

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

A LETTER FROM THE

NORTHERN ONTARIO PARTY 2018

To the members first off I want to say thank you for all your support and patience. The party has had a great year. We have managed to have 10 candidates out of 13 ridings and 4 of them received over 2% of the vote. So again thank you without your support this could never have happened.

## News

The AGM will be held in May 24,25,26 in Serpent River. At that time we will be voting on the updated constituent, and planning what the party's next moves will be. More information to follow.

Congratulation to Shawn P. Poirer on becoming the Deputy Leader.

## Letters

### Party Leader

I would like to take a moment to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year. In 2019 we turn 3 as Northern Ontario Party but turn 42 as a party. We have come a long way in the 3 years and it is because of each and every one of you.

Please take this amazing time of year to enjoy your precious family and in 2019 we will hit more milestones and make even more history.

Merry Christmas

From my family to yours



Trevor Holliday

## Deputy Leader and Vice President

Season's Greeting / Joyeux Noel,

2018 has been a very exciting year for the NOP. We were in the provincial election on June 7<sup>th</sup>. For the 1<sup>st</sup> time since 1977, we had 10 candidates out of 13 ridings. I had the pleasure of being the candidate for the Timiskaming-Cochrane riding. I had a great time getting out on the streets, going to events, meet and talk with the people in the riding. It is heartwarming to this day when I'm recognized as the NOP guy. This year, I also joined the Executive board as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and then moved up to Vice President. My vision for this party is to see it grow, to earn the trust of Northerners and 1<sup>st</sup> Nations so we can have more candidates going into Queen's Park in 2022.

2018 fût une année excitante pour le PON. Nous avons fait partie des élections le 7 juin. Pour la 1<sup>ère</sup> fois depuis 1977, nous avons eu 10 candidats sur 13 circonscriptions. J'ai eu le plaisir d'être le candidat pour la circonscription de Timiskaming-Cochrane. C'était agréable de me promener dans les rues, d'aller à des événements, rencontrer et parler aux gens de la circonscription. Ça me fait chaud au cœur, encore aujourd'hui, d'être reconnu comme le « Gars du PON ». Cette année, j'ai également devenu membre de l'exécutif en tant que 2<sup>e</sup> vice-président et ensuite j'ai devenu vice-président. Ma vision pour le parti est de le voir continuer à grandir, gagner la confiance des gens du Nord et des 1<sup>ère</sup> Nations pour que l'on puisse avoir plus de candidats à Queen's Park en 2022.



Shawn Poirier

## Secretary

Greeting everyone,

2018 was a very hectic year. We were very busy in the riding of Timiskaming-Cochrane. Since my husband was the candidate, I spent a lot of time coordinating the events for him to be able to go to as much places as possible. Even though I was enjoying the secretary and CFO position for the riding, towards the end of the year, I also became secretary on the Executive board. It was fun becoming part of a different group, even if I was the only woman, I felt appreciated. My vision for the party is to see more people get involve for the well being of the NOP. It is possible to change the world 1 person at a time but it's easier to change the world with a dedicated group of person willing to do the effort.

Bonjours à tous,

L'année 2018 était très mouvementée. Nous avons été très occupés au niveau de la circonscription de Timiskaming-Cochrane. Puisque mon mari était le candidat, j'ai passé beaucoup de temps à coordonner les événements pour qu'il puisse se rendre à un plus grand nombre d'endroits possible. Même si j'avais déjà le plaisir d'être secrétaire et chef des finances de la circonscription, vers la fin de l'année j'ai rempli le poste de secrétaire de l'exécutif. Ce fut agréable de faire partie d'un groupe différent où même si j'étais la seule femme, j'étais apprécié. Ma vision pour le parti est de voir plus de gens s'impliquer pour le bien-être du PON. Il est possible de changer le monde une personne à la fois mais il est plus facile de changer le monde avec un groupe de personne dévoué à faire l'effort.



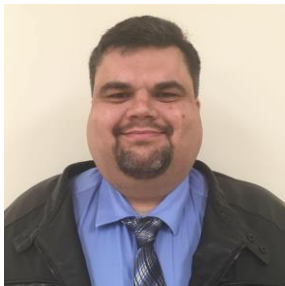
Joyeux Noël / Happy Holidays

Patricia Poirier

#### Interm President

Seasons Greeting and Merry Christmas I wish everyone a joyous time this season and look forward to next year.

I have had a great time meeting and listening to you the members and the people of Northern Ontario on what you want from us and expect from us. As a party we did have some serious challenges but we faced them head on and we have come out of it wiser and stronger. I look forward to 2019 and beyond where I can see a future we can take pride in, but we need you and your help to keep spreading the word and giving use your support.



Interm President Gary Schaap

