

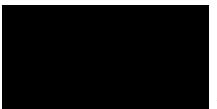
## **Back**grounder

## THE BIG THINGS MANITOBA IS DOING TOGETHER

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Hiring 1 000 pow boolth		MEDIA RELEASE
Hiring 1,000 new health- care workers this year	The government is more than halfway to its goal, with 873 net new healthcare workers hired for hospitals and health centres in five months.	MEDIA RELEASE
Cutting the gas tax to save Manitobans 14 cents a litre every time they fill up	Since January 2024, Manitobans have paid the lowest gas prices and had the lowest inflation rates in Canada thanks to the gas tax cut, which the government is extending until the end of the year to keep saving money for Manitobans.	MEDIA RELEASE -
Creating good Manitoba jobs for Manitobans	By growing the low-carbon economy and investing in Manitoba, the government has added thousands of jobs to the province including 3,100 jobs in June.	MEDIA RELEASE
Establishing a universal child nutrition program so all kids have access to healthy food	Right now, every child in a Manitoba has access to a nutritious meal or snack in school whenever they need one.	MEDIA RELEASE
Searching the landfill to bring Morgan Harris and Marcedes Myran home to their loved ones	Partnering with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, the province is in the process of recruiting workers to conduct this search to bring Morgan and Marcedes home.	MEDIA RELEASE
Helping Manitobans in rural communities access the health care they need close to home by	The province recruited three new physicians to staff the Carberry emergency room and	MEDIA RELEASE

reopening the Carberry emergency room	brought back the rural doctor recruitment fund.	
Strengthening ties with the U.S., Manitoba's largest trading partner and putting Manitoba back on the map	The government appointed former ambassador Gary Doer to be its advisor on U.S. trade and strengthened bilateral relations with its largest trading partner by building relationships with the lieutenant-governor of Minnesota and a successful trade mission to Washington.	MEDIA RELEASE
Historic swearing-in and a cabinet that reflects Manitoba	Canadians from across the country told government they felt hope watching the swearing in of the new Manitoba cabinet that looks like the people of Manitoba including the first First Nations women and the first non-binary person in cabinet.	WATCH THE SWEARING IN
Inviting Manitobans into the 'people's building' by bringing back the Holiday Open House	Government welcomed hundreds of Manitobans into the legislative building in December 2023 for the first Holiday Open House since the pandemic.	MEDIA RELEASE
Continuing to represent 'One Manitoba' by growing the government's movement and bringing everyone along	The government added a new MLA into caucus with the Tuxedo byelection.	MEDIA RELEASE
Balance the budget within the first term	The government is reviewing all spending to ensure it can continue to support Manitoba families and provide the services people depend on, while staying on the path to balance in 2027-28.	MEDIA RELEASE
Better relationships with other levels of government	Over the past year, government has taken a collaborative approach to	

including collaboration with the mayor of Winnipeg	working with all levels of government to make life better for Manitobans. It has worked with Winnipeg Mayor Scott Gillingham on important projects to advance public safety and downtown revitalization including the redevelopment of Portage Place.		
Made Crown lands more affordable for producers	Government increased the temporary rent reduction scheduled for agricultural Crown land forage leases to 55 per cent from 33 per cent for the 2024 growing season in recognition of the hardships producers have faced in recent years.	MEDIA RELEASE	
Made communities safer	The Manitoba government took steps to make communities safer by announcing a five-point plan that includes strengthening the province's bail system, enhancing data collection and giving police more resources to track down repeat offenders.	MEDIA RELEASE	
Improved access to recreation in Northern Manitoba	Investing \$5 million in the Thompson Community Pool, a new facility that will serve the people of Thompson and the surrounding northern region.	MEDIA RELEASE	
Protecting the environment	Signed a memorandum of understanding with the Seal River Watershed Alliance, Indigenous nations and government of Canada to formally work together on a feasibility assessment to establish a	MEDIA RELEASE	



potential Indigenous protected and conserved area and possible national park reserve in the 50,000sq.-ft. Seal River Watershed.