

SCORECARD HIGHLIGHTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITMENTS TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



The following are key highlights of Liberal and Conservative election platforms of 2015 and other considerations between 2008 and 2019.

LIBERAL (2015 – 2019)	CONSERVATIVE (2008 – 2015)
G Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls	PP No inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls
PP Full implementation of Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action	PP Will study the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's 94 Calls to Action
PP Work with First Nations to build nation-to-nation relationships	PP Prime Minister Harper apology of 2008 (Residential Schools)
PP Add \$515M annually to fund First Nation education. Add another \$500M over three years for education infrastructure and \$50M more a year for programs that help Indigenous people in post secondary education	PP Budget in 2015 included monies for First Nation Education
PP Yes to Keystone XL. No to Northern Gateway G Yes to and purchase of Trans Mountain Pipeline	PP Keystone XL pipelines. Enbridge's Northern Gateway pipeline (2014)
PP Invest in clean technology G Investments in First Nations participation in Climate Action	PP Extend partnership with Pacific Salmon Foundation and \$15M to restore BC estuaries
PP Establish new fiscal relationship with First Nations that provides sufficient, predictable and sustained funding Increase First Nations own-source revenue	PP Cut GHG emissions to 30% by 2030
G PM and Ministers meet regularly with AFN and with First Nations at Annual and Special Chiefs' Assemblies	G PM did not attend AFN Annual and Special Chiefs' Assemblies despite a standing invitation
G AFN-Canada Memorandum of Understanding on Joint Priorities	
G Federal Legislation: Indigenous Languages and Child Welfare	G Federal Legislation. Bill S-6, <i>First Nations Elections Act</i>
G Institutional Changes: Splitting Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada into: a) Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs; and b) Indigenous Services Canada	G Changes to the <i>Fisheries Act</i> and <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i> have weakened environmental protections
PP Recognize the relationship between Indigenous Peoples and the land, and will respect legal traditions and perspectives on environmental stewardship	G Federal Legislation. Bill S-8 <i>The Safe Drinking Water for First Nations Act</i>
G Forgiveness and/or repayment of loans incurred by First Nations for negotiating treaties and self-government agreements	
G Repeal Bill S-6, amendments to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act	
G Prime Minister and Cabinet Ministers' meeting with the Land Claims Agreements Coalition	
G Key Indigenous legislation, including <i>An Act Respecting Indigenous Languages</i> , amendments to the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , Bill C-69, which puts restrictions on approvals for big energy projects, including having to consult with Indigenous Communities	

PP Political Platform | **G** Governance