling film workers all over the world — **come on home. And bring your friends with you.**

— *Cam Broten*





# Good Jobs and Sustainable Prosperity

Stimulating our economy through infrastructure investment, diversifying our economy by sparking new industries, and breathing life back into industries that have been abandoned — that’s a way forward that doesn’t put all our eggs in one basket.

Diversity means stability, and it means more good, mortgage-paying jobs.

We want our children to have more opportunities in more careers right here at home. If they want to be an artist, work in research and development, open their own business or run a farm, we want them to find jobs, opportunity and prosperity here in Saskatchewan.

That’s why we’re ready to aggressively expand into diverse fields, from green energy technology to the film industry.

**Here’s Cam’s plan to diversify and stabilize our economy, and keep our children at home in Saskatchewan:**

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## **Stimulate the economy by building infrastructure.**

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We will fix and expand our hospitals, care homes and schools and build much-needed new ones.

And rebuild the Ministry of Highways, to get more roads built and paved in a more cost-effective way, instead of the Sask. Party’s approach of paying more, but paving less, because of excessive contracting out.

Deliver dedicated infrastructure funding for municipalities.

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## **Support Saskatchewan’s small businesses**

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We will overhaul government and Crown corporation procurement policy to benefit Saskatchewan businesses and workers.

We will promote local small businesses through a “Buy Local” promotion campaign.

And support and expand entrepreneurial ‘incubator’ and ‘accelerator’ initiatives.

We will promote Saskatchewan’s craft brewers and distillers, with growler stations and special displays in SLGA liquor stores.

And when Saskatchewan’s fiscal reality improves, we will eliminate the 2% small business tax for businesses with at least three employees (following Quebec’s lead).

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## **Build on our abundance of natural resources**

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We will work with the Government of Alberta to engage in productive, drama-free discussions with other jurisdictions to achieve market access for Saskatchewan’s natural resources, including through responsible pipeline development.

And we will explore opportunities for more value-added jobs in oil, gas, forestry and agriculture.

We will also provide base funding to the Northern Trappers’ Association to enhance their organization’s important work.

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## Diversify and strengthen our economy

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We will boost our manufacturing sector and other Saskatchewan businesses by fixing government and Crown corporation procurement policies, so valuable contracts don't continually get handed to out-of-province and out-of-country corporations.

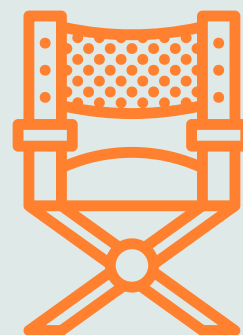
We will rebuild our film industry with a Film Employment Tax Credit.

And promote other cultural industries, with a 50% increase in funding.

We will establish a Co-operative Development Office.

And introduce a 15% Research and Development Tax Credit.

We will support local green innovation, through SaskPower procurement and through a Saskatchewan Green Innovation Technology Fund, established in consultation with industry.





Create green jobs by embracing clean energy.

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Aim for

**60%  
renewable  
power**

with a legislated target of at least  
50% renewable power by 2030.

Establish a

**Saskatchewan Green  
Innovation Technology  
Fund**

Legislate stringent

**Energy Efficiency  
Targets**

300 MW by 2020; 450 MW by 2030; and 800 MW by 2050.



Enhance SaskPower's partnership with the

## **First Nations Power Authority**

and increase opportunities for renewable power co-operatives, farmers, communities and local businesses to benefit from renewable power generation.

Extend and enhance the

## **Net Metering Program,**

which is set to expire in November 2016.

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Renew the

## **EnerGuide for Houses**

program, to help families make energy-saving improvements to homes.

Review the building code and make appropriate changes in areas of

## **Energy Conservation.**

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## **Strengthen our agricultural sector**

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### ***Improve business risk management programs***

We will work with the federal government to redesign AgriStability and AgriInvest.

We will consult with producers to improve crop insurance, including better flood coverage and spot-loss hail options.

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### ***Implement a comprehensive water management and conservation strategy***

We will strengthen laws and regulations, and improve enforcement.

We will partner with groups like Ducks Unlimited to enhance wetland-conservation efforts and ensure appropriate incentives are in place.

### ***Improve the grain transportation and marketing systems***

We will explore options to create better rail access to U.S. markets.

We will review the allocation of producer cars to ensure short-lines are properly served and develop a long-term plan for renewal of the producer car fleet.

We will require grain companies to have fair, clear contracts, which explicitly identify price, delivery location, payment terms and a resolution process for disputes.

We will establish a Price Input Weekly Report and a Grain Sale Price Weekly Report – so farmers can see the costs of various inputs, grain sale prices at inland terminals and on the port, and the volume of grain sold.

We will consult on potential incentives for short-line railways, including tax rebates for producers who establish grain storage and loading facilities on short-line railways.

### ***Protect the rights and interests of agricultural producers***

We will modernize surface rights legislation in consultation with producers.

We will establish a Farmers' Advocate Office, as requested by the Agricultural Producers Association of Saskatchewan, to assist producers affected by energy developments and those with rail complaints.

We will cancel the Sask. Party's punitive rental/sale scheme for Crown land.

We will insist that the new federal government halt the process of ending the community pasture program, and collaborate with pasture patrons to more cost-effectively manage pastures that have already transitioned.

We will work with the federal government to re-open the Indian Head Tree Nursery.

We will collaborate with grower commissions and producer associations to support seed breeding.

We will support local producers by purchasing local food for health, education and correctional facilities.



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### **Ensure we have fair, competitive resource royalties and a long-term savings fund**

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We will continue the comprehensive review of the potash royalty structure, started by the Sask. Party in Spring 2015, and establish a process for independent royalty reviews on other natural resources, with an initial focus on loopholes and incentives which may no longer be necessary, but with an explicit guarantee of no increase to royalty rates, at least until commodity prices properly rebound.

We will introduce legislation to establish a long-term savings fund, within the first year of government.

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### **Better occupational health and safety**

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We will increase spending on OHS enforcement by 25%, with more enforcement officers and more random inspections.

Recognize post-traumatic stress disorder as a workplace injury covered by workers' compensation, and recognize additional cancers as work-related under workers' compensation.

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### **Restore proper balance to labour legislation**

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We will restore card check for union certification.

And we will undertake a full review of the Sask. Party's changes to labour legislation and policy, with a clear commitment to ensure proper balance, and with recognition of the important role unions play in building up and expanding the middle class.



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I want **more health care workers at bedsides** instead of Lean consultants and senior managers.

—Cam Broten



# 3 Fixing and Investing in the Things We All Count On

*(and stopping cuts to seniors care, health care and education)*

During a decade of resource boom, the Sask. Party let us down. They blew billions on pet projects like the toxic Lean program and smart meters, they spent lavishly on entitlements and political perks like the overuse of the government's fleet of airplanes, luxury hotels, personal travel scouts for Brad Wall and even passing a law to add three more politicians to the Legislative Assembly.

While they spent us into deficit — even draining the Rainy Day Fund during the sunniest days — the money didn't go into building up our health care system. It didn't go into our children's classrooms. It certainly didn't go into fixing the seniors care crisis that is stripping our loved ones in care of their dignity and health.

Those misplaced priorities have cost our province a golden opportunity. The boom should have been used to leave a legacy for, our children and our grandchildren.

Instead, the Sask. Party actually cut the things that really matter to us all. Our plan will keep educational workers in classrooms and front-line health care workers in emergency rooms and hospitals.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will invest in seniors care, health care and education:**

# Shorter Waits and Better Services in Health Care

Health care in Saskatchewan is in crisis and Cam Broten has a plan to turn it around.

Cam will hire more nurse practitioners and put health care workers back on the front lines, reduce wait times in emergency rooms from hours to minutes, and fix the ambulance fee system. These are just a few of the initiatives we will implement to make our health care system whole again.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will deliver shorter waits and better services in health care.**

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## Ensure ER waits are measured in minutes, not hours

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We will commit to meet emergency and urgent 15-minute and 30-minute benchmarks by the end of 2018, and one-hour waits for less-urgent cases by the end of 2019.

We will hire 35 nurse practitioners to assist ER doctors and help treat non-urgent cases through a Fast Track system.

We will establish Quick Care Clinics, with extended hours, to provide people with less-urgent needs another option for high-quality care, and take some pressure off ERs.

We will implement community paramedic pilot projects, so more people can appropriately be treated at home rather than going to the ER.

We will significantly improve mental health services so fewer people have to go to the ER for mental health crises.

We will properly use currently under-utilized health care facilities, such as Saskatoon City Hospital, and renew and expand other facilities, like Victoria Hospital in Prince Albert.

We will improve patient flow, by listening to the wisdom of front-line workers.

We will open acute-care beds through more long-term care spaces and expanded home care support.

We will publicly report ER and Quick Care Clinic wait times.

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# ER Waits in Minutes, not Hours

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# More Access to Mental Health Care

# Affordable Ambulances

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## Reduce waits to see specialists and get diagnostic scans

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We will create more specialty clinics, building on success of the Spinal Pathway clinic.

We will improve patient flow and scheduling for quicker access to diagnostics, like MRIs.

We will fix the worst ambulance fee system in Canada, by ending per-kilometer ambulance fees and stop charging patients for ambulance transfers between health facilities.

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## Ensure waits for surgeries are short

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We will improve surgical funding to reduce waits.

We will invest significantly in fixing up hospitals and long-term care homes and building desperately needed new facilities.

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## Expand home care services

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We will significantly boost home care services throughout Saskatchewan to ensure that people receive the care they need.



**Mental health care is health care. Period.** It's time we started treating it that way.

—Cam Broten

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#### **Improve mental health care**

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We will cover mental health care, starting with children and youth, for up to 8 sessions of counselling per year.

And we will reduce waits with two mental health specialty clinics.

We will increase availability of emergency mental health assessments and support through Quick Care Clinics.

We will hire more mental health workers based in Northern Saskatchewan.

We will hire more mental health care workers to work with police in urban centres.

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**Take a leadership in role in developing a new Canada Health Accord, a national pharmacare program, and a national Alzheimer and dementia strategy**

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#### **Improve and expand end-of-life care**

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We will recruit six more palliative care specialists.

We will triple the number of hospice spaces.

And we will expand palliative home care services.

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**Improve support for post-vision loss rehabilitation therapy, through the CNIB**

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**Develop and implement a Northern Health Strategy, starting with stationing an Air Ambulance plane in Northern Saskatchewan and expanding mental health care supports**

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#### **Increase access to midwifery services**

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**Collaborate with rural municipalities to develop a Rural Health Strategy, starting with fixing ambulance fees and fixing rural access to ambulance services**

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**Increase bulk buying of prescription drugs with other provinces**

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**Ensure fair standards of care and fair access to health care services across the province**

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**Formally adopt a “health in all policies” approach**



# A Great Education and More Opportunities for Our Kids

All children in our province deserve a great education and more opportunities. Today, far too many classes are crowded and under-resourced, many teachers and other education workers are stretched thin, and many students don't get the one-on-one attention they need.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will fix our education system and create new opportunities for our children:**

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## Improve supports for little kids

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We will double funding for Early Childhood Intervention Programs.

We will increase funding for Early Childhood Development Programs by 50%.

We will create 2,000 new early learning and childcare spaces.

We will establish an early learning and childcare registry to better understand the need.

We will improve salaries for early childhood educators.

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## Ensure our kids' classrooms have proper resources, are not crowded, and that students get the one-on-one attention they deserve

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We will hire 300 more educational assistants.

We will hire 300 more teachers.

We will improve funding for school boards.

We will work with school boards to develop a plan to cap class sizes, starting with K-2.

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## Guarantee safer learning environments

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We will improve access to mental health supports for children and youth.

We will introduce cyberbullying legislation.

We will enshrine in legislation the right of students to form GSAs.

We will deliver more intergenerational learning and socializing opportunities, for seniors and young people to interact and share important skills and knowledge.

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## 300 more teachers. 300 more educational assistants.



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### **Deliver equal education for all students**

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The new federal government has promised to close the funding disparity for students in First Nations schools. We will hold them to their commitment and, more importantly, to the federal government's Treaty and constitutional responsibilities. If they fail to follow through, we will provide the necessary funding and send the bill to the federal government. The funding disparity will end without further delay.

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### **Make post-secondary education more affordable**

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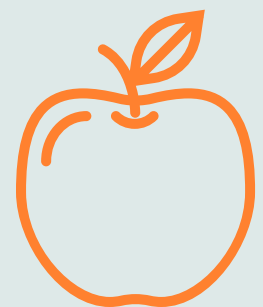
Under the Sask. Party, tuition fees have increased by 34%. In most fields, Saskatchewan students now pay more than students in the rest of Canada.

We will reduce tuition fees with a \$1,000 yearly scholarship for all Saskatchewan students, convert student loans to grants, and eliminate interest on all existing student loans.

We will improve funding for post-secondary institutions.

We will expand adult basic education.

We will extend the Provincial Training Allowance to include those who take adult basic education or other approved training on First Nations reserves.



# Dignity and Security for Seniors

All seniors deserve dignity and security in their retirement. Far too many seniors struggle with the cost-of-living squeeze, can't access much-needed home care services, or don't receive the quality of care they deserve in seniors care homes.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will deliver dignity and security for seniors.**

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## Provide better care in seniors homes

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We will regulate minimum quality-of-care standards.

We will hire at least 400 more front-line workers to deliver better care.

We will ensure the requirement for 24-hour RN supervision is met.

And we will publicly report quality-of-care indicators in long-term care facilities.

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## Boost the Seniors' Income Plan by \$50 per month

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## Implement a Seniors' Property Tax Deferral Program

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## Deliver better options for end-of-life care

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We will hire more palliative care specialists.

We will triple the number of hospice spaces.

We will expand palliative home care services.

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## Fix existing care homes and build much-needed new ones

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## Establish an Office of the Seniors' Advocate

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Work with seniors' groups to develop an age-friendly Saskatchewan strategy

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# More Staff in Care Homes, More Care.

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**Deliver more intergenerational learning and socializing opportunities for seniors and young people to interact and share important skills and knowledge**

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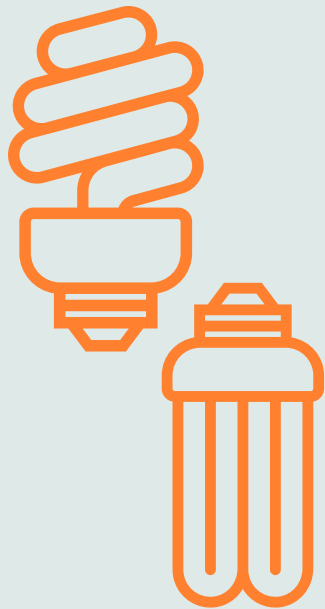
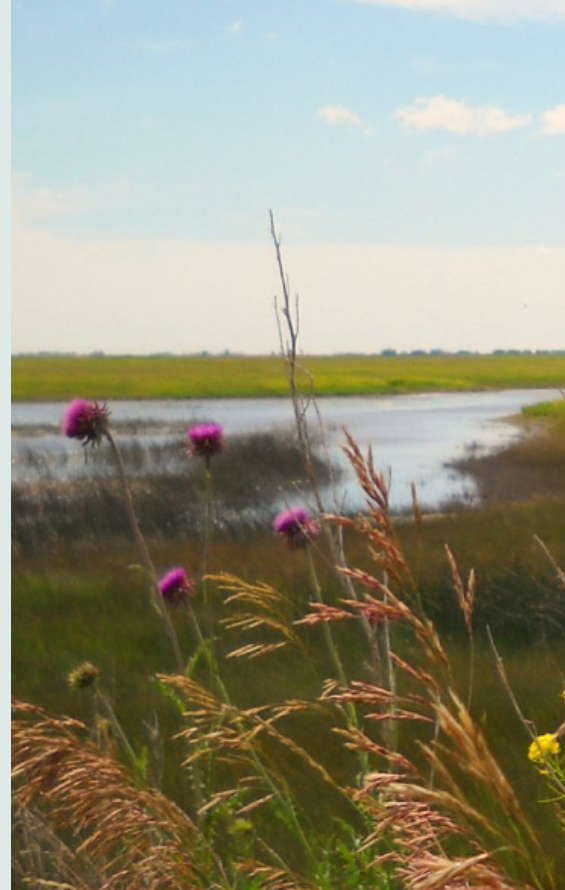
**Take a leadership role in working with the federal government to enhance CPP, Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement**

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# A Healthy Environment

We owe it to future generations to be responsible stewards of our environment and leave them a healthy and vibrant planet. And, as a resource-producing and trade-dependent province, it's vital that we're smart and diligent when it comes to environmental regulation and environmental protection.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will foster a healthy environment and tackle climate change.**



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## Embrace clean energy, energy efficiency and conservation

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We will aim for 60% renewable power, with a legislated target of at least 50% renewable power by 2030.

We will establish a Saskatchewan Green Innovation Technology Fund, in consultation with industry.

We will enhance SaskPower's partnership with the First Nations Power Authority and increase opportunities for renewable power co-operatives, farmers, communities and local businesses to benefit from renewable power generation.

We will legislate stringent energy efficiency targets: 300 MW by 2020; 450 MW by 2030; and 800 MW by 2050.

We will extend and enhance the net metering program.

We will review the building code and make appropriate changes to improve energy conservation.

We will renew the EnerGuide for Houses program, to help families make energy-saving improvements to their homes.





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#### **Do our part to address climate change**

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We will legislate tougher targets for greenhouse gas emission reductions: 32% below 2004 levels by 2025 and 80% below 2004 levels by 2050.

We will prioritize clean energy, energy efficiency and conservation.

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#### **Provide a significant funding boost for parks**

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#### **Protect biodiversity and sensitive ecosystems**

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We will develop a Nature Index of Saskatchewan, to measure, track and publicly report on the state of Saskatchewan's environment, modeled on the Norwegian Nature Index.

We will implement a comprehensive biodiversity action plan.

We will reverse the Sask. Party's cuts to environmental protection.

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#### **Properly regulate industry**

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We will reverse the Sask. Party's changes, which allow industry to police itself.

We will require stringent triple bottom-line assessments of development projects.

We will strengthen environmental impact assessment legislation to ensure cumulative environmental impacts on a watershed or eco-region are properly assessed and that protective action is taken.

We will establish an independent energy regulator with a mandate to oversee and regulate development of Saskatchewan's energy resources.



# Shared Futures that are Bright for Everyone

Whether we are First Nations, Métis, recent immigrants, or the children or grandchildren of immigrants, we have shared futures. We will all benefit when everyone in our province has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

**Cam Broten's New Democrats will ensure that our shared futures are bright for everyone.**



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## Northern Saskatchewan

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We will establish a Ministry of Northern Saskatchewan.

We will implement a Northern Highways Strategy, starting with an all-weather road to Wollaston Lake.

We will implement a Northern Health Strategy, starting with stationing an Air Ambulance plane in Northern Saskatchewan and expanding mental health care supports.

We will improve cell coverage in Northern Saskatchewan and expand SaskTel broadband internet services throughout the province.

We will reduce electricity rates for Northern residents and businesses to bring them in line with the rest of the province.

We will explore the possibility of extending the natural gas heating option to more Northern communities.

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## New Canadians

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We will fix the Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program to restore a fair family-reunification component and implement a proper appeal mechanism.

We will help newcomers get their credentials recognized.

And we will support more English-as-an-Additional Language help in schools.



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## First Nations and Métis

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We will establish a Ministry of First Nations and Métis Relations.

We will ensure First Nations and Métis kids get a great start to their education by:

*Closing the education funding gap for K-12 First Nations schools.*

*Supporting culturally appropriate early childhood intervention and early childhood development programs.*

We will strengthen adult learning and post-secondary opportunities by:

*Expanding adult basic education.*

*Strengthening partnerships with First Nations and Métis post-secondary institutions.*

We will enhance job training opportunities by:

*Establishing a First Nations and Métis Employment Development Program.*

*Extending the Provincial Training Allowance to cover those taking on-reserve training.*

We will convene a roundtable with First Nations and Métis leaders and community members, within 30 days of taking office, to develop a provincial action plan for implementing the calls to action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

We will hold bi-annual, formal meetings between the Premier and Cabinet and First Nations and Métis leaders to discuss Treaty implementation and other issues of concern.

We will formally endorse the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

We will amend the oath of office for cabinet ministers and MLAs to include a commitment to honour and respect the Treaties signed between the Crown and Indigenous peoples.

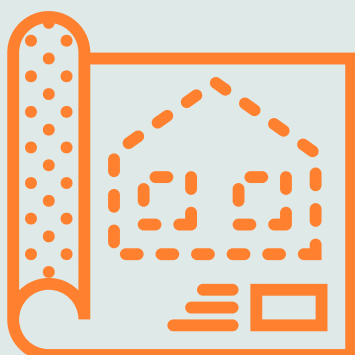
We will install Treaty and Métis Nation flags on the grounds of the Legislative Assembly.

We will proclaim First Nations and Métis languages as the original languages of Saskatchewan.

We will fix the Gaming Framework Agreement, to remove the crossover formula, allowing SIGA to invest all of their profits in First Nations community-building initiatives.

# Safe Streets and Inclusive Communities

Cam Broten's New Democrats will foster more inclusive communities and keep our streets safe.



## Reduce poverty and increase equality

We will adopt a Housing First policy.

We will undertake a basic income pilot project, in consultation with experts and those with lived experience.

We will implement a comprehensive poverty reduction strategy (including a redesign of benefit levels and adjustments to allow recipients to keep more earned income).

We will expand the Saskatchewan Employment Supplement to cover more low-income families.

We will boost the minimum wage.

And we will build 2,500 more affordable and social housing units.

## Protect vulnerable kids

We will improve funding for Early Childhood Intervention Programs and Early Childhood Development Programs.

We will hire 50 more child protection workers.

We will establish a Legislative Standing Committee on Children and Youth to provide oversight on policies and actions which affect children and youth.

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# Building more affordable housing

# Raising the minimum wage

# Tackling domestic violence

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## Tackle domestic violence

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We will provide better funding for transition houses.

We will establish a Domestic Violence Death Review Committee, which is recognized as a best practice and which will make recommendations to significantly reduce domestic violence.

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## Reduce crime and provide better support for victims

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We will expand successful HUB and COR programs.

We will hire more mental health care workers to work with police in urban centres.

We will enhance community justice and alternative measures programs.

We will implement the outstanding recommendations from the Traffic Safety Committee to address drinking and driving.

We will collaborate with the federal government and First Nations and Métis organizations on a justice review.

We will enhance victim services, in consultation with victims.

# Stronger Crowns and Better Public Services

Instead of flying our resource wealth away, we can use it here in Saskatchewan to create jobs, and invest in our schools, hospitals and communities.

Here's Cam's plan for stronger crowns and better public services:

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## Stop privatization

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We will put an end to the Sask. Party's reckless privatization agenda and improve our Crown corporations instead.

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## Deliver better cell coverage and Internet services

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### Modernize our public liquor stores

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We will improve hours, selection and prices.

We will put more fridges in stores to provide more cold beer options.

We will promote Saskatchewan craft brewers and distillers, with growler stations and special promotions in SLGA liquor stores.

We will put SLGA kiosks in interested grocery stores to sell beer and wine.

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## Provide better public transportation services

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We will review the Sask. Party's cuts to the Saskatchewan Transportation Company (STC) and re-instate cancelled routes wherever possible.

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## Deliver safe drinking water to more communities

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We will expand the reach of SaskWater's water grid to provide a secure, long-term source of safe, potable drinking water for more communities and First Nations.





