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## **Dennis Bevington acclaimed as Western Arctic NDP candidate**

**Yellowknife** – Last night, our NDP Member of Parliament, Dennis Bevington, was once again nominated as the NDP's candidate for the Northwest Territories.

Bevington was nominated by riding association member Suzette Montreuil. Neil Sutherland seconded the nomination. No other candidates came forward.

"I have been very honoured to serve the people of the Northwest Territories over the past year, and I look forward to making another run for Parliament with the New Democratic Party.

"The NDP is very progressive and we have a great leader in Jack Layton. He travels all across this country to meet with average Canadians. He listens to what everyone has to say and he brings a consensus back to Parliament based on what he has heard. He genuinely cares about every one of us.

"New Democrats are very passionate, people conscious individuals. Our 29 MPs stand united in the House of Commons as a force to be reckoned with. We are dedicated to fighting for working families, and we can make change happen," said Bevington in his acceptance speech, surrounded by riding association members, family, staff and friends.

Riding Association President Mark Heyck says the Western Arctic NDP is ready for a Spring election. "Dennis has proven over the past year that he is a strong advocate for Northern interests. He is the best person for the job," says Heyck.