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Yukon

Dear Yukoners,

Liberals across the country have elected the new Liberal Party leader and Canada's next Prime Minister. I'm thrilled that Mark Carney has stepped into this role. With his experience as Governor of the Bank of Canada and the Bank of England, I believe his leadership will drive economic growth while keeping Canadians and our environment a priority.

Our government has made important strides in supporting families, seniors, and people with disabilities. We've also focused on green jobs, but now it's time to restore fiscal responsibility and build a strong, thriving economy. I'm confident Mark Carney has the expertise to lead us toward a brighter and fairer future.



This week, Yesterday, Prime Minister PM Mark Carney travelled to Nunavut and announced major initiatives to reinforce Canada's sovereignty in the Arctic, enhance security, and stimulate the economy in the North.

\$6 Billion Radar Partnership with Australia

Canada will partner with Australia to develop Over-the-Horizon Radar technology, boosting Arctic security with advanced surveillance and threat detection capabilities. This collaboration supports the NORAD modernization plan.

\$420 Million Investment in Military Presence

An investment of nearly \$420 million will expand Canada's military presence in the Arctic, with increased training, personnel, and operations to protect the North year-round.

\$253 Million for Nunavut's Economy

Over \$253 million will be invested in Nunavut's infrastructure, including upgrades to power plants, housing improvements, and the development of a hydroelectric facility to create jobs and ensure energy security.

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Last week, I had a great conversation with Conversations Climatiques. This French-language podcase is hosted by Yukoner Sasha Emery and Anne-Sophie Régnier. We talked about my journey from doctor to politician and the challenges we face in tackling climate change. You can listen to the full episode in the link below:

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The governments of Canada and Yukon finalize a ten-year agreement for the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund

I'm excited to announce that the Governments of Canada and Yukon have finalized a 10-year agreement under the Canada Housing Infrastructure Fund, investing **\$98.9 million** to enhance critical infrastructure in our communities—drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, and solid waste systems. This collaboration will help us build more homes, faster, and tackle the growing demand for affordable housing across the Yukon.



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More healthy meals for kids in the Yukon

We're investing **\$7.4 million** over the next three years into the **National School Food Program** in the Yukon. With this program, we are ensuring our students have the healthy meals they need to focus, learn, and grow. This is in addition to the federal government's **\$10-a-day childcare program** which saves Canadian families \$16,200 each year, making childcare more affordable and easing the pressure on parents. This month, we announced a five-year extension agreement for the **Canada-Yukon Early Learning and Child Care Agreement**. This agreement will provide the Yukon with approximately **\$74 million** to expand access to affordable childcare, giving families the support they need while helping parents, especially moms, get back to work.



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Over \$48 Million Invested in Affordable Housing Across Yukon

Since January, I've been proud to announce over **\$48 million** in affordable housing projects across Yukon. In response to the Yukon's housing crisis, I am extremely proud of our government for the decisive action they have taken to fund housing projects across our territory. These projects include building and repairing homes from Burwash Landing to Whitehorse and more. The need for affordable housing here in the Yukon is urgent, and it's something I've been working hard to address. Thanks to our National Housing Strategy, we're taking real steps to make sure every Yukoner has a safe, affordable place to call home. It's not just about building houses; it's about giving people the security and peace of mind they deserve.

2026 Arctic Winter Games



We are counting down until 2026 Arctic Winter Games (AWG) in Whitehorse!

With less than a year left, we celebrated Sport Canada's investment of **\$2.6 million** to the events. This is an incredible opportunity to celebrate the spirit of sport, unity, and cultural pride as athletes from across the North come together to compete and connect. The Games are set to be a true reflection of the strength and passion of the North, and we can't wait to experience it all with you! Here's to the power of sport and the shared pride of our communities. See you in 2026!

Over \$8.5 million to improve access to life-changing medications

The Government of Canada and Yukon have signed a historic agreement, investing over **\$8.5 million** over the next three years to improve access to life-changing medications, early diagnosis, and screening. This partnership will help provide vital treatments and ensure that Yukoners living with rare conditions can get the care they need without the financial burden. It's a crucial step in making healthcare more accessible and affordable for everyone in the territory.



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Over \$1.6 million investment to expand local food systems in the Yukon

an exciting step forward for our communities here in the Yukon!

I'm proud to announce over **\$1.6 million** in funding to support local food systems—from growing fresh produce to providing healthy meals to our students. These investments will help us create stronger, more resilient communities while reducing our reliance on external food sources. It's about building a future where Yukoners have access to fresh, local food all year long.

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\$1.4M to support substance use treatment and care in the Arctic community of Old Crow, Yukon



We're taking a meaningful step toward supporting the health and well-being of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation in Old Crow, Yukon, with a **\$1.4M investment** in their Continuity of Care Project. This initiative is focused on building a recovery and after-care program tailored to the community's needs, providing culturally safe, locally accessible care for those struggling with substance use. The project will also offer on-the-land programming, connecting people to healing in a way that respects their traditions.

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CanNor announces over \$1 million to support Yukon First Nation tourism and cultural industries

I'm thrilled to announce over **\$1 million** in support for Yukon First Nations to help grow our local tourism and cultural industries. These projects go beyond infrastructure—they are creating opportunities and empowering communities. From a sewing makerspace for women entrepreneurs in Champagne and Aishihik First Nation, to upgrades at Carcross Commons, and new equipment at Sky High Wilderness Ranch, these investments will help build a brighter, more sustainable future. Together, we're strengthening our communities and honouring the rich cultures that make the Yukon so amazing.

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Helping build more homes, faster in Faro

Exciting times ahead for Faro! With a **\$684,000** investment from the Government of Canada through the Housing Accelerator Fund, we're making real progress in tackling the housing crisis. This funding will help to accelerate the construction of **14 new homes** to our community over the next three years, with plans for 90 more in the next decade. This is all about cutting red tape and fast-tracking homes -- creating more affordable, accessible housing for our families.

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Canada and the Yukon Increase Investments in Popular Heat Pump Program and Partner on Climate Adaptation



Yukoners are showing a strong commitment to sustainable living, and we're here to support that transition. By tripling the funding for the Affordable Heat Pump Program, we're helping homeowners switch from costly heating oil to energy-efficient heat pumps, saving money on energy bills while reducing their carbon footprint. With rebates of up to **\$24,000**, this boost in funding not only makes homes more comfortable but also benefits local installers and businesses. It's an exciting step forward for cost-effective, eco-friendly heating in the North!

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Better Dental Care for all Yukoners

The **Canadian Dental Care Plan** helps Canadians see a dentist, dental hygienist, or denturist across the country reducing the cost of dental appointments. You now don't need to choose between paying your bills and getting the essential treatment you need.



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