



# Key Highlights

## 2020 Minister's Round Table Themes

### Protecting our Cultural Heritage

#### TABLING OF BILL C-23

an Act respecting places, persons and events of national historic significance or national interest, archaeological resources and cultural and natural heritage, is part of the Government of Canada's response to **Call to Action 79** of the *Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*

# \$557 MILLION

over three years to deliver priority infrastructure projects and critical maintenance work

### Urban Parks

# 7 NATIONAL URBAN PARKS

being explored across Canada, through a new program to support the creation of a network of Urban National Parks

### Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

# 1 new inclusive Commemorations Initiative

launched in winter 2022, to improve how diversity is reflected in telling and commemorating history in Canada

# 2,200+ DESIGNATIONS



of national historic persons, places and events, are being reviewed to be more inclusive and to address outdated information or perspectives

# \$4 MILLION

working with the Batchewana First Nation, Métis Nation of Ontario, and other local groups to complete the new, accessible visitor centre at the Sault Ste. Marie Canal National Historic Site

### Ecological Corridors

# \$60.6 MILLION

over five years for the Parks Canada-led *National Program for Ecological Corridors*

### Indigenous Leadership in Conservation

# 8+ Indigenous Nations and Governments

are in the process of exploring the creation of new national park reserves and/or national marine conservation areas across Canada

# 60 PLAINS BISON



successfully translocated

40 to establish a new herd with The Key First Nation in Treaty 4



20 to the *Wildlife Park at Métis Crossing*, Alberta's first major Métis cultural interpretive destination

# \$61.7 MILLION

over 5 years, working with Indigenous partners to design new and enhanced Indigenous Guardians programs at Parks Canada administered places

#### RECENT EXAMPLES:

- **Nahʔa Dehé Dene Band, Dehcho First Nations and Parks Canada** signed the Ndahecho Gondié Gháádé Agreement for Nahanni National Park Reserve
- **The Kitasoo/Xai'xais, Heiltsuk, Nuxalk and Wuikinuxv Nations, the Province of BC and Parks Canada** signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate on a national marine conservation area reserve off the Central Coast of BC
- **The Mushkegowuk Council and Parks Canada** launched a feasibility assessment for a national marine conservation area in western Hudson Bay
- **The Cree Nation and the Government of Quebec** signed a memorandum of understanding with Parks Canada launching a feasibility assessment for a national marine conservation area in eastern James Bay
- **The syilx/Okanagan Nation** signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the governments of Canada and British Columbia to formally work toward establishing a national park reserve in the South Okanagan-Similkameen
- **The Nunatsiavut Government and Parks Canada** signed a memorandum of understanding to designate an Indigenous protected area in northern Labrador under the *Canada National Marine Conservation Areas Act*
- **The Mi'kmaq of Prince Edward Island** approached Parks Canada to negotiate an establishment agreement that protects a traditional area and sacred place as a national park reserve