

STATEMENT ON THE RETIREMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR PREMIER DANNY WILLIAMS

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Yellowknife, NT - Western Arctic MP Dennis Bevington had words of praise for the outgoing Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador. "Danny Williams has always been a strong leader and passionate advocate for the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. He is a prime example of what a Premier or Regional leader should be, a person who stands up for their jurisdiction and their resources," said Bevington.

While Williams is a Progressive Conservative, he was also respected by NDP Leader Jack Layton.

"Premier Williams has been an ally on national pharmacare initiatives as well as on the development of a national housing strategy. His willingness to work across provincial, federal and party lines to achieve the best results for those he represents is a model of what a good leader should be," said Layton in a statement released this morning.

Bevington added he will miss William's characteristic fighting spirit and his undeniable passion for his province.

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