

## **Edmonton's Grade-A Conspiracy?**

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For the past 10 years, every Edmonton Oilers fan has become increasingly suspicious of the apparent correlation between the federal government and their beloved team's standing in the NHL. As most remember, the glorious comeback season of 2005-2006 ended in tears, as Game 7 of the Stanley Cup ended in defeat.

What seemed to be a rather common event to the untrained eye did not go unnoticed by the most diehard fans. Only months before the devastating loss of the Cup, Stephen Harper rose to power as the new Prime Minister of Canada. It would seem that this singular event would dictate the next nine seasons of the Oilers success. Coincidence? Many fans think not.

Since Harper's fall from power, the Edmonton Oilers have been doing much better in their games, and for the first time in almost a decade, they aren't in last. Word on the street is that Old Stevie was paying people off to keep his rival Albertan city's hockey team away from success so his beloved Calgary Flames could "win all the points", as he was frequently quoted saying.

Regardless of whether you believe in this newly unveiled conspiracy, one thing remains a fact: in the case of the Edmonton Oilers, it seems that that Trudeau's motto of "time for change" really did come true.