

My Canada Includes...The Future!

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Inspired by [Nora Loreto](#) [again], I am starting to frame my vision for what Canada should be after C-51, the TRC report and the October 19, 2015 federal election.

Here are my initial thoughts:

I'd love it for the very foundation upon which Canada [sic] is built, to crumble! We can start a national dialogue to re-imagine it, but way better than for 1982. This time, let's go with:

- a distinct Quebec society
- First Nations at the table as equals
- repeal C-51 and get our Charter back
- repeal the Indian Act
- no Senate
- proportional representation
- dump the monarchy
- pay equity
- a national minimum wage as the living wage
- fair trade, not free trade [so dump NAFTA and all the rest...]
- move to the post-carbon energy and transportation infrastructure
- real and complete Medicare
- national strategies for housing, childcare, mental health, environment, seniors...
- repealing corporate personhood

Is that too much to ask? [Hint: no!]

MY CANADA includes all that!

And probably more!

