



Conservative Budget 2007



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OTTAWA – Recently Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Finance Minister Jim Flaherty tabled the Budget 2007 in Ottawa. When Canada is strong, it has the means to protect, defend and support its people. Helping others is central to who we are as Canadians. That is why Budget 2007 is:

- **Introducing a new Working Income Tax Benefit of up to \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for families.** This will reward and strengthen incentives to work for an estimated 1.2 million low-income Canadians, helping them over the “welfare wall.”
- Helping parents and others save toward the long-term financial security of persons with severe disabilities with **a new Registered Disability Savings Plan.**
- Creating an Enabling Accessibility Fund with \$45 million over three years to contribute to the cost of improving physical accessibility for persons with disabilities.
- **Eliminating the capital gains tax for charitable donations of publicly-listed securities to private foundations.**
- Supporting measures to help:
 - Children by investing an additional \$6 million per year to combat sexual exploitation and trafficking.
 - Seniors by expanding the New Horizons for Seniors program by \$10 million per year to combat elder abuse and fraud, and to expand capital assistance for community buildings, equipment and furnishings.
 - Women by providing \$10 million per year to Status of Women Canada towards real action in key areas such as combating violence against women and girls.
 - Aboriginal Canadians by taking action to provide training and job opportunities for Aboriginal Canadians, helping First Nations members own their own homes, improving the quality of drinking water and enhancing the Aboriginal Justice Strategy.

“Budget 2007 is good for Canada, good for British Columbia and good for my constituents,” says local MP James Moore. “I will proudly be voting for this budget.”

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