



## CONSERVATIVES TO REMOVE GST FROM HOME HEATING

*Part of Andrew Scheer's plan to make life more affordable for Canadians*

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**Prince George BC** – Today, Todd Doherty, Conservative Member of Parliament for Cariboo-Prince George announced the next step in the Conservative Party's plan to make life more affordable for Canadians.

A Conservative government, led by Andrew Scheer, will remove the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from home heating and energy bills, which will save the average Canadian household \$107 per year.

"It's hard enough to get ahead these days without the government taking money out of your pocket," Doherty said. "Heating your home in the winter isn't a luxury for us in northern BC. It is a necessity. We don't tax other basic necessities like groceries and medical supplies and we shouldn't be taxing home heating."

"I want to emphasize that under our plan Canadians will not only save the cost of the federal tax on their home heating and energy bills, they will also save hundreds of dollars more each year after we cancel Justin Trudeau's Carbon Tax."

"Canada deserves to have a government that helps people achieve their goals, not a government that stands in the way," Doherty added "Our plan to remove the GST from

home heating and energy bills is just one of the ways that a Conservative government will help Canadians get ahead.”

See attached backgrounder for full policy details.