

TRIVERS, GRANT BRADLEY “BRAD,” business owner, web-application developer, information systems analyst; b. 22 December 1971 in Perth, Ontario, son of Ronald and Lynda Trivers; m. 17 August 2001 to Karen Turner, and they have two children, Annika and Alex; United.

Trivers, a Progressive Conservative, was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the 4 May 2015 general election for District 18 Rustico-Emerald. He ran unsuccessfully in the 3 October 2011 general election. In March 2016, Trivers was named Budget Officer for the Official Opposition. He has also served as the shadow critic for the Department of Communities, Land and Environment. Trivers currently serves as a member on the standing committee dealing with communities, land and environment; and agriculture and fisheries; and as of 30 October 2017, as a member of the standing committee on Public Accounts. He was elected chair of the Public Accounts committee on 8 November 2017. In May 2017, Trivers announced he would seek the PC leadership alongside fellow Progressive Conservative member James Aylward†. Aylward won the leadership race at the 20 October 2017 convention. He has served as chair of the Public Accounts committee.

Raised on a farm on the North Shore of Lake Huron, Ontario, Trivers graduated from the University of Waterloo in Ontario with a science and business degree with a minor in computer science and physics. After graduating from university, Trivers took a year off to travel the world with the musical group Up With People, a group of 120 people representing 23 different countries from around the world. Trivers and his wife have owned and operated an information technology consulting and web development company, working with business owners and organizations in PEI and across Canada for over 10 years. He has also worked as a Systems Analyst for Deltaware Systems and Alcatel Canada.

Trivers is an active member in his local community as chair of the New Glasgow Community Corporation, an Elder at Central Queens United Church, as well as hockey and soccer coach for the Central Queens Minor Hockey and Soccer Association and plays forward for the North Rustico Oldtimers. He has served as a Sunday school teacher, is a member of the Glasgow Hills Golf Club and founder and co-captain of the Alcatel Bruins hockey team. Trivers also recorded an east-coast-style music CD with six original and four traditional songs in 2001. He was very active in 4-H growing up, and also acted in several school musicals and performances. He received the Ontario Sears Drama Festival outstanding performance award.

Trivers lives in New Glasgow with his wife and their two children. Karen was born on 27 November 1974 in Charlottetown. Raised in Winsloe, she is the daughter of Myron and Anna Turner.

References

CBC 30 May 2017; *The Guardian* 31 May 2017; Questionnaire to MLAs.