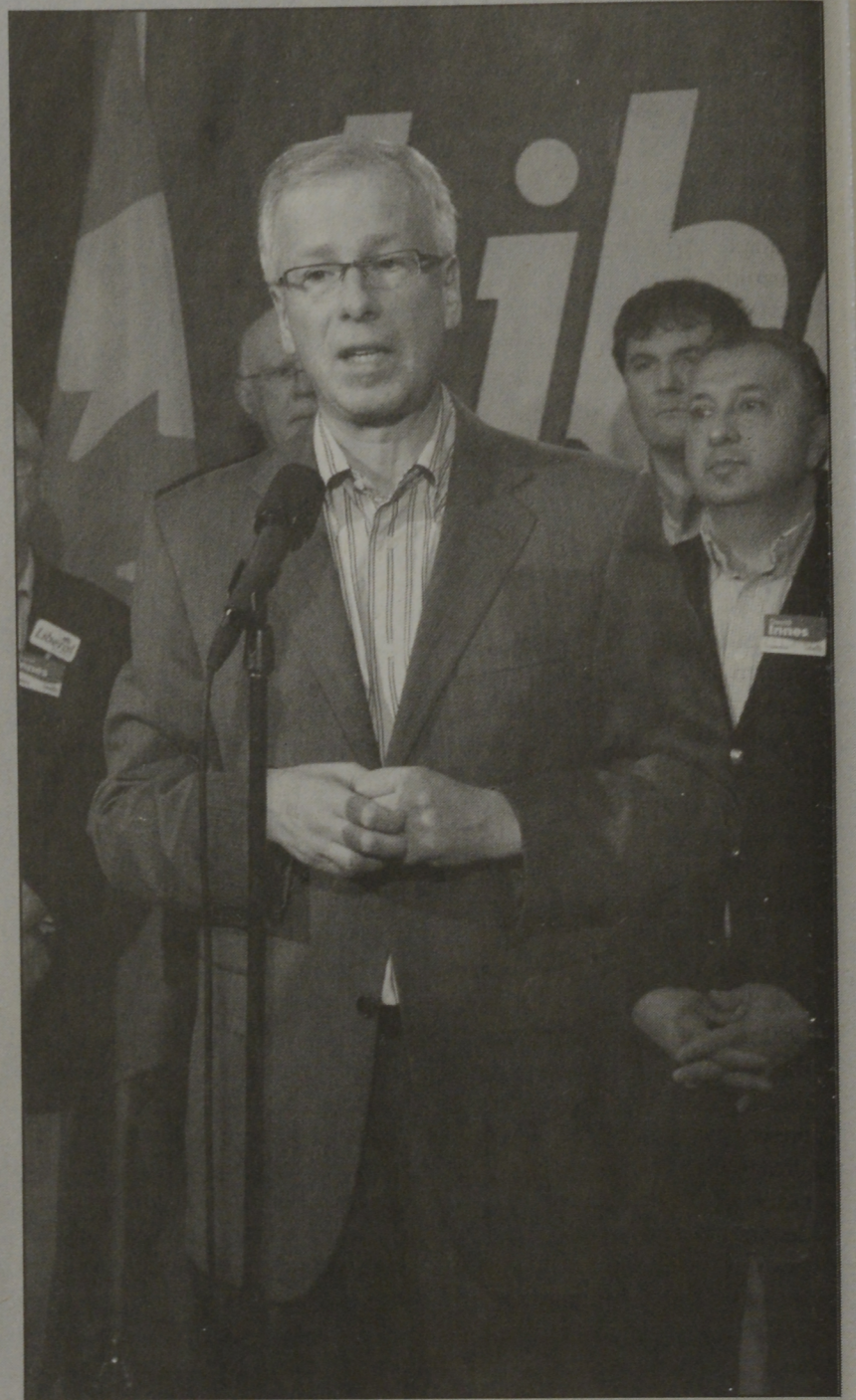
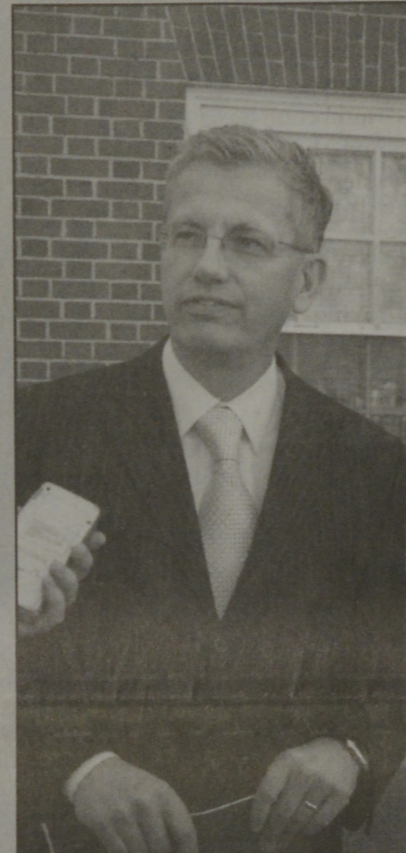


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Last week on the Fredericton campaign trail; a brief photo essay



Clockwise, from top left: (1) Fredericton MP Candidates Ben Kelly (Canadian Action Party), Jesse Travis (New Democratic Party), David Innes (Liberal Party) and Mary Lou Babineau (Green Party) at the UNB Student Union and Faculty Association candidate's debate last Thursday in the SUB; (2) Liberal Party leader Stéphane Dion makes a brief stop in Fredericton on early Thanksgiving morning; (3) Monte Solberg, former Conservative Minister of Human Resources and Social Development drops by Fredericton last Thursday to support his party's candidate in the riding, Keith Ashfield; (4) Ashfield conveys a strong message to those in attendance at the SUB debate; (5) Prime Minister Stephen Harper addresses a crowd at the Fredericton Airport during a brief stop in the city on Monday. Photos 2, 3 and 5 by Andrew Meade / *The Brunswickan*; photos 1 and 4 by Sandy Chase / *The Brunswickan*.



Green Party leader fails to unseat defence minister

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ANTIGONISH (CUP) – Green Party Leader Elizabeth May is “not going anywhere” despite her unsuccessful bid to defeat Conservative Defence Minister Peter MacKay.

Early polls Tuesday night had May in the lead, but as the results came in, hope for a Green upset in Central Nova quickly faded.

Despite the negative result, May arrived at Green Party headquarters in New Glasgow, N.S. with a smile on her face.

“This is not a time for tears; this is a celebration for a job well done,” May said to cheers from the crowd.

“I need to say that we ran an exuberant, a joyful, and a positive campaign. We had the kind of campaign that other politicians only dream of.”

“All of you who are here tonight have made a difference in turning this campaign into one that grabbed national attention, not because we were tilting windmills, but because we were doing something right, and we set out to do it for the right reasons,” she said.

May acknowledges her loss will have an impact on people in Central Nova that she believes are currently being neglected, but says she will continue to make their voices heard.

“I’m concerned for all the people whose lives I hoped to change by

getting elected tonight – people who are facing such difficult and trying circumstances, particularly those low-income single moms in the riding, people with disabilities, and seniors without pensions.

“There is much to be done to set things right. I can’t do it in the short-term as your member of Parliament, I’ll continue to do it as a member of this community,” she said.

In his fifth consecutive win, MacKay proved that support for the Green Party leader wasn’t as high as May had anticipated.

“It feels wonderful, it feels very rewarding to work this hard on behalf of the people of Central Nova and to have that rewarded tonight,” MacKay told supporters in New Glasgow.

“I’m humbled and determined to represent you to the best of my ability every day.

Everyone here motivates me and inspires me; public life is nothing without you. Your support makes it possible for the exhilaration and support we’re feeling here tonight,” said MacKay.

“I’m so proud to be here in my hometown, my home region, my home province.”

With Green support rising in the riding from 671 votes in the last election, to over 12,000 now, May has hope for the future.

“Next time, we’ll make all the difference. We will be a staying-in force in Central Nova because I’m not going anywhere.”

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