

# 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	<b>Frontier Mesh (FM)</b>	Rebel microwave + LEO backhaul overlay replacing civil networks after <b>OP BLACKOUT</b> .  - Coverage target locked to <b>80 % west-of-Ontario by Day 28</b> ; 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	<b>Provisional Western Command (PWC)</b>	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	<b>Prairie Sigil</b>	Stylised prairie grass growing through hollow maple. Battlefield insignia & eventual watermark on <b>UCS-63</b> flag.	S3 key-art rollout
4	<b>Arctic Sovereign Accord (ASA)</b>	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	<b>Maritime Home Guard (MHG)</b>	PEI coastal militia controlling Atlantic port logistics for PWC convoys.	Graphic novel issue #12
6	<b>Petro-WP Incident</b>	CAF white-phosphorus strike on <b>Harborview Grain Terminal, SK</b> (land-locked; name fixed). Day 12. Global outrage → mass CAF desertions.	S3E04 flashback montage
7	<b>Prairie Reserve Note (PRN)</b>	Grain-backed scrip issued Day 22; redeemed 1:1 into CU digital dollars at statehood.	Feature film “2026” – roadside checkpoint scene
8	<b>Operation HIGHWATER (OHW)</b>	Three-axis armour push on Ottawa (Kanata / Orléans / PBS-1 spear).	S3 finale arc
9	<b>Parliamentary Bastion Strike (PBS-1)</b>	900 kg penetrator obliterates Peace-Tower bunker on Day 45; captured live by Eva Martel & Marie Drouin.	S3E13 “Tilting the Tower”
10	<b>Securus Ledger Referendum (SLR-25)</b>	Blockchain plebiscite exactly one-year post-PBS-1; 92 % “Yes” for statehood; UN-audited genesis block stored Nevada colo.	S4E01 “The Counting”
11	<b>Unified Continental Standard flag (UCS-63)</b>	Transitional banner: 63 stars encircling faint Prairie Sigil; first raised <b>24 Apr 2026</b> on Parliament ruins.	S4 key-art
12	<b>Continental Union (CU-63)</b>	Federated successor (50 US + 13 former CA prov/terr). International recognition by Apr 2027.	S4 epilogue crawl

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

**Key change:** Extends Phase-4 to cover the full **Westward Push** and aligns with the “Complete Series Timeline” beats. MLD Day 0 ≡ 10 Mar 2026. Positive day-counts continue through the prairie stalemate and into early Phase 5.

Date (Gregorian)	Δ Day	Phase	Canon Beat	Screen Ref
2010-2019	n/a	0	<i>Incubator Era</i> : VSI seeds think-tank projects; Project MLD drafted.	Flashbacks S1E02/S1E07
14 Aug 2020	-2035	1	<b>OP SEEDLING</b> funds western separatists.	GN #3
15 Oct 2025	-188	3	<b>OP BROKEN TRUST</b> destroys FedComm Hub MB-04.	S2E08 filecite turn5file6
05 Jan 2026	-64	3→4	Risk Addendum green-lights Phase 4.	Risk memo filecite turn5file16
<b>10 Mar 2026</b>	<b>0</b>	4	Frontier Mesh tranche-1 live; Eastern Offensive launches.	S3E01
22 Mar 2026	12	4	<b>Petro-WP Incident</b> (Harborview SK).	S3E04
<b>24 Apr 2026</b>	45	4	<b>PBS-1</b> ; Ottawa falls.	S3E13
25 Apr - 05 Sep 2026	46-180	4	<b>Westward Push</b> reaches SK/BC border; front stabilises.	S4 arc filecite turn5file0
<b>12 Sep 2026</b>	187	4	Series I & II finales: stalemate across prairies.	S4 finale filecite turn5file0
<b>19 Sep 2026</b>	194	film	Feature film “ <b>2026</b> ” begins – Eva’s prairie trek.	Film note filecite turn5file13
01 Jan 2027	297	5	<b>Stabilisation Phase</b> : CU provisional gov’t; CAF purge.	S4B arc
<b>24 Apr 2027</b>	410	5→6	<b>SLR-25</b> passes; <b>CU-63</b> recognised.	S4 epilogue
2028 →	n/a	6	Annexation & border harmonisation.	Phase-6 plan

*Day counts beyond Day 45 are approximate placeholders until production locking. Writers may nudge ± 7 days for episode pacing so long as relative order holds.*

## 3 · Operational Entities (Faction Dossiers) · 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
<b>Frontier Mesh</b>	42 GHz microwave backbone + 480 LEO nano-relays. 28 ms trans-prairie RTT.	Explains real-time drone footage broadcast in S3E12 despite destroyed fibre.
<b>Grain-backed PRN ledger</b>	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."
<b>PBS-1 Penetrator</b>	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
<b>Streaming Series – Season 3</b>	S1-4	Majority of events – reference this doc for ADR replacements.

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<b>Feature Film “2026”</b>	\$2 rows 12-15, \$3.2, \$4 Mesh specs	Maintain low-exposition tone – details appear only on background props.
<b>Graphic Novel Vol. 2</b>	ASA, MHG deep-dives	Artists: see insignia sheet links.
<b>ARG micro-site</b>	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
<b>ASA</b>	Arctic Sovereign Accord	N-territories neutrality+trade pact
<b>CU-63</b>	Continental Union – 63 states	Post-war federal entity
<b>FM</b>	Frontier Mesh	Rebel comms overlay
<b>MLD</b>	Maple Leaf Downfall	VSI covert plan codename
<b>OHW</b>	Operation HIGHWATER	Final push on Ottawa
<b>PRN</b>	Prairie Reserve Note	Grain-backed scrip
<b>PWC</b>	Provisional Western Command	Rebel army umbrella
<b>SLR-25</b>	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
<b>Writers’ Room</b>	Replace “proxy force” with <b>PWC</b> in scripts ≥ S3E05; inject ASA references in Nunavut subplot.	ADR lock-off 05 Jul 25
<b>Art / Props</b>	Introduce faint Prairie Sigil watermark on UCS-63 flag assets; redesign Harborview grain-silo matte.	12 Jul 25

Dept.	Priority Action	Deadline
<b>Costume</b>	Add Sigil stencils to PWC helmets from S3E07; recycle old blank bands for extras.	Next wardrobe pull
<b>VFX</b>	Verify PBS-1 crater diameter (6 m) & insert UCS-63 flag into smoke comp.	01 Aug 25
<b>Marketing</b>	Update press kit FAQ with glossary §1; sync ARG QR codes with PRN ledger hashes.	15 Jul 25
<b>Lore</b>	Version-control >> push v27-06-23 to shared drive; archive superseded docs.	Done (today)

## End-Matter

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