

Continental Transition Lore — Canon Compendium v27-06-23

Status: *Authoritative.* Supersedes all previous addenda, including “Master Addendum” (23-Jun-25) and **v26-06-23**. Use **this** document for scripts, shoot-bibles, design packs, marketing, and interactive content. Minor typos may be corrected in-place; structural edits require a new version tag.

Change-log vs v26-06-23 1. Removed placeholder citation glyphs that rendered as black squares in some editors. 2. Folded in full timeline back to **Phase-0 (2010-2019 incubator era)** for obsessive continuity fans. 3. Added deep-dive dossiers on all factions, key technologies, and political instruments. 4. Embedded episode/issue cross-references so writers can jump straight to on-screen beats.

0 • Quick-Start Table (for the sleep-deprived)

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1 • Executive Glossary (Re-validated)

Bookmark this page—the rest of the doc hangs off these twelve pillars.

#	Codename	Canon Definition	First Canon Appearance
1	Frontier Mesh (FM)	Rebel microwave + LEO backhaul overlay replacing civil networks after OP BLACKOUT . - Coverage target locked to 80 % west-of-Ontario by Day 28 ; Quebec-Atlantic stays jammed ≤ 40 % until Day 44. Persisting post-war as resiliency tier.	S2E08 “Crossed Wires” – cold-open glitch montage

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2	Provisional Western Command (PWC)	Composite land force (western provincial militias + ex-CAF 4th Mech Brigade + private cadres). Provides single signatory for cease-fires & accords.	S3E06 “Lines on the Prairie” – end-tag briefing
3	Prairie Sigil	Stylised prairie grass growing through hollow maple. Battlefield insignia & eventual watermark on UCS-63 flag.	S3 key-art rollout
4	Arctic Sovereign Accord (ASA)	Yukon / NWT / Nunavut neutrality pact selling fuel & super-high-freq SAT band to both sides while refusing ground combat.	S3E11 “Ice in the Veins”
5	Maritime Home Guard (MHG)	PEI coastal militia controlling Atlantic port logistics for PWC convoys.	Graphic novel issue #12
6	Petro-WP Incident	CAF white-phosphorus strike on Harborview Grain Terminal, SK (land-locked; name fixed). Day 12. Global outrage → mass CAF desertions.	S3E04 flashback montage
7	Prairie Reserve Note (PRN)	Grain-backed scrip issued Day 22; redeemed 1:1 into CU digital dollars at statehood.	Feature film “2026” – roadside checkpoint scene
8	Operation HIGHWATER (OHW)	Three-axis armour push on Ottawa (Kanata / Orléans / PBS-1 spear).	S3 finale arc
9	Parliamentary Bastion Strike (PBS-1)	900 kg penetrator obliterates Peace-Tower bunker on Day 45; captured live by Eva Martel & Marie Drouin.	S3E13 “Tilting the Tower”
10	Securus Ledger Referendum (SLR-25)	Blockchain plebiscite exactly one-year post-PBS-1; 92 % “Yes” for statehood; UN-audited genesis block stored Nevada colo.	S4E01 “The Counting”
11	Unified Continental Standard flag (UCS-63)	Transitional banner: 63 stars encircling faint Prairie Sigil; first raised 24 Apr 2026 on Parliament ruins.	S4 key-art
12	Continental Union (CU-63)	Federated successor (50 US + 13 former CA prov/terr). International recognition by Apr 2027.	S4 epilogue crawl

2 · Integrated Chronology (Phase-0 → Phase-6)

Notation: “MLD Day 0” = 10 Mar 2026 (start of final offensive). Negative numbers count back from that anchor.

(Grey rows = film-only beats; blue = streaming series; green = tie-in media.)

Date (Gregorian)	Δ Day	Phase	Canon Beat	Screen Ref
2010-2019	n/a	0	<i>Incubator Era</i> : Vespucci Strategic Initiatives (VSI) seeds think-tank projects in Alberta oil patch; “Project Maple Leaf Downfall” drafted.	Flashback tags S1E02 / S1E07
14 Aug 2020	–2035	1	OP SEEDLING – first clandestine funding of Western separatist groups.	GN Issue #3
15 Oct 2025	–188	3	OP BROKEN TRUST destroys FedComm Hub MB-04 (Winnipeg).	S2E08 open
05 Jan 2026	–64	3→4	Risk Addendum signs off Phase-4 “green-on”.	Writers’ Room memo
10 Mar 2026	0	4	Frontier Mesh tranche-1 live; final offensive begins.	S3E01
22 Mar 2026	12	4	Petro-WP Incident (Harborview, SK).	S3E04
25 Mar 2026	15	4	FM hits 80 % W-CAN coverage.	S3E05
26 Mar – 09 Apr 2026	16-30	4	PWC formalised; PRN issued; ASA & MHG sign neutrality/logistics pacts.	S3E06-E09
10 Apr 2026	31	4	Petawawa Defection Event – armour train seized by PWC.	S3E09 tag
11 Apr – 23 Apr 2026	31-44	4	Operation HIGHWATER staging → push.	S3E10-E12
24 Apr 2026	45	4	PBS-1 , UCS-63 flag raised, Ottawa falls.	S3E13
25 Apr 2026 – 24 Apr 2027	+1 week → +1 yr	5	Reconstruction; CU constitutional drafting; legacy CAF purge.	S4B arc
24 Apr 2027	+1 yr	5→6	SLR-25 passes; CU-63 internationally recognised.	S4 Finale
2028 →	n/a	6	Stabilisation; border integration; maritime lanes unified.	Future content TBD

3 · Operational Entities (Faction Dossiers)

3.1 Provisional Western Command (PWC)

- **Composition:**
 - 4th Canadian Mech Brigade (defected)
 - Alberta & Saskatchewan ranger battalions
 - Two Colorado-registered PMCs (Apollo Risk, Granite Nine)
 - Logistics wing staffed by disgruntled prairie rail workers.
- **Leadership Rotation:** Gen. Selene Ward (Days 0-30) → Col. Isidro Chen (Days 31-45) → Governor Pro-Tem Marcus Hayek (reconstruction).
- **ROE Extract:** Minimal use of indirect fire inside population centres; heavy on cyber & comms disruption.

3.2 Arctic Sovereign Accord (ASA)

- **Founding Charter:** Ratified 30 Mar 2026 aboard ice-breaker **CCGS Nunavik**.
- **Asset Highlights:** 3 hybrid-diesel cutters, 2 orbital ground-stations, exclusive SHF lease from Loral Group.
- **Narrative Role:** Supplies Eva's crew safe-passage corridor during film's Act II.

(...similar subsections for MHG, Frontier Mesh Directorate, Federal Loyalists, VSI clandestine cell etc.)

4 · Systems & Infrastructure

System	In-Universe Specs	Narrative Impact
Frontier Mesh	42 GHz microwave backbone + 480 LEO nano-relays. 28 ms trans-prairie RTT.	Explains real-time drone footage broadcast in S3E12 despite destroyed fibre.
Grain-backed PRN ledger	QR-encoded scrip; private keys stored in canola-oil-sealed USB sticks.	Comic relief when characters trade "a loaf of bread for two tera-hashes."
PBS-1 Penetrator	Tungsten-capped, GPS-guided, bore-diameter 6 m, yield 0 kg explosive (pure kinetic).	Avoids war-crime classification; craters Peace-Tower bunker in ep 3x13.

5 · Screen Integration Matrix

Media	Relevant Sections	Notes
Streaming Series – Season 3	§1-4	Majority of events – reference this doc for ADR replacements.
Feature Film “2026”	§2 rows 12-15, §3.2, §4 Mesh specs	Maintain low-exposition tone – details appear only on background props.

Media	Relevant Sections	Notes
Graphic Novel Vol. 2	ASA, MHG deep-dives	Artists: see insignia sheet links.
ARG micro-site	Glossary initials + PRN QR codes	Interactive treasure-hunt uses ledger hashes from §4.

6 • Glossary of Initialisms

(Condensed; full alphabetised list in Appendix B.)

Acronym	Expands To	Quick Definition
ASA	Arctic Sovereign Accord	N-territories neutrality+trade pact
CU-63	Continental Union – 63 states	Post-war federal entity
FM	Frontier Mesh	Rebel comms overlay
MLD	Maple Leaf Downfall	VSI covert plan codename
OHW	Operation HIGHWATER	Final push on Ottawa
PRN	Prairie Reserve Note	Grain-backed scrip
PWC	Provisional Western Command	Rebel army umbrella
SLR-25	Securus Ledger Referendum 25	Blockchain plebiscite

7 • Source Index (internal-eyes only)

- **STRAT-MLD-PLN-v22.pdf** – master playbook Phase 0-6.
- **SHOW-BIBLE-VSI-MASTER-2.pdf** – approved episode arcs Season 1-4.
- **VESPUCCI-S3-Storyboards-Final.pdf** – scene & shot IDs for Ottawa assault.

(Cite these by filename + page # in future revisions.)

8 • Department Action Matrix (Refreshed)

Dept.	Priority Action	Deadline
Writers' Room	Replace “proxy force” with PWC in scripts ≥ S3E05; inject ASA references in Nunavut subplot.	ADR lock-off 05 Jul 25
Art / Props	Introduce faint Prairie Sigil watermark on UCS-63 flag assets; redesign Harborview grain-silo matte.	12 Jul 25
Costume	Add Sigil stencils to PWC helmets from S3E07; recycle old blank bands for extras.	Next wardrobe pull

Dept.	Priority Action	Deadline
VFX	Verify PBS-1 crater diameter (6 m) & insert UCS-63 flag into smoke comp.	01 Aug 25
Marketing	Update press kit FAQ with glossary §1; sync ARG QR codes with PRN ledger hashes.	15 Jul 25
Lore	Version-control >> push v27-06-23 to shared drive; archive superseded docs.	Done (today)

End-Matter

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