



# Northumberland – Quinte West Update

Dear Member:

Once again, it has been a very busy year ending with great success, we now have Rob Milligan as our MPP.

A special thank you to all the volunteers and supporters that contributed their time and donated funds. Your dedication and support assisted in many ways leading towards a Victory Party on October 6<sup>th</sup> 2011

The Northumberland Quinte West Annual General Meeting will be held on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. It will also be a Delegate Selection Meeting for the Ontario PC Annual General Meeting taking place on February 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at the Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls.

Please take a moment and send in a donation, below is a convenient form. Your contribution will help to support the efforts to keep a Progressive Conservative Member from Northumberland-Quinte West at Queen's Park.

Seasons Greeting and a Happy New Year.

-- *Mary Anne Irwin, President*

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**We need your financial support.** Please take a moment to complete the form below and return today.

Name (for receipt purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person

\$35       \$50       \$100       \$200       Other

Please make cheques payable to: Northumberland Quinte West Provincial PC Association.  
Mail to: PO Box 621, Campbellford, ON KOL 1LO



**NOTICE**  
**of**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**Delegate Selection Meeting**  
**Northumberland Quinte West**  
**Provincial PC Association**

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

10 a.m.

(Registration 9:30 a.m.)

Trinity St. Andrews United Church Community Hall

56 Prince Edward St.

Brighton

Any person who is an active member of the Riding Association at least fifteen (15) Days prior to the Annual General Meeting shall be entitled to vote at the meeting Registration begins at 9.30 am.

Identification may be required - Membership card, drivers licence.

*Mary Anne Irwin, President*

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Dear Friends;

I wanted to send you a quick update on the progress that has been made since the recent election. Approximately two weeks after the election, we were able to secure access to the constituency offices in Trenton and Cobourg. While I was immensely disappointed that my predecessor left none of the forms, pamphlets and office supplies you would have expected to find in those offices, it simply added another challenge to getting those offices fully functional! I'm pleased to say that we have largely restocked both offices and my new staff is ready to welcome any questions and deal with any problems you are experiencing. Our goal is to provide exceptionally high levels of customer service - surely the least taxpayers should expect from their elected officials!

In the Trenton office, I am pleased to have an experienced Constituency Assistant, Tina Stephens, and the Cobourg office is in the equally capable hands of Kailyn Kelly. I am also excited to have the services of Steve Gilchrist as my Executive Assistant. As a former MPP and Cabinet Minister, himself, Steve will ensure that all our offices, especially the one at Queen's Park, have a wealth of experience to draw upon.

On Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, I had my official swearing in at Queen's Park. It was a humbling experience to join the ranks of those who have been entrusted with the responsibility of managing the affairs of this great province and I was honoured to have my family and several friends and supporters join me for this auspicious event. That same day, we secured our Queen's Park office and, whenever, the House is sitting, I would welcome any constituent who would like to visit Queen's Park and I'd be happy to arrange a pass that lets you sit in the "Members Gallery" immediately adjacent to the MPP's.

In addition to my duties as your Member of Provincial Parliament, I was honoured to be assigned the role of Deputy Critic for Education. With my background as a teacher, I look forward to being able to champion the need for much-needed investments in better programs and services in our schools and, as a new MPP, I am grateful to our Leader for the faith he has shown in me by offering this post.

All in all, it has been an interesting first month and I look forward to being able to talk to all of you, at greater length, in the weeks to come, to ensure that your views are heard at Queen's Park. I want to thank you, most sincerely, for your past support. There is a great deal to be done, in this riding, to reverse the losses we have suffered over the past eight years - starting with the health services we've lost at the Northumberland Hills Hospital - and I am ready, willing and able to work with you to ensure that the constituents of Northumberland -Quinte West always receive the recognition they deserve from each and every one of the Ministries of the Ontario government.

Thank you, again, and I look forward to sending you further updates on a regular basis.

Best Regards,

Rob Milligan, MPP

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob".

**Northumberland Quinte West Provincial Progressive Conservative Association**

# Membership Application

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss Applicant Name (spouse/partner) \_\_\_\_\_

Civic Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \$10.00 per year, per applicant

I/we would like to buy a membership for **1 2 3 4 5** years. Membership fee enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships expire Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> each calendar year. Any membership purchased after Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> in any calendar year will be valid until Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year.

**Make cheques payable to Northumberland Quinte West Provincial PC Association and mail to:  
PO Box 621, Campbellford, ON K0L 1L0.**

*By signing below I certify that all of the information provided is correct and that I have read and I agree to the terms and conditions of membership listed below. I also understand that the Ontario PC Party and/or my riding association or club may collect, use, and disclose my personal information in the manner described below.*

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that my name, residential address, mailing address (if different) and telephone number are as set out above, that I am ordinarily a resident of Ontario, that I am at least fourteen (14) years of age, and I am not a member of another Ontario Political party. I certify that I support the Constitution of the Ontario PC Party including its Statement of Principles as set out below.*

## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

- a) We believe in freedom of speech, worship and assembly, in loyalty to Canada and to the Monarch of Canada and in the rule of law;
- b) We believe that government should serve the people and that progress requires a competitive economy, which, accepting its social responsibilities, allows every individual freedom of opportunity and initiative and the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his or her own labour;
- c) We believe in the ethical and accountable execution of the business of government;
- d) We believe that the interests of Ontario are best served by a strong, united and democratic Canada;
- e) We believe that economic freedom, entrepreneurial spirit and the right to private property are essential to economic prosperity and political freedom;
- f) We believe in the values of the family which encourage tolerance and mutual support;
- g) We believe that social justice entails equality of opportunity, including fair and equal treatment for all Ontarians and the provision of support to those in need; and
- h) We believe in and accept our responsibilities for the preservation of Ontario's heritage and cultural diversity and the conservation and renewal of our environment for present and future generations.

## PRIVACY AND USE OF INFORMATION

*I understand that as a member of the Ontario PC Party my personal information is kept confidential. I understand that my information for the purposes of party-related communications and organization, may be shared with:*

- 1. Ontario PC Party leadership candidates;
- 2. Candidates seeking an elected position with the Ontario PC Party or a Recognized Association of the Party;
- 3. PC members of the Ontario Legislature;
- 4. Officers and staff members of the Party;
- 5. The club or association that you are joining and (if different) the PC riding association where you reside.

**Your name and contact information will never be sold or traded to any third party and will only be used by the Northumberland Quinte West Association and Ontario PC Party.**