Goodside, Grant form new party

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The mayor of Fredericton and the city's youngest councillor have teamed up to enter provincial politics with a brand new party: the Brogressive Conservative Party of New Brunswick.

The team of Brad Goodside and Jordan Grant are known for their companionship in and outside of the city's council chambers.

The party, which is currently recruiting members from across the province, hopes that those who join will bring "no bullshit" to the table.

"Otherwise," says Grant, "don't bother joining the party."

"We basically started the party because there's no bullshit between us, and clearly municipal politics is too small for these bros," said Grant, as he nudged Goodside at a press conference yesterday. "We mean business, don't talk smack, and do everything we can for Fredericton. Why not find more bros like us and take over the province?"

Grant, who identifies himself as a small "c" conservative, hopes that his Brogressive Conservative party will grow large enough in the next year to make a mark on the province in time for the 2010 provincial election.

Once the party gains popularity, he hopes to win a few seats.

"If the PCs win the election itself, I'm certain we'll get along. And if the Liberals win, we've got an ace up our sleeve – we're already in talks of forming a broalition government with the provincial Conservatives," said Grant.

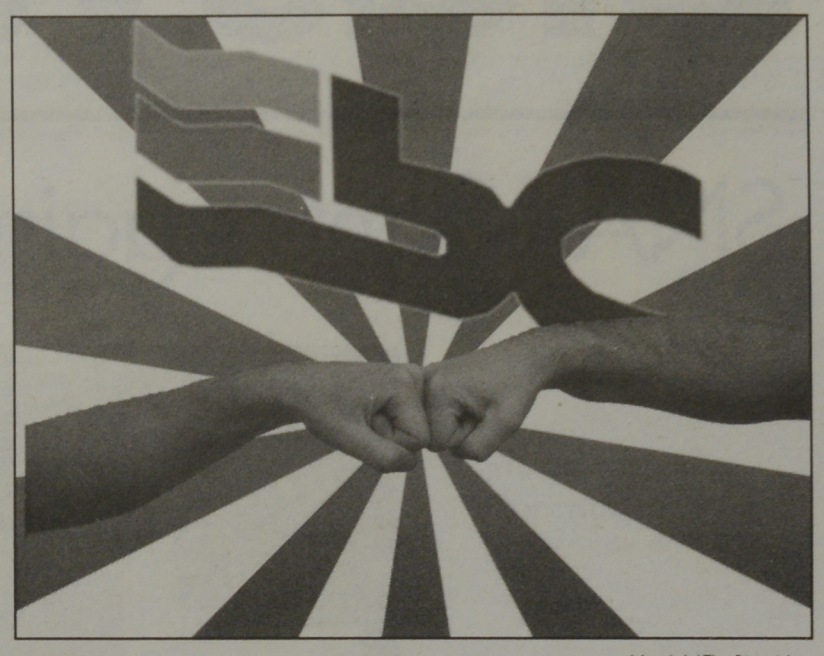
Grant made no attempt to hide the potential broalition at the press conference, stating that he was already talking about the idea with PC party leader David Stalwart in the event that the Liberals reclaim the provincial government.

"David and I are already pretty much bros, so it's not going to be a problem," said Grant.

Goodside was quiet for much of the conference, and was seen playing with a toy Costco store at the podium for the majority of the proceedings. He spoke only once, at the very end, when asked if he was excited about entering provincial politics.

"Oh yeah baby, oh yeah," he said.

The two will remain in their municipal seats until the upcoming provincial election.

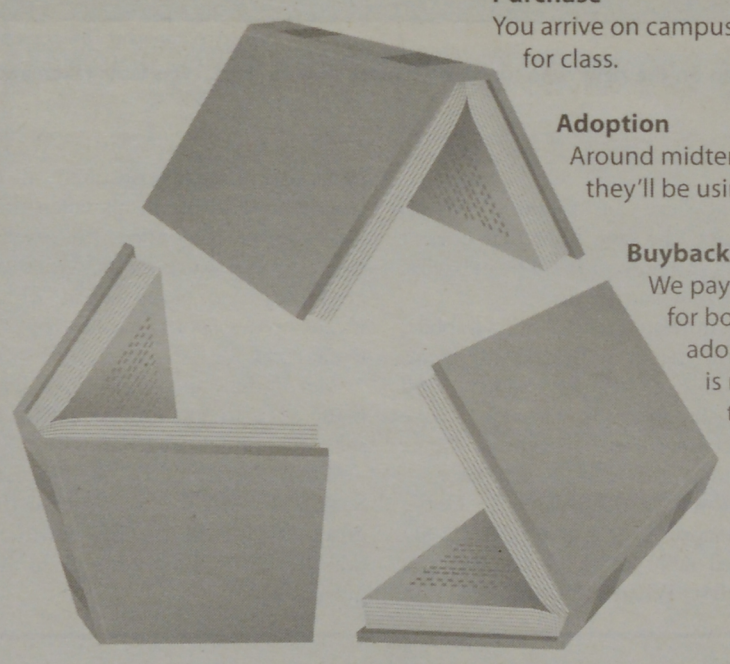


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The Brogressive Conservative Party's central mandate is "no bullshit." These bros mean business, bro.

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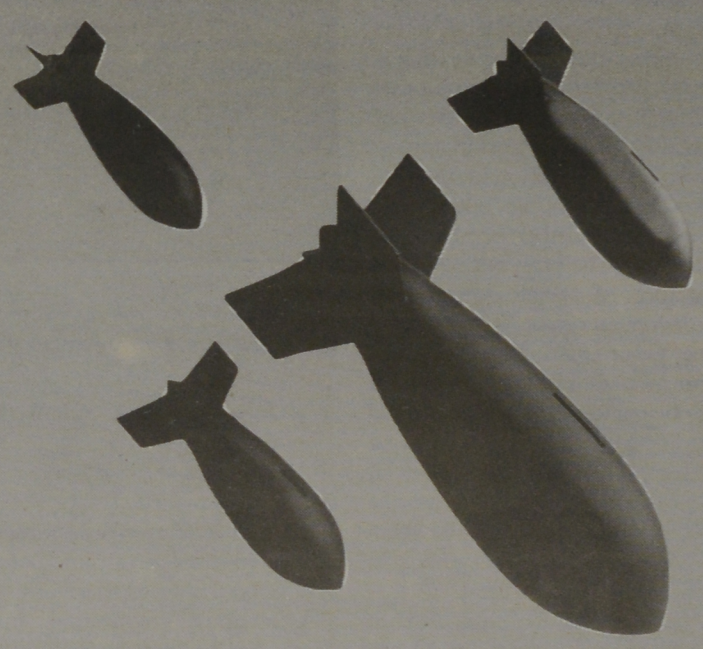
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