

**Premier and Prime Minister Meet**

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The Premier and the PMO have each sent out brief news releases on their meeting in Ottawa yesterday. The Premier's office says the two leaders will continue to work toward finalizing the details for the federal loan guarantee. Kathy Dunderdale says the PM also confirmed his endorsement of the Muskrat Falls project. She says they also discussed changes to Employment Insurance and Search and Rescue.

The PMO release simply says the two leaders discussed the economy and the federal government's plans to return to a balanced budget. It also says that Prime Minister Stephen Harper re-iterated the federal government's support for the Lower Churchill project. Dunderdale had requested the meeting with Harper last winter following the Burton Winters' tragedy.