

Ministry	Priorities
<u>Children, Community and Social Services</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement <u>HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development</u> across social services in Ontario.
<u>Colleges and Universities</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update the <u>Recreation and Leisure Services program standard</u>.
<u>Education</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-tool the <u>Specialist High Skills Major Sport Program</u>. Develop career discovery and early-career education pathways. Streamline access for <u>Community Use of Schools</u>.
<u>Emergency Preparedness and Response</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase <u>Community Emergency Preparedness Grant</u> with dedicated stream for parks and recreation.
<u>Environment, Conservation and Parks</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Invest in <u>HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Child Development</u> training for Ontario Parks Discovery Rangers.
<u>Finance</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PRO's 2026 <u>pre-budget submission</u>.

Health

- Invest in parks and recreation programming to improve public health outcomes.

Infrastructure

- Address aging parks and recreation infrastructure.

Municipal Affairs and Housing

- Implement clear policies and regulations that increase the accessibility and usage of Privately Owned Public Space (POPS).
- Standardize parkland dedication for affordable and attainable residential units.

Seniors and Accessibility

- Include HIGH FIVE® Principles of Healthy Aging in SALC programming provincially.
- Increase overall funding and individual grants for Enhancing Access to Spaces for Everyone (EASE) program.

Sport

- Continue and grow the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund.
- Increase investment in Inclusive Grassroots Recreation Program to improve recreation access and affordability in rural, remote, and northern communities.

Tourism, Culture and Gaming

- Promote outdoor recreation assets and experiences to domestic and international tourists.

Transportation

- Invest in safe and connected active transportation options.

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