Re: Priorities for the 2017 Federal Budget

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Greetings from the Cascade Mountains of BC. We are a family of four investing our time, energy and income on food security & affordable housing. We believe in education and hands on learning for creating a resilient low carbon foot print. We enjoy our life affirming productive choices and encourage others to consume less while producing more.

Here are some items to consider in this next budget:

- 1. Guaranteed housing for impoverished Canadians (single parents/seniors and those in need)
- 2. Guaranteed income. This investment will be spent in local economies and stimulate our economy
- 3. Free education for all Canadians especially for trades.
- 4. Include dental care in health budget (currently seniors are struggling with cost of dentures and dental costs)
- 5. Clean drinking water for all Canadians
- 6. Investment in training and incentives for Canadian farmers

Respectfully,

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