

MACADAM, KEVIN JOSEPH, researcher and analyst; b. 28 February 1967 in Charlottetown, son of Stephen MacAdam of West St. Peters and Margaret Cavanagh of New Haven; m. 29 July 2000 to Danielle-Marie Howatt of Summerside; divorced 10 October 2005; common-law partner with Olivia Louise MacAngus and they have one son, Hunter Stephen; Catholic.

MacAdam, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 2 Morell-Fortune Bay. He was re-elected in the 17 April 2000 general election and then later resigned to run unsuccessfully against Lawrence MacAulay in the federal election in the Cardigan federal district. When Premier Binns called the by-election on 26 February 2001, MacAdam again reoffered and was re-elected in the by-election 17 April 2001, and again in the 29 September 2003 election until he resigned from provincial politics on 17 February 2006. He had run unsuccessfully in the 29 March 1993 election.

During his time in the Legislature, MacAdam served as Minister of Fisheries and Tourism; Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Forestry; Minister of Fisheries and Environment; and Minister of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment. He also served as a member of committees dealing with agenda and priorities, economic policy, environmental advisory council, and community and social policy. At the age of 29, MacAdam became the youngest Cabinet minister in the history of PEI. In February 2006, MacAdam left provincial politics to work as a political adviser for the-then federal Minister of the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), Peter MacKay.

MacAdam attended Morell High School and UPEI receiving a Bachelor of Arts in history. Following university, MacAdam worked for six years as a researcher for the Progressive Conservative Party. In 2006 he began working as the deputy chief of staff of ACOA in Ottawa.

He has worked with several organizations including St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church in Mount Stewart, the Morell Knights of Columbus, coaching high school soccer and track and field, PEI Senior Soccer League and Morell Senior Men's Hockey League.

MacAdam currently resides in Ottawa with his family. Olivia MacAngus was born 14 March 1980 in Ottawa and is the daughter of John Locke MacAngus and Roseline Cadet.

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MACALEER, WESTON “WES” J., publisher and businessperson; b. 12 February 1944 in Summerside, son of John Francis MacAleer and Helen Blanche Campbell; m. 12 April 1969 Constance “Connie” Marie Bateman, and they have two children, Gillian and Darren Roberts.

MacAleer, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 14 Charlottetown-Spring Park. He was re-elected on 17 April 2000 and 29 September 2003. On 27 November 1996, MacAleer was appointed Minister of Economic Development and Tourism and remained in that portfolio until his appointment as Minister of Community Services and Minister Responsible for the Human Rights Act, 31 July 1998. He served in this capacity as well as Attorney General from 9 January 1999 until April 2000.

MacAleer also chaired the standing committee on fisheries, intergovernmental affairs and

transportation; and was a member of committees for Public Accounts and privileges, rules and private bills. He served on the special committee on climate change and the Treasury Board. MacAleer attended Saint Dunstan's University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1966. From 1969 to 1989, MacAleer lived and worked in the Northwest Territories, organizing the first Arctic Winter Games in 1970. He subsequently founded a number of small businesses geared towards communications, construction, property development and insurance. MacAleer also served two terms on the Yellowknife municipal council. After returning to Prince Edward Island, MacAleer became the publisher of *The Guardian* and *Evening Patriot* before entering into Island politics.

He served on numerous boards such as Rotary Club of Charlottetown, Atlantic First Angel Network Association, UPEI, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce, Camp Gencheff, Scouts Canada, the Canadian Cancer Society, United Way, Junior Achievement Canada, the PEI Development Agency, Springboard Atlantic and the C.D. Howe Institute. MacAleer is now the president of Wesmac Holdings Ltd., a private Island investment firm he developed. He was named 2014 Humanitarian of the Year by the Canadian Red Cross.

MacAleer and his wife reside in Charlottetown. Connie MacAleer is the daughter of Frank Roger Bateman and Freda Jean Richards of Shediac, NB.

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The Guardian 23 October 2010, 16 May 2007; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* 25 October 2003; Springboard Atlantic Board of Directors website.

MACDONALD, JOHN "HEATH," entrepreneur, business owner; b. 9 May 1966 in Charlottetown, son of John MacDonald and Imogene Howatt; m. 13 September 1991 to Elizabeth Marie MacDonald and they have two children, Jacklyn Marie and John Isaac; Protestant.

MacDonald, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank. He was appointed Minister of Tourism and Economic Development under the Wade MacLauchlan† administration on 19 May 2015. MacDonald was selected to be a member of the standing committee on communities, land and environment in April 2017. On 10 January 2018, MacDonald was named Minister of Finance following a Cabinet shuffle.

Raised in Cornwall, MacDonald attended Eliot River Elementary School before attending East Wiltshire and Bluefield High Schools. In 1990, he graduated from Holland College in Charlottetown where he received his diploma in business administration. Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, MacDonald was the Executive Director of Quality Tourism Services, Atlantic Canada Manager of Access Advisor and President and Co-Founder of BamText Information Technology and Consulting. He has over 20 years experience in the private sector with a particular focus on the tourism industry. MacDonald is also a chairperson for the National Technical Working Group of Atlantic Canada Experience at Canada Select, a board member of the PEI Disability Action Council and chairperson of the Disability Action Council Communications Committee.

MacDonald has been an active volunteer for many years, with ties to numerous sports and community organizations. He has earned praise from various organizations for his efforts to improve accessibility for people with disabilities. These include the Access Award from the PEI Council of People with Disabilities and the City of Charlottetown Accessibility Award. He was also the chair leader as part of the Canadian Paraplegic Association's annual awareness campaign.

MacDonald lives in Cornwall with his wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth was born on 1 February 1966 in Charlottetown and is the daughter of Francis MacDonald and Doris Quinn. She was raised in Kelly's Cross.

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Questionnaire to MLAs.

MACDONALD, HELEN MAE, licensed nursing assistant and business person; b. 13 June 1947 in St. Eleanors, daughter of Kenneth H. Mills of Summerside and Marjorie Eileen Bryenton of Malpeque; m. 24 August 1968 to John Allison MacDonald, and they have three children, Sean Bruce, Michelle Eileen and Andrew Boyd; Anglican.

MacDonald, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 17 April 2000 general election for District 22 St. Eleanors-Summerside. She was re-elected on 29 September 2003. MacDonald served as chair of the standing committee on privileges, rules and private bills. She was also a member of committees dealing with community and social policy; community affairs and economic development; Treasury Board; and special committees on Prince Edward Island's electoral boundaries, and climate change. MacDonald did not reoffer to run in the May 2007 election.

MacDonald attended St. Eleanors Elementary School, Summerside High School and Athena Regional High School and graduated in 1966. She then attended the Central School for Nursing Assistants. She worked as a nursing assistant at the Prince County Hospital. She also operated a craft shop as well as being a full business partner with her late husband operating new and used car dealerships. MacDonald served as a member of the Greenfield Parent Advisory Group and as a volunteer with the Canadian Diabetes Association, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Canadian Cancer Society. As a member of St. John's Church in St. Eleanors, she served in the choir and is a past member of the Parish Council, Diocesan Church Society and the Synod. MacDonald lives in Summerside.

John MacDonald, the son of G. Bruce MacDonald C.D., Q.C., and Mildred Lowther of Summerside, was born 11 April 1947 in Summerside. He died 5 July 1998.

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MACDONALD, ROSE MARIE, cook, farmer, realtor and civil servant; b. 3 July 1941 in Woodville Mills, daughter of Andrew MacLean and Mary Fitzpatrick; m. 27 February 1960 Ronald David MacDonald, and they have seven children, David, Robbie, Nancy, Kent, Gary, Mark and Michael; Roman Catholic; d. 3 September 2012 in Souris.

MacDonald, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 11 July 1988 for 5th Kings, becoming the first woman ever elected to represent Kings County. She was re-elected in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. MacDonald was defeated in the general

election of 1996 in the new electoral district of Georgetown-Baldwin's Road. From 1989 to 1993, MacDonald served as Government Whip. She chaired the standing committees on education and community and cultural affairs, natural resources and the environment. MacDonald was a member of the committee on health and social services, and of the special intersessional committee on rules, privileges and private bills. She also served on the standing committee on justice, health and social services and was chair of the Special Committee on the Legislative Reform Act in 1995.

MacDonald received her education at the Cardigan North School. She worked as a professional cook, an employee of the Bank of Montreal and an office clerk at Georgetown Seafood. MacDonald also worked as a project manager at the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs and was employed at the Colville Manor in Souris. On 8 June 2000, MacDonald was appointed to the Board of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. In 2002, she retired from the realty firm Coldwell Banker Parker Realty.

MacDonald was a member of the Eastern Kings Advisory Board, the board of trustees of the Souris Hospital, the Hospital Consultation Committee and the Eastern Kings Health Foundation, co-chairing the 2003 fundraising campaign. She also served on the consultative committees of the Dundas and Souris schools and was a member of the Prince Edward Island 4-H Council, Island Community Theatre, and a volunteer with the Dundas Plowing Match and Little Pond Community Centre.

Ronald MacDonald lives in Little Pond. He was born on 1 May 1941, son of Alex MacDonald and Cecilia MacDonald of Little Pond.

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MACDONALD, WILBUR BERNARD, farmer, racehorse owner and breeder, and chair of land use commission; b. 13 September 1933 in Orwell, the son of Leo R. MacDonald and Helen Morrissey; m. 4 August 1958 Pauline Mary Murphy, and they have nine children, Dana, Helena, Laurena, Ronald, Bernard, Juanita, Timothy, Andrew and Faber; m. secondly 2 September 2010 Marie O'Shea, and there were no children; Roman Catholic.

MacDonald, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected in the general election of 1982 for 4th Queens. Though re-elected in the general election of 1986 for 4th Queens, he lost in 1989 and 1993. He was elected again in the general elections of 1996, 2000 and 2003 to represent the newly formed electoral district of Belfast-Pownal Bay. In 1982, MacDonald was chair of the Progressive Conservative caucus, and in 1983 and 1984 chair of the legislative committees on agriculture, fisheries, tourism and industry. From 1984 to 1986, he served as Minister of Industry. MacDonald was the first speaker to be elected by secret ballot. He served as speaker from 1996 to 2000. He was also a chair of the standing committee on legislative management. In 2003, he served as Government Whip. He did not reoffer for the 2007 general election. With 28 years experience, he was the longest-serving member in the Legislature at the time of his resignation.

From 1979 to 1980, MacDonald served as a Member of Parliament for Cardigan. He was a Member of the House of Commons committees of agriculture, fisheries, and regional industrial expansion. MacDonald was defeated in the federal elections of 1980 and 1993 and in a by-election in 1981 for Cardigan. He also served his party by managing the federal election campaigns of both Angus MacLean* in 1977 and Patrick Binns• in 1984.

MacDonald received his primary education at the Orwell Public School and later attended Saint Dunstan's High School. He is a dairy, beef and potato farmer and also an owner and breeder of standardbred race horses.

In 1979, he was a member of the National Beef Import Committee and in 1980 served as chairman of the Prince Edward Island Land Use Commission. He was also a member of the National Farmers Union, 4-H Movement, Vernon River Lions Club, Caledonian Club and the Vernon River Council of the Knights of Columbus. MacDonald was a staunch supporter of both Co-op and Credit Union movements. In 2009, he was named honorary chief of the 145th annual Highland Games.

Pauline MacDonald was born 9 February 1937 in Newfoundland and Labrador, daughter of James Murphy and Helen Frazer. She was raised in China Point, PEI. Pauline died 11 February 2009 after a five-year battle with cancer.

MacDonald and Marie live in Orwell Cove. Marie O'Shea was born 27 November 1938 to Joseph McEachern and Mary Curran of Webster's Corner.

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MACEWEN, SIDNEY, industrial engineer, business consultant, fisherman; b. 18 November 1979 in Charlottetown, son of Don MacEwen and Arlene Trainor; m. 17 July 2004 to Anita MacKinnon and they have three children, Rylan, Mason and Mara; Roman Catholic.

MacEwen, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 7 Morell-Mermaid. In March 2016, MacEwen was named Opposition Whip. He has served on standing committees dealing with communities, land and environment; infrastructure and energy; and on the special committee on democratic renewal; and has served as the shadow critic for workforce and advanced learning, and health and wellness.

Raised in St. Peter's Harbour, MacEwen attended primary school at Morell Consolidated before attending Morell High School. In 2000, he graduated from UPEI with a degree in engineering, and from Dalhousie University in 2003 with a degree in industrial engineering. Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, MacEwen worked with MRSB Consulting as a business consultant. He is also a lobster and tuna fisherman out of Red Head Harbour. MacEwen previously served as a chief of staff to former Progressive Conservative opposition leader Olive Cranet, before she left office in 2011.

He is the chair of the Morell and Area Enhancement Committee and vice-president of the Morell and Area Development Corporation. MacEwen also volunteers as a coach in local minor hockey, ball and soccer groups and with the Morell Home and School Association.

MacEwen lives in St. Peter's Harbour with his family. Anita was born 8 May 1975 in Charlottetown. She is the daughter of Leonard MacKinnon and Audrey Lewis.

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The Guardian 2 February 2015; Questionnaire to MLAs.

MACFADYEN, ELMER ERIC, manager; b. 9 January 1943 in Charlottetown, son of Donald Alexander MacFadyen of Canoe Cove and Annie Jane MacNeil of St. Catherines; m. 20 July 1968 Judith Ann McAlduff, and they have four children, Norma Lynne, Douglas Frank, Tara Elizabeth and Stephen Eric; Protestant; d. 17 August 2007 in Charlottetown.

MacFadyen, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 10 Sherwood-Hillsborough. He won re-election in the general elections of 17 April 2000 and 29 September 2003. On 22 August 2002, MacFadyen was appointed Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs, and on 9 October 2003 was Minister Responsible for Acadian and Francophone Affairs. He also served as Government House Leader and chair of Government Caucus. He sat as a member of committees dealing with the Treasury Board, agenda and priorities and social development, and was vice-chair of the committees on strategic planning committee on economic policy and Public Accounts, as well as chair of the committees on privileges, rules and private bills; and legislative review. His first appointment as Government House Leader in 1996 made MacFadyen the first non-ministerial member to hold this position.

MacFadyen attended Prince Street Elementary School, completed his secondary school education at Queen Charlotte High School around 1959 and attended Prince of Wales College. Before running for politics, he worked as a manager for Health and Community Services.

A supporter of PEI sport, MacFadyen played a major role in bringing the 2009 Canada Games to PEI. Canada Games honoured him by renaming the MacRae Drive Ball Diamond the Elmer "Homer" MacFadyen Memorial Recreational Complex.

Judith was born 2 February 1945 and is the daughter of James Merrill McAlduff of Alberton and Mary Frances Tierney of Albany.

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MACINNIS, GORDON, teacher, school principal and businessperson; b. 13 July 1945 in Charlottetown, the son of Ernest MacInnis and Celia Stevenson, and stepson of Leslie MacDowell; m. 12 October 1968 Winnifred Anne Lowther, and they have three children, Roxanne, Tyson and Blythe; Protestant.

MacInnis, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 2nd Queens. He won re-election in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. On 2 May 1986, MacInnis was appointed Minister of Tourism, the first Island Cabinet minister to govern tourism as a distinct portfolio. He served also as Minister of Transportation and Public Works from 1989 to 1991. From 14 November 1991 to 1993, MacInnis was the Minister of Tourism and Parks and Recreation. On 15 April 1993, he was appointed Minister of Transportation and Public Works, and on 9 June 1994 was appointed Minister of Education. In 1995, the Human Resources Ministry was added to his responsibilities. He was defeated in the general election of 1996 in the new electoral district of Park Corner-Oyster Bed.

He received his early education at Pleasant Valley School, Kensington High School and Central Queens High School. MacInnis studied at Prince of Wales College and UPEI, from which he

received a Bachelor of Arts degree. Following completion of his education, he worked as a teacher in various Island schools, and also as a vice-principal and principal.

He is the former owner of the Cavendish Esso and the current owner of Cavendish Maples Cottages for which he was honoured with the Operator of the Year Award at the TIAPEI awards gala in 1999. He was president of his company, Cavendish Management and Consulting. In 2005, MacInnis was appointed to the Canadian Tourism Commission board of directors for a three-year term.

MacInnis has served in various capacities in his community, including many roles with the North River Minor Hockey Association, and the executive board of the Tourism Association of Prince Edward Island. He is affiliated with the Cavendish Area Resort Association, the Tourism Advisory Council and the Atlantic Canada Tourism Partnership, and is president-elect of the Charlottetown Royalty Rotary Club.

MacInnis and his wife reside in Hunter River. Winnifred MacInnis was born 24 May 1946, the daughter of Edward Lowther and Mary MacNeill of Cavendish.

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CPG 1996, 1998–1999; *The Guardian* 27 February 1993, 12 March 1999, 14 August 1999, 4 July 2006, 7 December 2007, 15 December 2007, 29 November 2008; *WWPEI* p. 84.

MACKAY, MATTHEW, realtor, fisherman; b. 5 August 1981 in Summerside, son of Glen MacKay and Barb Pineau; m. 3 July 2010 to Alisha Arsenault and they have three children, Kennedy Adams, Charlotte Marie and Wyatt Matthew.

MacKay, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 20 Kensington-Malpeque. He has served as the shadow critic for economic development and tourism. In April 2016, MacKay replaced James Aylward† as Opposition House Leader.

Raised in French River, MacKay attended primary school at Queen Elizabeth Elementary before attending Kensington Intermediate School. In 2002, MacKay graduated from Holland College with a diploma in business administration. Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, MacKay has been a realtor for over 10 years with Century 21 Northumberland Realty of Summerside, as well as a real estate developer in the Kensington area. Prior to his career in real estate, he worked in the family fishing and aquaculture business and in the tourism industry.

MacKay is a member of local community groups such as the Prince County Horsemen's Club and professional organizations like the PEI Real Estate Association. He was inducted into the Century 21 Hall of Fame at the age of 32. Through his businesses, MacKay has sponsored and supported countless local sports teams and community initiatives over the years.

MacKay lives in North Granville with his wife and children. Alisha was born 9 September 1984 in O'Leary. She is the daughter of Kerry Arsenault and Donna Rayner.

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Questionnaire to MLAs.

MACKENZIE, ELIZABETH "BETH" LEE ANN, registered nurse and sales consultant; b. 3 May 1960 in Charlottetown, daughter of Stephen MacMillan and Mary Cummings; m. first, date

unknown, Brian Larter, and they have two children, Heath Larter and Vanessa Smithers; m. secondly, 7 February 1986, Bruce MacKenzie, and they have one child, Cassie; d. 20 November 2013 in Meadowbank; Roman Catholic.

MacKenzie, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 provincial general election for District 18 Park Corner-Oyster Bed. She won re-election in the 17 April 2000 and the 29 September 2003 elections. She did not reoffer in the 2007 election.

MacKenzie served on several committees including agenda and priorities; strategic planning; privileges, rules and private bills; Public Accounts; Constitution of Canada; climate change; and community and social policy. She also chaired committees on social development, community affairs and economic development, and legislative review.

MacKenzie was the granddaughter of Dr. William Joseph Parnell MacMillan*, the first Minister of Education and Public Health, who served as premier of PEI from 1933 to 1935. Prior to running for public office, MacKenzie attended Charlottetown Rural High School and PEI School of Nursing. From 1990 to 1996, she worked as a registered nurse, a clinical instructor for the licensed nursing assistants program at Holland College and a pharmacy nurse at Hillsborough Hospital from 1996 to 2007. MacKenzie served as a volunteer on a number of committees including the QEH Physician Nursing Workload Committee, the QEH Education Committee, the Gulf Shore Health Committee and the Acadian festival Rendez-vous Rustico, as well as being a member of the St. Augustine's Ecumenical Commission.

She also worked as a pharmacy nurse at the Atlantic Veterinary College in Charlottetown and a nurse liaison/researcher with a Canadian-based study. She worked in long-term nursing care and also had a home-based business, Norwex.

Bruce MacKenzie lives in Cornwall. He was born on 23 February 1959 in Charlottetown.

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Canadian Parliamentary Guide 2000; *Canadian Parliamentary Review* vol. 21, no. 4 1998; CBC 11 November 2004; Elections PEI; *The Guardian* 21 November 2013; Questionnaire to former MLAs.

MACKINLEY, RONALD "RONNIE" WILLIAM, farmer, farm chemical salesperson and snow removal businessperson; b. 24 August 1947 in North River, son of John MacKinley and Mildred Sellar of Argyle Shore; m. 2 August 1969 Ann M. Clarkin, and they have three children, Joanne, Jamie and Jeffery; Presbyterian.

MacKinley, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held on 2 December 1985 for 2nd Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1986, 1989 and 1993 for 2nd Queens. He was then elected in the 18 November 1996 general election to represent the newly formed District 16 North River-Rice Point, to which he was re-elected in the general elections of 2000 and 2003. After the electoral districts were again renamed, in time for the 28 May 2007 general election, MacKinley won the new seat of District 16 Cornwall-Meadowbank, which he retained in the 3 October 2011 general election. On 2 December 2010, he was honoured in the Legislature for 25 years of service, as Premier Robert Ghiz† acknowledged that he had held more titles than any other MLA in the Legislature.

He served on committees dealing with Public Accounts, agriculture, transportation and public works. In the 2000 election, the Progressive Conservatives took 26 seats and the Liberals only

one. MacKinley was the lone Liberal member in the Legislature. Following the election, he became interim Leader of the Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition.

On 12 June 2007, MacKinley was named Minister of Transportation and Public Works, which was renamed Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal on 13 January 2010. He became Minister of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Rural Development on 18 October 2011. MacKinley was only defeated once, in the general election of 1982 in 2nd Queens. MacKinley announced on 10 February 2015 he would resign his seat after serving as an MLA for 29 years.

MacKinley received his primary education at the school in York Point and later attended Charlottetown Rural High School. He is a farmer who grows potatoes at MacKinley Farms and also is a partner in MacKinley Brothers Beef Farm, where he raises cattle. In the past, MacKinley raised hogs, operated a dairy farm and ran a snow removal business.

He served as the director of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture, the Prince Edward Island Farm Centre and the Prince Edward Island Potato Processing Council. MacKinley was a member of the Canadian Horticultural Council Labour Board and the Queens County chair of the Prince Edward Island Potato Producers Association.

In 2010, MacKinley was awarded MADD Canada's Citizen of Distinction for his contributions toward the anti-drinking and driving movement.

MacKinley and his wife live on the family farm in North River. Ann MacKinley is the daughter of Bert and Catherine Clarkin from Lot 65.

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MACKINNON, DONALD G., architect; contractor; land developer b. 3 February 1949, son of Gordon Daniel MacKinnon of West Royalty and Sarah Louise MacDonald of Charlottetown; m. Linda Clements in 1985, and they have two children, Ancelene and Roark MacKinnon; other children, Terra A. MacKinnon and Raef MacKinnon-Vanneste.

MacKinnon, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 15 Winsloe-West Royalty. He won re-election in 2000 and served as Minister of Transportation and Public Works 1 May 2000 to 14 November 2000. He also served on the Treasury Board, the Executive Council and the legislative review committee. In 2003, MacKinnon chose not to reoffer and Progressive Conservative Wayne Collins† was elected in the district.

MacKinnon attended West Royalty, Charlottetown Rural, Saint Dunstan's High School, Saint Dunstan's University, Prince of Wales College and University of Prince Edward Island. He also attended the Provincial Vocational Institute for one year while attending UPEI. MacKinnon also studied architecture at the Nova Scotia Technical College.

MacKinnon currently works as an architect and resides in West Royalty.

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MACLAUCHLAN, C.M., O.P.E.I., HONOURABLE HARRY “WADE,” university professor and administrator; b. 10 December 1954, son of Harry W. MacLauchlan and Marjorie Deacon; Partner Duncan C. McIntosh; United.

MacLauchlan, a Liberal, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 9 York-Oyster Bed. He was sworn in as Premier of Prince Edward Island and President of Executive Council on 23 February 2015. He served as Minister of Finance for a brief period of time. He also served as the Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General, Minister Responsible for Intergovernmental Affairs, Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Affairs, and Minister Responsible for Acadian and Francophone Affairs.

Raised in Stanhope, MacLauchlan attended primary school in Stanhope before attending Charlottetown Rural High School. He then graduated from UPEI with a Bachelor Degree in Business Administration in 1976. In 1981, he graduated from the University of New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Law (LL.B) and from Yale University with a Master of Law (LL.M) in 1983. Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, MacLauchlan served as a councillor in the community of North Shore, and as the director of the Federation of PEI Municipalities. He has also served as UPEI President and Vice-Chancellor from 1999 to 2011 and as President Emeritus since 2012.

MacLauchlan was chair and a board member of the Medavie Health Foundation from 2009 to 2014, and director of the Windsor Foundation from 2012 to 2014. He was previously the Dean of Law at the University of New Brunswick and a professor of law at Dalhousie University. He authored the political biography of Alex B. Campbell, Prince Edward Island’s longest-serving premier, entitled *Alex B. Campbell: The Prince Edward Island Premier Who Rocked the Cradle*.

MacLauchlan was named to the Order of Canada in 2008 and to the Order of Prince Edward Island in 2014. He has extensive community involvement, including co-chairing the Georgetown Conference and serving on the boards of several large philanthropic foundations.

He and Duncan reside in West Covehead. Duncan was born on 21 December 1956 in St. Andrew’s West, Ontario.

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MACLEOD, HECTOR LAWRENCE, carpenter, fisher, farmer, realtor and contractor; b. 30 June 1944 in Ingonish, Nova Scotia, son of Walter MacLeod and Julia Hardy; m. 16 September 1967 to Elizabeth Campbell, and they have two children, Sherri and Patti.

MacLeod, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1993 for 1st Prince. He was re-elected in the general election of 1996 for the new electoral district of Alberton-Miminegash. He was defeated in the general election of 2000. MacLeod was a member of legislative committees dealing with agriculture, forestry, environment, fisheries, intergovernmental affairs, transportation and Public Accounts. In 1997, he was appointed chair of the Liberal caucus and party whip. MacLeod served as opposition critic for forestry, fisheries and the environment from 1996 to 2000.

Since his time in public office, MacLeod has served as chair of the Western Hospital Foundation’s board of directors. He was named chairman of the Prince Edward Island Liquor Control Commission in September 2009.

Before becoming a member of the provincial Legislature, MacLeod was actively involved in politics at the municipal level in Alberton. He served as a town councillor from 1976 to 1979 and was Mayor of Alberton from 1979 to 1989, and 1991 to 1993. He was president of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Municipalities in 1988 and 1989 and served as the Prince Edward Island member for the Canadian Federation of Municipalities. MacLeod also served on the Housing Committee and the Rural and Small Town Committee of the Canadian Federation of Municipalities.

He chaired the board of directors of the W. J. Phillips residence, and also served on the Alberton Museum Committee.

MacLeod received his education in Ingonish from 1949 to 1961. He worked as a heavy equipment operator from 1966 to 1970, as a contractor from 1970 to 1980, as a fisher from 1980 to 1990 and as a realtor from 1990 to 1993. He is a carpenter by trade and also spent some time farming.

He and his wife live in Alberton. Elizabeth MacLeod is the daughter of Robert Erskine Campbell* and Georgie Ona Lewis of Alberton.

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CPG 1996, 1998–1999; *The Guardian* 31 October 1992, 8 March 1993, 5 November 1996, 10 March 2000; *Journal Pioneer* 12 April 2000.

MACMILLAN, ROBERT “BOBBY” LEA, hockey scout, NHL hockey player, hockey coach, business person; b. 3 September 1952 in Charlottetown, son of James and Margaret MacMillan; m. Michelle Logan, and they have two children, Logan and Cole; Protestant.

MacMillan, a Progressive Conservative, was elected in the 17 April 2000 general election for District 12 Charlottetown-Kings Square defeating Richard Brown† by 18 votes. He ran unsuccessfully in the 29 September 2003 election, losing to Brown by 142 votes. MacMillan served as a committee member on legislative review, as a member of the strategic planning committee on community and social policy, and chair of the standing committee on social development.

Prior to running for public office, MacMillan attended Colonel Gray Senior High School and studied arts at UPEI. He played in the National Hockey League (NHL), was a hockey coach in Charlottetown and was drafted 15th overall in 1972 by the New York Rangers. He won the Lady Byng Memorial Trophy for his best season in 1978–1979, where he scored 37 goals and added 71 assists in 77 games for 108 points for the Atlanta Flames, later known as the Calgary Flames. He earned 577 total career points in 753 NHL games, putting him third all time among Prince Edward Island players. He also played for the St. Louis Blues, the Colorado Rockies (later known as the New Jersey Devils) and the Chicago Blackhawks. His nickname was “Mack the Knife.” He is the younger brother of former NHL player Billy MacMillan. He also owns a bar in Charlottetown called the Sport Page and also the Page II Pub and Grill, formerly known as Harbour Bridge Restaurant and Sports Bar in Stratford.

MacMillan is currently a scout for the Calgary Flames and lives with his family in Stanhope. Michelle Logan was born on 17 October 1956 in Boston.

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Elections PEI; Prince Edward Island Sports Hall of Fame & Museum July 2009; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* Part I Index Volume 126, 2000.

MACPHEE, NORMAN DANIEL, business owner, stationary engineer, fire chief; b. 9 July 1943 in Long Creek, son of John Charles MacPhee of Long Creek and Katherine “Katie” Matilda MacKinnon of New Argyle; m. 30 December 1967 Elaine Edith Carver, and they have two children, Irene Edith and Norman John Walter “Wally”; Presbyterian.

MacPhee, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 17 Crapaud-Hazel Grove. He was re-elected in the 17 April 2000 election. MacPhee ran unsuccessfully in the 29 September 2003 election. He served as member of committees dealing with Public Accounts, community and social policy and economic policy, chairing the committee on agriculture, forestry and environment.

MacPhee attended the Long Creek School. He moved on to own and operate a burner and plumbing business, as well as becoming a stationary engineer. MacPhee was also chief of the North River Fire Department from 1972 until 2008.

He resides in Long Creek.

Elaine MacPhee was born 18 September 1947 in Parkdale and was the daughter of Walter Hayden Carver and Catherine “Kaye” Mae MacEachern. She died 28 June 2011 in Charlottetown.

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The Guardian 30 June 2011; Elections PEI; Hansard 18 November 2010; Questionnaire to former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* Index Volume 128 2002.

MACPHERSON, LYNWOOD, farmer and businessperson; b. 21 September 1947 in Charlottetown, son of Callum MacPherson of Head of Montague and Evelyn Martin of Flat River; m. 17 November 1973 Mary Patricia Evans, and they have four children, Bethany, Jennifer, Susan and Jeffrey; Presbyterian.

MacPherson, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1986 for 4th Queens. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1989 and 1993. MacPherson was defeated in the general election of 1996 in the new electoral district of Belfast-Pownal Bay. On 21 May 1996, he was appointed Minister of Provincial Affairs and Attorney General. While a member, MacPherson served as chair of the intersessional committee on human rights, and vice-chair of the Public Accounts committee. He also served as a member of Policy Board and as a member of various legislative committees dealing with agriculture, health, social services, fisheries, industry, tourism, labour, energy and forestry. MacPherson chaired the Electoral Reform Committee in the early 1990s.

MacPherson received his early education in the Flat River School, and later attended Montague Regional High School. He was a tobacco farmer and a shareholder and plant manager for Belfast Tobacco Growers Limited. He served as a director of the Federal Enterprise Development Board and was a member of the Commodity Marketing Board. MacPherson was a member of the board of the Southern Kings and Queens Regional Services Centre, and a director of Eastern Ventures. He was the director of the Belfast Recreation Centre and a member of the Belfast Consultative Committee. In 2002, he co-chaired the fundraising initiative for an expansion to the Belfast Recreation Centre, and also chaired the building committee completing a renovation to St. John’s Presbyterian Church. MacPherson is a former member of the Belfast Fire Department and a charter member of the Belfast Lions Club.

Mary MacPherson was born on 18 December 1947. She is the daughter of Joseph Evans and Rita MacQuillan of Tracadie Cross.

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CPG 1996, 1997; *The Guardian* 2 February 1985, 15 March 1993, 16 August 1996, 29 May 2002; PEI ECO 341/96; *WWPEI* p. 94.

MADDIX, ROBERT JOSEPH, youth worker and civil servant; b. 26 September 1960 in Wellington, son of René Maddix and Alice Gallant; m. 17 July 1982 Cathy Fraser, and they have two children, Keenan and Brody; Roman Catholic.

Maddix, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1993 for 3rd Prince. He was re-elected in the general election of 1996 for the new electoral district of Evangeline-Miscouche. He was defeated in the general election of 2000. In 1997, Maddix was appointed economic development and tourism critic for the opposition. He also covered National Unity and Francophone Affairs. Maddix served as a member of numerous legislative committees including agriculture, forestry and environment; social development; the standing committee on the Constitution of Canada; and the community consultative committee. From 1999 to 2000, he served as Opposition House Leader and cultural affairs and education critic.

In 2001, he was named PEI's vice-president for the Celebrate Canada Committee and chair of the board of directors for le *Collège Acadie* î.-P.-É. He was elected to *La commission scolaire de langue française* on 27 May 2002 and, in 2004, took on the role of president until 2009. He was named to the executive of the *Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones* in 2006, becoming president in October 2011.

Maddix received his early education in Evangeline, and then went on to Evangeline Regional High School. He studied administration at the Université de Moncton in 1978 and 1979 and continued his post-secondary education in the accounting technician program at Holland College.

He spent eight years working at *Jeunesse Acadian Limitée* in Wellington. From 1988 to 1992, he worked as a tourism development officer in the Department of Tourism and Parks. Maddix has been actively involved in the Francophone community on Prince Edward Island. He was the founding president of the Club Richelieu Evangeline and the first recipient of the Provincial Acadian Youth Award. Maddix received the *Ordre de la Pléiade*. He worked for several years as an organizer of the Prince Edward Island delegation to *Les Jeux de l'Acadie* and has been active in community youth groups for numerous years.

Maddix and his wife currently live in Charlottetown. Cathy Maddix was born 31 December 1960, the daughter of Joseph Fraser of Summerside and Theresa Kilbride of Portage.

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CPG 1998–1999; *The Guardian* 7 June 1989, 9 May 1996, 3 November 1997, 28 May 2002; *Journal Pioneer* 18 November 1999, 27 May 2000, 16 December 2000, 28 July 2004; Questionnaire to Former MLAs.

MATHESON, JOHN "CLAUDE," teacher and farmer; b. 19 March 1935 in Forest Hill, son of Norman Matheson and Catherine Taylor; m. 23 March 1955 Mona Taylor, and they have five children, Claude Jr., Floyd, Parker (deceased in 1979), Calvin and Brent; United.

Matheson, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1989 for 2nd Kings. He was re-elected in the general election of 1993. He ran unsuccessfully in the 1974, 1978 and 1979 elections, but did not run in the 1996 election. While in the Legislature,

Matheson sat on several committees that dealt with agriculture, fisheries, forestry, health, social services, environment, provincial affairs, natural resources, economic development, tourism, transportation and public works.

Matheson received his early education at the one-room Forest Hill School, and in 1952 attended Prince of Wales College in Charlottetown, where he earned a teacher's certificate. From 1953 to 1986, Matheson worked as a teacher in the public school system at Strathcona and Forest Hill, then as an academic instructor in adult education at Holland College.

Very involved in the community, he was the director of the St. Peters Blueberry Festival and Homecoming, the Prince Edward Island Soil and Crop Association and the Souris Soil and Crop Association. He is a former president and secretary-treasurer of St. Peters Lions Club, and a director of the Association of Former Members of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

Matheson is also a member of the Masonic Lodge, and served on the board of directors of the Central Kings Driving Park.

Matheson and his wife reside in Forest Hill. Mona Matheson was born 17 May 1937, the daughter of Truelove Taylor and Bertha Acorn of Upton.

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CPG 1996; *The Guardian* 15 April 1989, 1 November 2005; Hansard 21 April 1999; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Voice for Island Seniors* April 2002.

MCCARDLE, FREDERICK "FRED" GERARD, potato farmer and business person; b. 4 February 1951 in Middleton, son of Charles Raymond McCardle of Middleton and Ethel Irene Morris of Bedford; m. Rose Mary Alice Porter, and they have three children, Meagan Irene, Laura Rose and Daniel Frederick; Catholic.

McCardle, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 29 September 2003 general election representing District 19 Borden-Kinkora. He ran unsuccessfully in the 29 March 1993 and the 28 May 2007 elections. He served on committees dealing with community and social policy, agriculture, forestry, environment, community affairs, economic development, fisheries, intergovernmental affairs and transportation. In 2010, McCardle ran unsuccessfully for the Progressive Conservative Party's leadership, losing to Olive Crane†. In 2015, he sought the District 19 Progressive Conservative nomination and lost to Jamie Fox†.

McCardle attended Middleton elementary, Kinkora Elementary and graduated from Kinkora Regional High School in 1970. He earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, in 1975. He is a fifth-generation potato farmer and works with his family business, McCardle Seeds Inc., in Kinkora.

McCardle has been involved in many community boards and groups including Bedeque Bay Environmental Management Association, Scales Pond Community Park, Island Nature Trust regarding old growth forest along the Dunk River, PEI Potato Board, PEI Potato Marketing Board, Natural History Society of PEI and PEI Crop Insurance Agency.

McCardle lives with his wife in Middleton. Rose was born 8 July 1962 in Vancouver, BC, and is the daughter of Robert and Noreen Porter. McCardle's daughter, Laura, was a student Page in the 2012–2013 school year representing Kinkora Regional High School.

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The Guardian 16 April 2010, 28 September 2010; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* 25 October 2003.

MCEWEN, Q.C., WALTER A., lawyer; b. 31 January 1940 in Montague, son of Ted McEwen and Mary Burke; m. 11 September 1965 Myrna Nicholson, and they have three children, Scott, Shawn and Jamie; Roman Catholic.

McEwen, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1989 for 5th Prince. He was re-elected in the general election of 1993. He was defeated in the 18 November 1996 general election. On 15 April 1993, McEwen was appointed Minister of Provincial Affairs and Attorney General, and Minister Responsible for the Island Regulatory and Appeals Commission, the Workers' Compensation Board, the Liquor Control Commission, the Human Rights Commission, Francophone Affairs and Native Affairs. On 9 June 1994, McEwen was appointed Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister Responsible for the Health and Community Services Agency, the five Regional Health Boards, and the Prince Edward Island Housing Corporation. He is a past-president of the PEI Liberal Party.

McEwen received his secondary education at Montague Regional High School. He then attended Saint Dunstan's University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in 1965. McEwen studied law at Dalhousie University and graduated in 1971. He moved to Toronto and was called to the Ontario Bar in March 1973. McEwen then returned to the Island, where he articulated with J. Melville Campbell. Admitted to the Prince Edward Island Bar on 9 October 1973, he began a law practice in Summerside with the firm that later became Campbell and McEwen. The firm eventually became Campbell, McEwen, Taylor and McLennan. McEwen is currently in private practice in Summerside as counsel to the firm of Taylor and McLellan. He is a member of the board of directors of the Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island, and a member of the Prince Edward Island Law Society, a group of which he is a past-president. McEwen also served for six years as a part-time member of the National Parole Board.

He was actively involved in his community for many years. He has served as president of the Summerside Boys and Girls Club, the Summerside Sheltered Workshop and Junior Achievement of Summerside and Area. He was also a director of the Prince County Family Services Bureau, the Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce, a Trustee of the Prince County Hospital and an executive member of the Summerside and Area Minor Hockey Association. McEwen has served as chair of the PEI Advisory Committee of the Atlantic Salmon Conservation Fund and a member of the PEI Recreational Fisheries Committee. He and his family are members of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church.

McEwen and his wife reside in Summerside. Myrna McEwen is from Charlottetown. She is the daughter of J. Malcolm Nicholson and Sally Arsenault.

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CPG 1996; *The Guardian* 10 October 1973, 27 October 1987, 16 March 1993; *Journal Pioneer* 10 October 1973.

MCGEOGHEGAN, CHARLES "CHARLIE" EDWARD, fisherman, construction worker; b. 29 July 1974 in Boston, Massachusetts, son of Michael John McGeoghegan, of St. Teresa, and Mary Margaret Haas, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; m. 1 January 1998 Connie Lynn Pennell, and they have three children, Stephen Michael, Courtney Lynn and Daniel Edward; Christian.

McGeoghegan, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly 15 October 2007 in a by-election for District 4 Belfast-Murray River. He ran unsuccessfully in the 28 May 2007 general election but won the seat following Pat Binns' departure from politics. He was re-elected on 3

October 2011. McGeoghegan was appointed Government Whip in January 2010. He has also served as a member for the following standing committees: Treasury Board; agriculture, environment, energy and forestry; education and innovation; fisheries, transportation and rural development; and Public Accounts. McGeoghegan was defeated by Progressive Conservative member Darlene Compton† in the spring 2015 general election.

Politics runs in the family, as McGeoghegan's uncle and aunt, Leo and Eileen McGeoghegan, serve as town councillors in St. Louis, Missouri. McGeoghegan's family left Boston for Belfast when he was three months old. Because some of his father's siblings were born on PEI and some in Boston (as with McGeoghegan and his own siblings), McGeoghegan, his older sister Margaret and his father became Canadian citizens when McGeoghegan was in his mid-teens.

McGeoghegan received his education at Belfast Consolidated School and graduated from Montague Regional High School in 1992. From there, he attended the Canadian Coast Guard College in Point Edward, Nova Scotia, for Search and Rescue training and for additional electronic and navigational courses. He worked as a commercial fisher and in 2006 became captain of his own hand-constructed 45-foot vessel. McGeoghegan worked construction in the off-season.

McGeoghegan is involved in his community as a volunteer member with the Coast Guard Auxiliary, the Caledonian Club and the Crapaud Truck and Tractor Pull Association. He is a former president of the Central Northumberland Strait Fishermen's Association and a past member of the board of the PEI Fishermen's Association. He has also served on the board of advisors for the University of Maine Lobster Institute, as well as chair of the 26A Lobster Advisory Board. He was a world arm wrestling champion in 2003. McGeoghegan is a 10-time champion of the 4x4 truck pull in Crapaud and a three-time PEI Highland Games champion.

McGeoghegan and his wife reside in Roseberry. Connie McGeoghegan is the daughter of Larry Edward Pennell and Audrey Mae Crosby of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

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The Guardian 15 May 2010; Legislative Assembly member website; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; *Royal Gazette* 29 October 2011.

MCISAAC, JOSEPH "ALAN," dairy farmer; b. 18 March 1954 in Charlottetown, son of Leo Pius McIsaac and Mary Helen Irene Callaghan; m. 26 November 1977 Joanne Hermina Kamphuis, and they have four children, Philip Andrew, Joshua Alan, Stephen Anthony and Michael Alexander; Christian.

McIsaac, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 5 Vernon River-Stratford. McIsaac ran unsuccessfully in the 18 November 1996 general election. He was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 election and became Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development. He was also named Minister of Justice and Public Safety and Attorney General, and until 15 November 2011 when changes were made to the Executive Council and ministries, he remained Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development.

He also served as Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal from February 2015 to May 2015. McIsaac was re-elected in 4 May 2015 general election, winning his seat by two votes after a judicial recount for District 5 and a tie of 1,173 votes was confirmed. McIsaac won his seat by a flip of a coin. This was the first time a coin toss was done to break a tie and elect a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island. McIsaac was named the Minister of

Agriculture and Fisheries and Government House Leader under the MacLauchlan† administration. On 10 January 2018, McIsaac resigned his ministry but remained a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

He has served as committee chair on agriculture, environment, energy and forestry and on the Cabinet committee on priorities; and a member of committees dealing with agriculture, environment, energy, forestry, education, innovation, fisheries, intergovernmental affairs, transportation and Public Accounts.

Raised in Mermaid, McIsaac received his education at Mermaid School, Fort Augustus Consolidated School and Charlottetown Rural High School, from which he graduated in 1972. He went on to study science at UPEI and Nova Scotia Agricultural College. McIsaac worked as a dairy farmer and small business operator.

McIsaac has held many leadership roles in the dairy industry, serving as chair of the provincial Milk Marketing Board, as Atlantic Canada director on the board of Holstein Canada and on the executive of the PEI Federation of Agriculture. He has also been involved in his community, working with the Home and School Associations of Glen Stewart and Charlottetown Rural, the Cross Roads Community Fire Department, the Pownal Rink Association, Farmers Helping Farmers, Habitat for Humanity and various church committees.

McIsaac and his wife reside in Websters Corner. Joanne was born on 21 March 1955 and is the daughter of Hendrick John Kamphuis and Willemina Enserink of Alexandra.

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MCKENNA, O.D., DR. DAVID TERENCE, optometrist and business owner; b. 24 January 1957 in Charlottetown, son of Terence Joseph McKenna of Baldwins Road and Margaret “Peggy” Mary MacDonald of Blooming Point; m. 3 August 1985 Elizabeth Ann Butler, and they have three children, Monica Ann, Emily Catherine and Bridget Ellen; d. 19 March 2014 in Queenstown, New Zealand; Catholic.

McKenna, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 29 September 2003 general election for District 7 Glen Stewart-Bellevue Cove. He ran unsuccessfully in the 28 May 2007 election. McKenna served on committees dealing with social development, Public Accounts, the Constitution of Canada and Treasury Board.

McKenna attended St. Teresa’s Consolidated and graduated from Morell Regional High School in 1974. He studied at UPEI and received a Bachelor of Science in biology, after which he attended the University of Waterloo, graduating in 1982 with a Doctor of Optometry (OD) degree. He opened a small practice after his graduation and was a founding partner of the Family Vision Centre in Charlottetown.

McKenna served in various capacities on many boards including Queen Elizabeth Foundation, University of Prince Edward Island Board of Governors, Stratford Area Watershed Improvement Group, PEI College of Optometrists, PEI Association of Optometrists, Our Lady of Assumption Parish Council and Property 1 Finance Committee. McKenna also served with the

provincial Progressive Conservative Party on its fundraising committee and as an executive member of the federal Cardigan Progressive Conservative Association.

McKenna died suddenly in Queenstown, New Zealand, on 19 March 2014. He was 57. Elizabeth McKenna was born 2 February 1958 in Charlottetown and is the daughter of Frank Lawrence Butler and Mary Ann Jean Maclsaac.

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CBC 20 March 2014; Elections PEI; *The Guardian* 20 March 2014; Questionnaire to Former MLAs; University of Waterloo Optometry and Vision Science Alumni of honour awards.

MELLA, M.A., PATRICIA “PAT” JANET, educator; b. 29 August 1943 in Port Hill, daughter of Frank Joseph McDougall and Patricia Mary Hilda Callaghan; m. 27 June 1970 Angelo Mella, and they have three children, Andrew, Michael and Nancy; Roman Catholic.

Mella, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1993 for 3rd Queens. She was elected again in the general election of 1996 for the newly formed district of Glen Stewart-Bellevue Cove, winning re-election in the general election of 2000. Mella was previously defeated in the general election of 1989 for 3rd Queens. Elected leader of the Progressive Conservatives on 10 November 1990, Mella became the first woman in the province’s history to be named leader of a political party. She had no seat within the Legislative Assembly until 1993 when she became the only Progressive Conservative member in the 31-seat Legislative Assembly. Mella resigned as Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party on 1 December 1995 but remained as leader of the opposition. On 27 November 1996, she was appointed Provincial Treasurer and Minister Responsible for the Status of Women in the government of Premier Pat Binns•. She served as Provincial Treasurer until 2003 and did not reoffer for another term.

Following her time in public office, Mella was appointed as co-chair on Prince Edward Island’s Progressive Conservative campaign for the federal election in 2004. She was named the PEI Director of the Atlantic Lottery Corporation in 2005 and was serving as vice-chair of the Board of Directors in 2012. Mella became a member of the Board of Management of the Canadian Revenue Agency in 2006. She was named to the Board of Governors for UPEI. In 2008, she was named Public Kindergarten Commissioner to guide the transition of kindergarten into the provincial public school system by 2010. Mella was appointed to a three-person board of the Public Schools Branch, on 23 August 2016, which was tasked with making decisions based on a school review released January 2017 that recommended closing five Island schools.

Mella received her elementary school education in Bloomfield and obtained a high school diploma in 1961 at Kinkora High School. She attended Saint Dunstan’s University where she obtained a Bachelor of Arts in 1965 and a Bachelor of Education in 1973. Mella also attended the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, where she earned a Master of Arts in medical sociology in 1967. She returned to Canada and accepted a position as a lecturer at St. Patrick’s College, Carleton University, from 1967 to 1970 and at Queen’s University in Kingston from 1970 until 1972. In 1979 she and her family moved to the Island where she taught political science and English in various schools. In 1987, she obtained a teaching position at Charlottetown Rural Regional High School where she remained until she became Leader of the Progressive Conservative party.

On 18 February 2005, she received a Distinguished Alumni Award from UPEI, which also awarded her an honorary doctorate of law degree in 2015. In 2011, Mella completed the Directors College program through McMaster University and received the Chartered Director (C. Dir), certified corporate director, designation.

She has served on committees relating to education and professional development through the Prince Edward Island Teachers' Federation. Mella is a past-president of the Charlottetown Christian Council and was a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlottetown.

Angelo Mella was born 23 May 1934 and is the son of Silvio Mella and Josephine Lupascu of Romania.

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MILLIGAN, KEITH WAYNE, teacher, farmer, realtor; b. 8 February 1950 in Inverness, son of Charles Bayfield Milligan and Reby Hazel MacKinnon; m. 11 August 1978 Deborah Foley, and they have three children, Charles "Christian," Olivia and Dustin; Anglican.

Milligan, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in a by-election held 2 February 1981 for 2nd Prince. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1982, 1986, 1989, 1993 and 1996. In the 1996 election, he represented the new electoral district of Cascumpec-Grand River. Following his by-election victory on 2 February 1981, Milligan was selected interim leader and served as Leader of the Opposition until Joseph Ghiz* won the leadership convention held 24 October 1981. From 1982 to 1986, Milligan served as the opposition critic for education. When the Liberals formed the government in 1986 he was appointed Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister Responsible for the Hospital and Health Services Commission. From 1989 to 1992, he served as Minister of Agriculture. In 1993, he was appointed Minister of Education and Human Resources. From June 1994 to 1996, Milligan was Minister of Transportation and Public Works. Following the departure of Catherine Callbeck• from provincial politics in 1996, Milligan was elected leader of the Liberal Party.

On 10 October 1996, Milligan was sworn in as the 29th Premier of Prince Edward Island. However, the Liberals were defeated in the general election of 18 November 1996 by the Progressive Conservatives and their newly elected leader Pat Binns•. After 20 years in the Legislature, Milligan resigned his seat on 3 March 2000, but continued his duties in the House until the session closed on 17 March 2000.

Following his tenure in the provincial Legislature, Milligan threw his hat into the federal political ring in 2007 when he ran for the Liberal nomination in Egmont. While Robert Morrissey• originally won the bid in November 2007, he later stepped down from the position allowing Milligan to take up the Liberal flag by acclamation. Milligan lost the electoral bid to Progressive Conservative Gail Shea† by 62 votes. He ran unsuccessfully in the 14 October 2008 federal election.

Milligan received his early education in his native community at the Inverness District School. He later attended O'Leary High School and was valedictorian of his graduating class in 1970. Milligan then continued his studies at UPEI where he earned Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Education degrees. Following the completion of his education he worked as a teacher for two years

in Regional Administrative Unit One. He was a silver fox and elk rancher and served as manager of the West Prince Regional Services Centre. Currently, Milligan works as a realtor for Royal LePage in Summerside.

He has been involved in numerous community projects and initiatives, including the Tyne Valley Oyster Festival. Milligan has served as vice-president of the Tyne Valley Fire Hall, secretary and fundraising chair for the Tyne Valley Community Sports Centre, secretary of the Stewart Memorial Health Centre and member of the West Prince Community Advisory Board, the Canada Fox Breeders Association and Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders Association.

Milligan and his family live in Tyne Valley. Deborah Milligan was born 19 January 1954, the daughter of John E. Foley and Dorothea MacNeill of Bloomfield.

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MITCHELL, ROBERT JOSEPH, realtor, technician; b. 13 May 1963 in Charlottetown, son of Clarence Joseph Mitchell and Agnes Loretta Hughes; m. 2 August 1985 Bonnie Jean Garnhum, and they have four children, Ryan Joseph, Jordan Robert Clarence, Megan Lora Jean and Brandon Joseph; Catholic.

Mitchell, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 10 Charlottetown-Sherwood and was re-elected on 3 October 2011. Mitchell was re-elected in 4 May 2015 general election and named the Minister of Communities, Land and Environment under the MacLauchlan† administration. On 10 January 2018, Mitchell was named Minister of Health and Wellness following a Cabinet shuffle. He has served on committees dealing with fisheries, intergovernmental affairs, transportation, community affairs, economic development, education, innovation, health, social development, seniors and Public Accounts. He has also sat on the Cabinet committee on priorities and the Cabinet committee on policy.

Raised in Fort Augustus, Mitchell received his education at Fort Augustus Consolidated and Charlottetown Rural High Schools, where he graduated in 1981. He then attended Holland College and graduated in 1983 as an electronics technician. Mitchell worked as a technician at Maritime Electric and as a partner in a local stone business. He has also worked as a sales agent at RE/MAX Realty.

Mitchell is a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church and has volunteered with the catechism program. He has also volunteered with both the Sherwood-Parkdale Minor Baseball and Hockey Associations. He has also donated time to the Fort Augustus Recreation Centre for five years, and three years with the Fort Augustus Minor Baseball Association, three years as the shop steward with the Parkdale-Sherwood Lions Club and four with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mitchell resides in Sherwood with his family. Bonnie was born on 19 August 1963 in Charlottetown and is the daughter of John Garnhum and Jean Pauline Jenkins of Charlottetown.

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Eastern Graphic 15 April 2015; Elections PEI; Legislative Assembly member website; Questionnaire to MLAs.

MOONEY, ANDREW “ANDY” ROBERT, vehicle technician, business person and farmer; b. 24 March 1965 in Charlottetown, son of Arthur Stephen Mooney and Katherine “Kay” Maria Chaisson of Souris; m. 10 June 1989 Lorraine Maria MacKinnon, and they have four children, Melissa Quinn, Connor Stephen Peter, Kinnon and Morgan; Catholic.

Mooney, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 1 Souris-Elmira. He was re-elected in the 17 April 2000 and the 29 September 2003 general elections but ran unsuccessfully in the 28 May 2007 election. Mooney was appointed deputy speaker on 11 May 2000. He served on committees dealing with economic policy, fisheries, intergovernmental affairs, transportation, agriculture, forestry and environment.

Mooney attended Souris Consolidated and Souris Regional High Schools, graduating in 1983. He received a vehicle technician diploma with the Canadian Armed Forces in Borden, Ontario. Mooney works on his family’s potato farm business and has also worked with the Souris hospital. He has also been a director of the PEI Soil and Crop Association, a member of the PEI Wildlife Federation and a member of the Souris Knights of Columbus. He is also a life member of the PEI Bluegrass & Old Time Music Society.

He lives with his family in St. Catherines. Lorraine Mooney was born 17 August 1962 in Souris and is the daughter of Hughie Peter MacKinnon and Helene MacDonald.

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MORRISSEY, ROBERT “BOBBY” JOSEPH, fisher; b. 18 November 1954 in Alberton, son of Bernard Morrissey and Marie O’Connor, both of Sea Cow Pond; Roman Catholic.

Morrissey, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 1982 for 1st Prince at the age of 27. He was re-elected in the general elections of 1986, 1989 and 1993. Morrissey was elected in the general election of 1996 in the new electoral district of Tignish-Deblois. Overall, he served for 18 consecutive years in the PEI Legislature.

On 2 May 1986, he was appointed Minister of Transportation and Public Works. On 22 June 1989, he became Minister of Industry. On 15 April 1993, Morrissey was appointed Minister of Economic Development and Tourism and the minister responsible for Enterprise PEI. Following the 1996 general election he held the positions of opposition house leader and finance critic. Over the years, Morrissey also served on various standing committees dealing with privileges, rules and private bills, and community affairs and economic development. He chaired the Public Accounts committee. After 18 years in office, Morrissey left the public eye in 2000, choosing instead to operate a manufacturing business supplying the mass transit industry.

In the 19 October 2015 federal election Morrissey defeated Progressive Conservative Gail Shea† for Egmont.

Morrissey was educated at the Tignish Regional High School, Holland College and at UPEI. In 1973, he began working as a fisher out of Sea Cow Pond. He also worked as a fisheries and

community development advisor. Following his departure from provincial politics, Morrissey worked as a cranberry farmer, a parts manufacturer in the aerospace industry and a consultant in fisheries and committee development.

Aside from politics, Morrissey served as a trustee of the Unit 1 School Board, chair of the West Prince Community Advisory Board, vice-chair of the Parish Council of St. Simon and St. Jude and an organizer with the Irish Moss Festival.

Morrissey is the great-great-great grandson of Pierre M. Chiasson, the first Acadian to settle in the Tignish area.

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MUNDY, MARTINA “TINA” MARIE, city councillor, development officer; b. 26 December 1964 in Gander, Newfoundland, daughter of Donald Moore and Catherine Walsh. She has three children, Erin Marie, Taylor Kathleen and Jarred Stephen.

Mundy, a Liberal, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 22 Summerside-St. Eleanors. She has served on the standing committee dealing with agriculture and fisheries; communities, land and environment; education and economic development; infrastructure and energy; and the Standing Committee on Rules, Regulations, Private Bills and Privileges. On 20 May 2015, Mundy was appointed Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women.

On 21 May 2015, she announced she would resign her position in the executive Cabinet citing a personal financial matter. In January 2016, Mundy replaced Doug Currie as Minister of Family and Human Services following a Cabinet shuffle.

Mundy’s father served in the military so she moved and travelled a lot as a child, attending multiple schools.

Prior to entering provincial politics, Mundy served on Summerside City Council for four years. During her time on council, she served as chair of Police, Fire and Emergency Services; Human Resources and Legal; Culture Summerside; and co-chair of the Technical Services and Planning Board. She also worked as a Development Officer at the Holland College Foundation in Summerside.

She is an active volunteer in the local community and has worked with many local organizations including the Greater Summerside Chamber of Commerce, the Boys and Girls Club of Summerside, the Rotary Club of Summerside, and as a liaison with the East Prince Women’s Information Centre to form new partnerships to combat cyber bullying. She volunteered for the Harbourfront Theatre, Downtown Summerside and as president of the Summerside Lobster Carnival. Mundy was a member of the PEI Business Women’s Association, and on the board of directors for the College of Piping in Summerside.

Mundy currently lives in Summerside.

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MURPHY, MARION, teacher, secretary, farmer and businessperson; b. 21 August 1941 in Albany, daughter of Marius Larsen and Nellie Heffel; m. 25 July 1964 Elmer Murphy of Millvale, and they have five children, Jo-Anna, Blaine, Faye, Agnes Maria (died in infancy) and Ray; Roman Catholic.

Murphy, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the general election of 29 May 1989 for 1st Queens. She was re-elected in the general election of 1993. She had run unsuccessfully in the general election of 1986. During her time in the Legislature, Murphy served on numerous legislative committees including community and cultural affairs, justice, and the special committees on Constitution of Canada and lands protection. She also served as chair of the special committee on election expenses. Murphy did not run in the general election of 1996 due to health problems and changes to electoral district boundaries. She is said to be well known for summarizing her thoughts in poetry.

Murphy received her early education in Albany, Cape Traverse, Augustine Cove and Kinkora schools, later attending Prince of Wales College and UPEI, where she received her teaching certificates. Murphy taught at various Island schools for 13 years and was a school secretary for 14 years. She was actively involved in the family farm and sawmill operation in Millvale with her husband.

She has served as president of the Provincial Home and School Association and as vice-president of the Canadian Home and School Association, Eastern Region. On 8 April 2006, she was awarded a life membership in the Prince Edward Island Home and School Federation Inc. for outstanding service in the provincial federation. Murphy was instrumental in the founding of the Small Farms Advisory Board, was a charter member of the Central Queens Funeral Co-operative, a 4-H leader and a Red Cross worker.

Murphy and her family are members of the Saint Anne's Roman Catholic Church where she serves as CWL member and on various committees. In the Association of Former Members of the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island, Murphy has served as president, secretary and on various committees including the monument committee. This committee has erected monuments at Charlottetown cemeteries honouring premiers who have passed but whose monuments did not recognize that they had been premier.

Murphy is a breast cancer survivor. She has inspired many with her story by publishing five books. She writes a monthly column in *The Northern Star*.

Since leaving politics, she has remained active in volunteering in various capacities. Murphy's Marathon Walks for Health have been in support of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

Murphy resides in Millvale. Elmer Murphy was born 9 July 1934, son of William Murphy and Catherine Murphy of Millvale. He died at home 16 June 2006 at the age of 71.

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MURPHY, P. MITCHELL "MITCH," teacher and career education consultant; b. 28 October 1962 in Kensington, son of Earle Murphy of Kensington and Donna Mill of Mill's Point; m. Anne Marie Aylward, and they have two children, Emily and Mairead; Catholic.

Murphy, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 18 November 1996 general election for District 20 Kensington-Malpeque. He was subsequently re-elected in the 17 April 2000 and the 29 September 2003 elections. On 26 November 1996, Murphy

was appointed Minister of Community Affairs and Attorney General, Minister Responsible for Acadian and Francophone Affairs, which he maintained until 2003, and also as Government House Leader. On 31 July 1998, Murphy was appointed Minister of Technology and Environment. In May 2000, he was appointed Minister of Agriculture and Forestry. Following the general election of 29 September 2003, Murphy was re-appointed to Cabinet as Provincial Treasurer, Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission and also Minister Responsible for the PEI Harness Racing Commission. He also served as a member of the agenda and priorities committee and chair of the Treasury Board.

Murphy attended UPEI and earned a Bachelor of Arts in 1984 and a Bachelor of Education degree in 1985. He received his Master of Education from Saint Mary's University in 1993. From 1986 until his election as an MLA in November of 1996, he was employed as a teacher, first for three years in Alberta and later with the Western School Board. He now works with the English Language School Board as a curriculum consultant for secondary school.

Murphy and his wife reside in Kensington.

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MURPHY, PATRICK "PAT" WILLIAM, business owner and operator; b. 6 June 1962 in Alberton, son of Shirley James Murphy and Leona Mary Butler; m. 21 August 1999 Karen Ann McKenna, and they have two children, Drew Eric Shirley and Lyla Arlene; Catholic.

Murphy, a Liberal, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 28 May 2007 general election for District 26 Alberton-Roseville. He was re-elected in the 3 October 2011 election. He has served on standing committees dealing with agriculture, environment, energy, forestry, community and intergovernmental affairs, education, innovation, economic development, fisheries, transportation, health and wellness, rural development and Public Accounts. Murphy was re-elected in the 4 May 2015 general election. In February 2017, Murphy was appointed Minister of Rural and Regional Development following a Cabinet shuffle.

Murphy received his education at Alberton Elementary, M.E. Callaghan Intermediate and Alberton High Schools. He is owner and operator of the Alberton Irving convenience store and gas bar. Prior to his time in the House, Murphy was involved in municipal politics as a town councillor from 2001 to 2003, and mayor of Alberton from 2004 to 2006.

He has served as a member of the Alberton Area Development Corporation, was a director of the Tignish Credit Union and is a supporter of the Alberton Minor Hockey Association. He has also worked on a number of positive developments in the Alberton area including the downtown enhancement project, the Jacques Cartier Arena renovations and the relocation of town offices to the historic railway station. He was also key in the creation of the new federal building on Main Street, the replacement of Maplewood Manor, the establishment of West Prince Holland College Campus and a youth skateboarding facility.

His brother, Michael Murphy, is the Mayor of Alberton.

Murphy resides with his family in Alberton. Karen was born on 10 January 1976 in Summerside and is the daughter of Eric William McKenna and Arlene Dorothy Wells of Elmsdale.

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MYERS, STEVEN, information technology; b. 8 December 1972 in Montague, son of Al and Sandra Myers; he has two children, Luke and Brad.

Myers, a Progressive Conservative, was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 3 October 2011 general election for District 2 Georgetown-St. Peters. He was re-elected in the 4 May 2015 general election. Myers was chosen as interim leader of the PEI Progressive Conservative Party on 31 January 2013, following party leader Olive Crane's[†] resignation, and he became the Official Leader of the Opposition on 11 February 2013 and held this position until October 2015. Myers has served as the shadow critic for the Premier's Office and Executive Council; the departments of finance, energy and municipal affairs; transportation and infrastructure renewal; innovation and advanced learning; education, early learning and culture; and rural development. He served as a member on various standing committees dealing with Legislative Management; fisheries, transportation and rural development; the standing committee on privileges, rules and private bills; the standing committee on Public Accounts; and education and economic development.

Raised in Martinvale, Myers attended primary school at Cardigan Consolidated before attending Montague Regional High School. In 1997, Myers graduated from Holland College in Charlottetown. Prior to his time in the Legislative Assembly, Myers was employed for 14 years with the Department of Finance and Municipal Affairs in the Information Technology Division.

He has extensive community involvement as president of both Cardigan Minor Ball and Montague Minor Hockey. He was chair of the Cardigan Ball Field Renovations Committee and the 2011 Midget Female Atlantics Host Committee, as well as serving as a board member of the Cardigan Communities Development Association and the PEI Minor Hockey Council.

Myers currently resides in Cardigan.

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