

Here's what you can do...

Destroying everything public in his path...

Don't let The Privanator torch the rest of B.C.'s public services!

- o Keep track of what employers are doing. Private corporations will continue to call on municipal councils and school boards, selling private options.
- o Talk to your neighbours about the services you provide and the work CUPE does in the community. People appreciate their public services.
- o Stay involved with your community and keep supporting organizations that understand and support public services, like the Council of Canadians.
- o Participate in the democratic process. Talk to elected officials and share your solutions.
- o Get the facts. Visit web sites including:



www.cupe.bc.ca
www.keepwaterpublic.ca
www.policyalternatives.ca
www.canadians.org
www.corpwatch.org
www.polarisinstitute.org

www.keepitpublic.ca

CUPE members have already proven that communities support keeping services public:

- o Water and sewage treatment facilities in the Lower Mainland, Kamloops, Whistler and Regional District of Nanaimo;
- o Northern Sports Centre in Prince George and RecPlex in Cranbrook.

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"California's governor impressed by privatization he sees in Canada"

--LA Times headline, June 2, 2007

"The way they do it is, I think, the right way to go."

--Arnold Schwarzenegger, on Gordon Campbell's P3 schemes



So you think B.C.'s public facilities & services are a sacred trust?

Not for The PRIVANATOR!

The B.C. Liberal Government is determined to hand over control of public facilities and services to the private sector. This mass sell-out is part of a 10-year plan by Premier Gordon Campbell.

While cutting taxes and slashing spending, Campbell typically uses soft, fuzzy words like “partnerships” to privatize our water, hospitals, recreation centres, highway projects and more. He wants to force public-private partnerships (P3s) on us.

According to an *LA Times* article published on June 2, 2007 Campbell told California Governor Arnold (*The Terminator*) Schwarzenegger during his recent B.C. visit that:

“Within a decade every major infrastructure project in his province will be built and managed by private interests.”

Even the right-wing “Governator” had to admit that his own plans for privatization back home were no match for his B.C. counterpart's “impressive” steamrolling of public services and facilities.

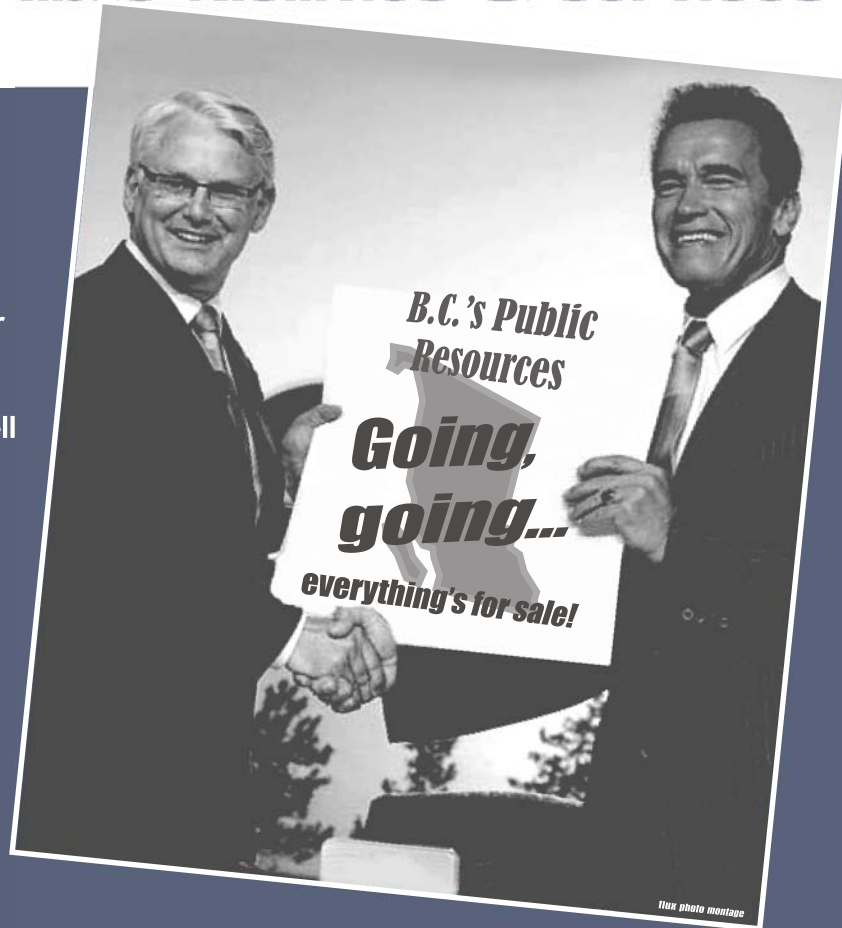
Nothing is safe from The Privanator's grasp!

He claims that P3s cost less...

Governments and private corporations sell P3s as a way of controlling costs. But in fact, private deals through P3s cost more. While corporations reap the profits, taxpayers and communities see poorer service, lower wages and higher user fees.

Here are a few examples of “cost savings” we've seen under proposed P3 projects:

Project	Initial estimate	June 2007 estimate
Abbotsford Hospital & Cancer Centre	\$211 million	\$355 million
Canada Line	\$1.55 billion	\$2 billion
Golden Ears Bridge	\$600 million	\$808 million
Sea-to-Sky Highway	\$600 million	\$789 million
William Bennett Bridge	\$100 million	\$170 million



We've got to stop The PRIVANATOR!