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Premier Kathleen Wynne is continuing to stand up for Ontario workers and businesses in the face of the NAFTA negotiations. As the fourth round wrapped up in Washington this week, Premier Wynne and Michigan Governor Rick Snyder are co-hosting the Leadership Summit of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers in Windsor and Detroit. The summit is another opportunity for the Premier to defend our interests, reinforce the importance of partnerships between U.S. states and Ontario and find more opportunities to collaborate.

Also Today:

- How 'bout them Ontario apples? With fresh, crisp apples ready to be picked at more than 45 farms across the province, it's a great time to get out with family and friends and support your local farmers. Celebrate this tasty fall harvest by:
 - o Visiting one of the many apple farms across the province.
 - o Buying Ontario grown and harvested apples at your local grocery store, farmers' market or directly from a producer. Look for the Foodland Ontario logo.
 - o Making something delicious. Apples are a healthy snack that can be enjoyed fresh, cooked, or frozen and are at the core of many tasty and healthy dishes.
 - o Exploring the many apple varieties that are best suited for different purposes such as eating fresh, cooking, baking and storing.

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Our government's plan to build a stronger, healthier Ontario includes **historic new investments in health care**, including free **medications for everyone 24 and under through OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare**, providing free **tuition to over 210,000 students** and on-the-job learning opportunities to help land a great job, helping 100,000 kids access quality, licensed child care and making it more affordable for families, making everyday life more affordable by **reducing electricity costs by 25 per cent** on average through our Fair Hydro Plan, and taking action to **make housing more affordable** for homebuyers and renters through our Fair Housing Plan.