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Tony Wakeham has been an MHA for Stephenville- Port au Port since May, 2019.

Tony has a long relationship with the people and places in Newfoundland and Labrador; through his family life, the volunteer sector, his public service background, and in the private sector running his own business. Tony has lived and worked in many of Newfoundland and Labrador's communities throughout his career – from Labrador to the island, from the Great Northern Peninsula to the Avalon, from the northeast coast to central, to the west coast.

Tony's experiences and education are extensive. He graduated from Memorial University with a degree in Economics. He completed further studies in Health Services Management.

Tony has an impressive public service career spanning many years. He last held the position of CEO, Labrador-Grenfell Health Authority; was an Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and Community Services; and worked in the Department of Finance and Office of the Auditor General. Tony was also a former President of a private food service business. He is strongly positioned to know what it takes to stimulate the economy and grow local business within our province. Giving back has also played an important role for Tony. He served on the Board of the Canadian Paraplegic Association and has been President of both the NL Basketball Association and Basketball Canada. He was inducted into the NL Basketball Hall of Fame as an athlete and a builder. Tony's background and life experiences demonstrate he is both a leader and team player.

Tony's sole purpose for entering politics was to continue to work for the people; to make the right decisions for making people's lives better. Through better decision-making Tony plans to set the right tone for the future, to re-energize and inspire people to get engaged, and build a diversified and inclusive PC Party. Tony's immediate priorities include making life more affordable, accessible health care, education, and economic growth. Tony's Vision is simple:

A healthy, prosperous Newfoundland and Labrador where life is affordable, health care is accessible, no opportunity is left untapped, and no one is left behind.

Tony and his wife Patricia are proud to call Kippens home. They love spending time with their two adult children Stephanie and Christopher, and their grandchildren Nico and Henry.

Questions on the Leadership Process?

Sign up at PCNL.ca
Email info@pcnl.ca

Important Dates to Remember:

August 15: Deadline to sign up to vote in PC Leadership Race
October 5-14: Voting period
October 14: New leader announced at the 2023 PC AGM