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Trudeau rallies troops as MP confirms early talks with Singh on minority government

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau opened his first caucus meeting since his re-election by praising his party's approach to climate change and pledging to make progress on key initiatives such as child care and ending the pandemic.

Trudeau pointed to the political polarization over vaccines that came up during the election campaign, with anti-vaccination protesters showing up to picket at hospitals.

"The best antidote to that is actually delivering for [Canadians] on the big things that matter, that matter for their lives, that matter for their communities, that matter for their futures, for their kids' futures," Trudeau said.

"That's what we need to stay focused on - keeping Canadians safe, building a better future for them. And that's what I know we're all excited to do."

There has been much speculation in recent days about the possibility of a formal working agreement between the Liberals and the New Democrats to keep Trudeau's minority government stable.

NDP MP Charlie Angus said today that no deal has been struck with the Liberals but confirmed that "an initial conversation" had taken place between NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh and Trudeau.

Trudeau said only that his government would be willing to work with any party willing to work with the Liberals to deliver "the best possible things to Canadians."

Multiple sources in the NDP and



the Liberal Party say talk of a formal working agreement has been overblown.

"It is not accurate to say there is a formal agreement or talks to have a formal agreement," said one Liberal with knowledge of the matter. A New Democrat source called the notion of a formal deal "wishful thinking." Both sources spoke on the condition they not be named.

Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole rallied against the idea of an agreement between the New Democrats and Liberals, calling it a "radical" notion and telling a news conference that the deal would entail "billions of dollars of new spending to buy Jagmeet Singh's silence."

Vaccine mandates

Trudeau said that getting life and the economy back on track requires leadership to "finish with the pandemic once and for all."

He accused the Conservative Party of frustrating that effort by refusing to back his government's policy of imposing vaccine mandates for federal

government employees and for travellers on planes, trains and passenger ferries.

"Even as Canadians are moving forward, even as Canadians are continuing to get vaccinated at record rates, the Conservatives are actually working backwards," he said. "More and more Conservatives are now stepping to stand against vaccination, to stand against science, to stand against being there for each other."

The governing bodies of the House of Commons and the Senate have stated that MPs and staff must be vaccinated to access the parliamentary precinct.

The prime minister also praised his party's approach to progress to fighting climate change.

Trudeau said his moves to impose a cap on emissions from the oil and gas sector, cut methane emissions, support the production of zero-emission vehicles and transform the electrical grid to net-zero by 2035 show Canada is a nation with grand climate ambitions.

Conservative Leader Erin O'Toole said today he expects his party's MPs to promote vaccines and leave talk about their efficacy to the health experts - a comment that comes after a Conservative caucus member made some eyebrow-raising comments about COVID-19 shots over the weekend.

O'Toole and his team have been grappling with questions about vaccines for months as some of his party's MPs and senators have spoken out against mandatory shots or have avoided getting vaccinated altogether.

O'Toole has tried to walk a fine line - telling Canadians he supports the vaccination campaign while opposing mandatory vaccination rules for public servants and the travelling public.

O'Toole also has said his party will challenge a House of Commons Board of Internal Economy policy that requires all MPs attending Parliament in person to be vaccinated - but has refused to say how many Conservative caucus members are fully vaccinated.

A group of Conservative parliamentarians recently formed what they call a "civil liberties" working group to advocate for the unvaccinated.

While promoting the group's work during an appearance on CTV, Conservative MP Marilyn Gladu suggested that polio - a disease largely eradicated in Canada through vaccinations - posed more of a threat than COVID-19.

"In terms of the risk, people that get polio, many of them died and many of them were crippled, and that is not the same frequency of risk that

O'Toole concedes some Conservative MPs have caused 'confusion' over vaccines

we see with COVID-19," she said in an interview on the network's Question Period program.

"I'm just receiving the information from medical experts that talk about the relative risk. I'm not a doctor myself."

Between 1949 and 1954, 11,000 people in Canada incurred some degree of paralysis and 500 people died due to polio. More than 29,000 Canadians have died so far of COVID-19 since the onset of this health crisis in early 2020.

Gladu also said "multiple sources of data" must be reviewed to determine if vaccine mandates actually work to curb the spread of the virus. She said asking people to disclose their vaccination status is a slippery slope that could lead to "discrimination" against people with other health conditions.

"People are being forced to disclose and the question is, what is next?" she said.

In an interview with CBC's Power & Politics, Gladu said vaccine mandates "infringe on people's rights" and that politicians "need to hear from all sides," including those who choose to go unvaccinated.

Asked about Gladu's comparison of COVID-19 to polio, O'Toole said Conservatives "take a professional approach to discussions on the safety of vaccines."



"That was not the case yesterday with Ms. Gladu. There is a big difference between the work you do as an MP for your constituents and questions involving reasonable accommodations and the matter of efficacy of vaccines. Vaccines are safe and effective," O'Toole said. "There is a big difference between the work done by MPs for constituents and creating confusion."

Gladu's comments not 'helpful,' says O'Toole

With more than five million eligible Canadians still choosing to avoid vaccination, O'Toole said, politicians should be focused on helping the hesitant find answers to legitimate questions.

"Ms. Gladu's interview yesterday added more questions and I don't

think that's helpful," he said.

Gladu isn't the first Conservative MP to speak out about vaccine policy. Newly elected MP Leslyn Lewis, who placed a close third in the 2020 Conservative leadership race, has emerged as a vocal critic of plans to roll out COVID-19 shots to kids, saying Canadian children are being "used as shields for adults."

Most health experts say vaccine coverage in this younger cohort will help Canada finally achieve some form of herd immunity against the virus.

Tory MP Dean Allison, who represents the Ontario riding of Niagara West, has invited speakers challenging the widespread use of COVID-19 vaccines onto a show he

broadcasts online. Those guests - some of them doctors - have suggested vaccines aren't necessary for those previously infected by the virus, a position that is not widely held by public health experts.

"It's a great example of why members of Parliament, of all stripes, should let the professionals, the public health officials, the physicians, answer questions about efficacy of vaccines or provincial programs on vaccines," O'Toole said when asked about the actions of these MPs.

O'Toole dodged questions about whether these MPs should be booted from caucus for questioning the advice of public health officials, saying caucus membership isn't a decision for the leader alone.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau pounced on the Conservatives' disunity on vaccines ahead of a Liberal caucus meeting today. He said Conservative squabbling over vaccines threatens the country's pandemic recovery.

"Even as Canadians are moving forward, even as Canadians are continuing to get vaccinated at record rates, the Conservatives are actually moving backwards. More and more Conservatives are stepping up to stand against vaccination, to stand against science," Trudeau said.

He said he wouldn't tolerate Liberal MPs challenging the Commons vaccine mandates.

"I can't imagine any of you putting up your hand and saying, 'Well, I deserve special treatment because I'm an MP.' I can't imagine it occurring to any of you to say that, but that's what Conservatives are saying," he said.

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Coronavirus: What's happening in Canada and around the world Monday

The European Union's medicines agency on Monday began reviewing Merck's COVID-19 treatment pill so that it can swiftly advise national drug authorities in the 27-nation bloc that want to begin using it before it gets official approval.

The European Medicines Agency said in a statement that it will give "EU-wide recommendations in the shortest possible timeframe to help national authorities decide on possible early use of the medicine, for example, in emergency use settings."

The Amsterdam-based agency will give the recommendations while a comprehensive review of the pill, called molnupiravir, continues ahead of possible application to market the drug.

Currently, most COVID-19 treatments require an IV or injection. Merck's COVID-19 pill is already under review by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) after showing strong initial results. On Thursday, the United Kingdom reported its first country to OK it.



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In the U.K., the pill was approved for adults 18 and older who have tested positive for COVID-19 and have at least one risk factor for developing severe disease, such as obesity or heart disease. Patients with mild-to-moderate COVID-19 would take four pills of the drug twice a day for five days.

CBC Explains | What's happening with antiviral drugs to treat COVID-19? In the United States, the FDA has set a public meeting later this month to review molnupiravir. The company reported in September that its drug

slashed rates of hospitalization and death by 50 per cent.

Merck has also submitted data to Health Canada.

The drug targets an enzyme the coronavirus uses to reproduce itself, inserting errors into its genetic code that slow its ability to spread and take over human cells. That genetic activity has led some independent experts to question whether the drug could potentially cause mutations leading to birth defects or tumors.

What's happening across Canada? Sask. COVID-19 patients transferred to Ontario's health.

Ontario sees 480 new COVID-19

cases, a nearly 14% jump over last Monday.

"My school closed after 11 in community test positive for COVID-19."

"New Brunswickers prepare for slow return of travel across U.S. land border."

"157 new cases of COVID-19 in Saskatchewan on Sunday and 6 more deaths."

What's happening around the world? As of early Monday afternoon, more than 250 million cases of COVID-19 had been reported worldwide, according to Johns Hopkins University's COVID-19 tracker. The reported global death toll stood at more than five million.

In the Americas, the U.S. fully reopened its borders with Mexico and Canada on Monday, and lifted restrictions on travel for most of Europe, setting the stage for emotional reunions nearly two years in the making and providing a boost for the travel industry decimated by the pandemic.

The restrictions, among the most strict in U.S. history, had kept families apart, including spouses who were not able to hug in months, grandparents whose grandchildren doubled in age since they last saw them, and aunts and uncles who have not met nieces and nephews who are now toddlers.

provincial nomination from the province of Alberta are awarded an additional 600 points toward their CRS score. This award effectively guarantees them a chance to apply for Canadian permanent residence.

In order to receive a notification of interest from Alberta under this stream, candidates must create an Express Entry profile and indicate their interest in settling permanently in Alberta.

So far this year, 5,910 candidates have received notifications of interest from Alberta through this stream. Alberta Express Entry Requirements

In order to be eligible to receive a notification of interest, you must:

- have a valid Express Entry profile in the IRCC Express Entry system;
- have stated an interest in immigrating to Alberta;
- work in an occupation that supports Alberta's economic development;
- have a minimum Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) score of 300.

Your chances of receiving a Notice of Interest from Alberta may be greater if you:

- have a job offer in Alberta or work experience in the province;
- are a graduate of a Canadian post-secondary institution;
- have a parent, child, or sibling who is a permanent resident or Canadian citizen living in Alberta.

Ontario finance minister reveals post-COVID economic recovery plan

Premier Doug Ford's Progressive Conservatives revealed more of their re-election strategy on Thursday, when Ontario's finance minister delivered the government's full economic statement.

In the provincial government committed to funding controversial Toronto-area highway projects. The plan projects lower deficit projections with no new spending for building schools, hospitals.

This annual mini-budget takes on special importance this year for two reasons: it will flesh out the government's roadmap for Ontario's economic recovery post-COVID-19 and it will preview the PC Party's 2022 election platform.

There's a range of evidence - including some hints dropped by Ford and his ministers - that suggests tax cuts could feature prominently in the full economic statement, to be unveiled in the legislature at 1 p.m. by Finance Minister Peter Bethlenfalvy.

Ford's PCs made promises in the 2018 election campaign of corporate and income tax cuts that have yet to be fulfilled, with just six months left in the government's mandate.

Ontario's fiscal watchdog, the Financial Accountability Office, flagged the possibility of coming tax cuts after noting this spring that the government's projections for future tax revenue are lower than what the usual math would suggest.

"These revenue shortfalls might be explained by potential planned tax cuts," said its report in June. Ministers have made references to "more take-home pay" (possibly code for a broad-based income tax cut or tax credit) and talked of making Ontario "the best place to do business" (which could mean a cut to corporate taxes).

However, a senior PC Party source told CBC News there will be no corporate tax cuts in Thursday's mini-budget.

Teasing tax cuts Ontario's corporate tax rate is currently 11.5 per cent. Ford's PCs promised in the 2018 election campaign to lower it to 10 per cent.

The PCs also promised last campaign to reduce the rate of the second-lowest income tax bracket - earnings between \$45,000 and \$90,000 - by one-fifth.

"The worst place you can hand your money over is to the government," Ford said at a news conference in



Asked by CBC News if the full economic statement will include tax cuts, Bethlenfalvy responded, "Well, show up on Thursday, and we'll let you know."

In his recent news conferences previewing the mini-budget, Bethlenfalvy has emphasized what he calls "building Ontario" as a way of revving up the economic recovery and providing needed infrastructure.

"You've seen a number of announcements over the past three years under the leadership of Doug Ford and our government to build things, not just talk about things, but build Ontario," Bethlenfalvy said at the minimum wage announcement in Milton on Tuesday.

"A big part of that is our transit, our highways, our broadband, our hospitals and long-term care. So much more to do, and to not just talk about it, but actually get it done, is so important as we pivot into the economic recovery."

Highway, transit expansion plans The PCs are keen on building two new highways in the Greater Toronto Area.

Highway 413 would cut an arc from Highway 400 at the northern edge of Vaughan to the interchange of Highways 401 and 407, near where Milton, Mississauga and Brampton converge.

The Bradford bypass would connect Highway 400 to the northern end of Highway 604.

The PCs also have major subway expansion plans in the works for Toronto, including the proposed Ontario Line, running from the Ontario Science Centre through downtown to Ontario Place.

There is also an ongoing plan for creating 30,000 new long-term care spaces in the coming years.

NDP Leader Andrea Horwath says the full economic statement comes at

What the U.S.-Canada border looks like on day land crossings reopen

TORONTO — Travellers heading into the United States at major land border crossings experienced wait times of up to three hours in some cases on the first day in 20 months that fully vaccinated Canadians were allowed to cross for non-essential visits.

Travellers heading into the U.S. at the St-Bernard-de-Lacolle crossing between Quebec and New York were experiencing delays of up to 180 minutes at one point with six lanes open, according to the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) and the Canadian government site for Canada to U.S. border wait times.

The government websites for border wait times were extremely slow to load as well on Monday morning.

Those crossing at the Thousand Islands Bridge between Lakeshore, Ont., and Alexandria Bay, NY, were waiting about 45 minutes to get into the U.S. Wait times at other land crossings were 20 minutes or less.

Popular ports of entry like the Queenston-Lewiston, Rainbow, and Peace bridges in the Niagara Falls region in Ontario saw more modest delays of only a few minutes on Monday morning, but it was a different picture overnight at the Peace Bridge, according to the USCBP.

When borders reopened after midnight for the first time since March 21, 2020, traffic across the Buffalo and Niagara Falls crossing spiked, with wait times peaking at 155 minutes.

There are 26 primary inspection points across the 8,891-kilometre long border, according to the Canada Border Services Agency, with more than 100 ports of entry in total.

Immigrate to Canada without a job offer: Alberta PNP

Alberta is the fourth largest province in Canada and a popular choice for newcomers.

If you are interested in immigrating to Alberta and do not have a job offer, the Alberta Express Entry stream may be a great option for you.

While the most popular immigration route in Canada is known as the Express Entry system, there is an equally promising route called the Provincial Nominee Program (PNP).

Express Entry is based on a Comprehensive Ranking System (CRS) in which points are accumulated based on human capital factors. While in most cases Express Entry candidates do not require a job offer, having one will result in a much higher number of points, and therefore a better chance of being invited to apply for permanent residence in Canada.

Canada's on the other hand, was introduced to ensure a more balanced distribution of the benefits of immigration throughout the country. The program gives participating provinces and territories the

opportunity to nominate a set number of economic immigrants for permanent residence each year. PNPs are quite different from one province to another, with each province determining its own set of nomination requirements.

In order to immigrate to Canada through a PNP, you must first be nominated by the province or territory.

Canadian provinces and territories with a PNP have at least one "enhanced" nomination stream, meaning one that is linked to the federal Express Entry system.

The Alberta Express Entry is one such stream while providing an immigration route for foreign nationals without a job offer. Over the past few weeks, CIC News has covered a number of other PNP-related immigration pathways that don't require a job offer, including Ontario and Saskatchewan.


Today, we take a look at Alberta. As the fourth largest province in Canada, Alberta is a top choice for newcomers, with Edmonton and Calgary being the two most popular cities.

According to the province's population estimates, the province welcomes approximately 40,000 new immigrants per year. Alberta's total share of immigrants in Canada is approximately 13 per cent, the third-highest in the country, after Ontario (14.7 per cent) and British Columbia (15.8 per cent). According to the most recent statistics, Alberta's population now stands at almost 4.5 million. Economically, the province plays an important role in Canada's oil, mining, and natural gas industries.

Can I immigrate through the Alberta Express Entry stream without a job offer?

Foreign nationals wishing to live and work in Alberta can apply under the Alberta Immigrant Nominee Program (AINP). Among the various streams administered under the AINP, the Alberta Express Entry stream does not require applicants to have a job offer.

As mentioned above, the Alberta Express Entry stream is enhanced PNP, which means it is linked to the federal Express Entry system. Express Entry candidates who receive a



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