



Appendix: Consolidated Commitments

Safe Communities	
Premier Wynne	Ontario will provide First Nations with a legislative basis for First Nation police services, including provincial standards and mechanisms to guarantee funding equity through <i>the Safer Ontario Act</i> . However, the Premier fails to specify portion allocated to First Nations from the \$222M commitment to fight the opiate epidemic province-wide.
Minister Naidoo-Harris (Minister of Status of Women)	Ontario reaffirmed existing commitments to work in partnership with partners on the “Walking Together” strategy to end violence against indigenous women, and with MCSCS on the public awareness strategy for the anti-human trafficking strategy.
Minister Lalonde (Minister of Community Safety & Correctional Services)	<p>Ontario will identify where the capacity dollars are, prior to proceeding OFNPA negotiations.</p> <p>New correctional reform legislation will have Indigenous-specific considerations.</p> <p>Ontario will follow up on cultural competency issues under the Safer Ontario Act and adequate community engagement process with the Gulf Bay First Nation.</p>
Minister Zimmer (Minister of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation)	Specified that with regards to cultural competency training within the Ontario Public Service, it is centered on training and educating non-Indigenous employees, which is already underway.
Cannabis	
Premier Wynne	Ontario will hold engagement sessions as soon as possible with no



	<p>indication of intent to push July 2018 deadline.</p> <p>Ontario rejected excise tax and the question of revenue sharing to eliminate the black market;</p> <p>Ontario committed to working with the Federal government to ensure communities secure adequate funding from the revenue generated.</p>
Minister Zimmer (Minister of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation)	Ontario will hold "adequate consultation" on cannabis legalization
Education and Lifelong Learning	
Minister Duguid (Minister of Economic Development & Growth)	Ontario will seize new investment opportunities to advocate for First Nations education, particularly in STEM fields (i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine).
Minister Matthews (Minister of Advanced Education & Skills Development)	Ontario will ensure that Aboriginal Institutes are a stand-alone pillar of the Ontario's post-secondary system.
Minister Hunter (Minister of Education)	Ontario will "look at" incorporating Indigenous languages as core courses in high school and will follow-up on the recommendations outlined in COO <i>Resolution 38/17</i> with regards to Special Education.
Infrastructure, Environment, and Energy	
Premier Wynne	Ontario will not allow situations like the one at Grassy Narrows First Nation to ever happen again by investing in water systems so that the broken ones are fixed and the operational ones are maintained.
Minister Sousa (Minister of Finance)	Ontario will work with First Nations to ensure they have the capital funds they need to grow their economies.
Minister Del Duca (Minister of	Ontario will meet with leadership on specific projects, including eliminating 407 tolls for First Nations, construction projects on



Transportation)	Highway 400 and Highway 69, and the left-turn lane near Biinjitiwaabik Zaaging Anishinaabek.
Minister Ballard (Minister of the Environment and Climate Change)	Ontario will set aside funds from water bottling fees specifically for First Nations. Ontario will support First Nations with capacity funding to adapt to Climate Change and the new costs with cap and trade. MOECC will look into the closed CIL plant near Shawanaga First Nation.
Community Wellbeing	
Minister Naidoo-Harris (Minster of the Status of women, Minister Responsible for Child Care and Early Years)	Ontario will work with First Nations to ensure programs for First Nation communities are delivered by First Nations.
Minister Hoskins (Minister of Health and Long Term Care)	Ontario will allocate \$7 million to the LHIN funds this year and \$10 million next year. Ontario will have discussions on capital needs in long term care, and ensure that there are dedicated beds out of the commitments in the Seniors' Strategy that will go to First Nations. Ontario will never let jurisdiction become an issue for Jordan's Principle. Ontario will establish a task force on the opioid epidemic with First Nation representation. Ontario will engage First Nations on a separate track from LHINs under the <i>Patients First Act, 2016</i> . Ontario will work towards First Nation mental health and addiction services that are "owned, governed, and implemented by First Nations."
Minister Coteau (Minister of Community and Youth Services)	Ontario recognizes the need for increased resources and First Nation jurisdiction in youth and child services, and is working in that direction.



	Ontario will consult with First Nations in the development and rollout of CPIN.
Wealth Creation	
Premier Wynne	Ontario will honour its commitments to share resource revenues. They will change how the government thinks about resources, by taking a careful, environmentally sound way of developing them.
Minister Duguid (Minister of Economic Development and Growth)	Ontario acknowledged the strength of the economy rests on a skilled work force, which requires First Nations participate in the skilled economy.
Minister Naidoo-Harris (Minister of the Status of women, Minister Responsible for Child Care and Early Years)	Ontario will release a strategy for employment of people with disabilities which will be in place fall 2018.
Minister Jaczek (Minister of Community and Social Services)	Ontario will look into strategies to reduce the cost of food in the north.
Minister McMahon (Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport)	Ontario recognized indigenous tourism as a priority, and pointed to the establishment of Indigenous Tourism Ontario (ITO) as a central piece of Ontario's tourism framework.
Consultation Policy Review	
Premier Wynne	<p>Ontario will work to live up to its constitutional obligations and is developed consultation protocol to achieve this.</p> <p>Ontario is providing funds at the community level to enable consultation and stated although First Nations have a right to say no to the province, it is beneficial to co-create and move forward together.</p> <p>Ontario will work with First Nations and the Federal government to</p>



	make the conversations between all parties rational.
Minister Zimmer (Minister of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation)	<p>Ontario should complete its consultation document before the next provincial election.</p> <p>Ontario's consultation document includes the intention of respecting First Nations protocols, however there may be cases where that does not happen.</p> <p>Ontario clarified signing the New Relationship Fund does not imply agreement to follow Ontario's guidelines, protocols, or processes.</p>
Progressive Conservative Commitments	
MPP Patrick Brown	<p>Were the Progressive Conservatives to win the upcoming provincial election, they would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter into a Political Accord with First Nations • Honour existing commitments from current and previous Ontario governments. • Keep the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation in place.
New Democratic Party Commitments	
MPP Andrea Horvath	<p>Were the NDP to win the upcoming provincial election, they would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoring treaties and the Political Accord, • Having meaningful discussions on resource revenue sharing, • Bring attention to the condition of drinking water on reserves and ensure every community has clean water • Make First Nations responsible for wildlife management • Strengthen the Environmental Assessment process and require First Nation engagement <p>Regardless of the election outcomes, the NDP will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite leadership to sit at the committee hearings for the cannabis legislation. • Review the progress of Ipperwash Report recommendations.