Claiming British Columbia

Canada’s most remote province, home to 4.7 million people, is in transition. Despite its stunning wild coast, its fisheries, forests, and other natural resources are threatened. British Columbia has the largest provincial parks system in Canada, covering 14 percent of the land. But industry ranges from timber, log forests, mines, oil, and hydro pipelines. The economy is diversifying, however, with its latest growing industries no longer tied to resource extraction.