

Wednesday, September 28, 2011

LIBERAL PARTY COMMITMENTS	SOURCE	DATE
ECONOMY		
Provide better support for rural communities and rural development	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
Phase out the payroll tax	Liberal Announcement	Sept 22-11
HEALTH		
Ease strain on emergency rooms and streamline patient care by establishing 24-hour urgent care facilities adjacent to hospital ERs at a cost of \$18 million for staff in the first year	WFP	Sept 15-11
Focus on innovative approaches to preventable chronic diseases	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
\$4.6 million for diabetes prevention and early-detection initiatives	WFP	Sept 17-11
INFRASTRUCTURE		
Support recreation and community centres by pushing for an additional \$4.6 million to employ recreation directors and improve programming initiatives with a focus on high need areas in Winnipeg, and partnering with the education system and other levels of government to create more opportunities for kids	Liberal Announcement	Sept 6-11
Develop innovative ways to grow our towns and cities through investments in transportation and technology	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
Commitment to have all communities connected to broadband internet by 2015 at a cost of \$1.9 million for the first year	Liberal Announcement	Sept 20-11
AGRICULTURE/ENVIRONMENT		
Fix Lake Winnipeg	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
Address flooding through a province-wide water management strategy	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
Provide better support for farming families	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11

\$4 million for an eco-plan including investments for community gardens, composting programs, phasing out phosphorus in dishwasher detergents, and building green business	Liberal Announcement	Sept 25-11
EDUCATION/ TRAINING		
\$45 million over 5 years for an Early Childhood Education Plan, including more child care spaces, improving early education and screening for learning disabilities	WFP	Sept 9-11
JUSTICE/ POLICING		
Reduce crime where young people take responsibility	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
Prevent FASD and addictions to reduce crime with smart, not reactionary approaches	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
FLOOD PREVENTION		
\$20 million commitment to expand dam systems as used along South Tobacco Creek, provide support for wetlands on farmland, and commitment to a 'zero-net-loss' of wetlands in Manitoba	Liberal Announcement	Sept 10-11
SENIORS		
Provide better care for seniors whether in their own home, with family, or in a personal care home	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11
FIRST NATION & METIS		
Provide meaningful support to young aboriginal people	Liberal Platform http://mlp.manitobaliberals.ca/	Sept 6-11