

Congrats! Charlene,
Congrats to you and all your party in the election. I wish you much success in the coming years. Also, thanks for the gravel on the road it was badly needed.

Environmental Issues

While I am at it, I might as well get right back to the business of the environment once again. As you are well aware I take environmental health and safety very serious. I can't sit back and let anyone harm the character of the land. This is evident of the pictures on my web site and the letters I wrote over the years. (That's the sad part about the car wrecks and dumping). I can still show you many more dump sites that seem to come out of nowhere. It is evident that our province and the school systems across the country are in dire need of a course in CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR ETIQUETTE. It should be taught in the schools when the kids are babies. When the kids are in high school it should be mandatory to take the course also. Our youth and all involved have got to realize that you can't have a future without a healthy environment. Which brings me to some questions I need answered.

#1) Is it really necessary for any cabin development in Clifty Pond and other remote wilderness areas? Given the state of the world's life support systems and the in-discriminative dumping that have taken place in our communities. Some folks just don't learn.

#2) What do these folks do with the biological waste. Do they have a sewer pipe running from their shack, like some folks run their sewer pipes to the ocean in coastal communities. That's going on today. I was always under the impression that you had to have a government inspected field bed. What is going on here?

#3) How in the hell do you monitor this up in the bush. It's hard enough to keep an eye on the polluters in our communities. At this rate, we're going to be poisoned to death.

#4) Why don't government save themselves a pile of money and let nature recycle the way it has been for millions of years.

A) Say no to encroachment (pack it in and pack it out)

B) If I had a dollar for the number of environmental crimes I came across in our great doors, I would be a millionaire. You see GAME HOGS AND POLLUTERS WANT EASY ACCESS SO THEY CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT.

#5) Newfoundland and Labrador has a chance to protect it's rich supplies of pure water. Why would government or any individual welcome any

possibilities of contaminating it. You can't have everything. But water quality is everything. Just talk to someone in the poorest parts of Africa.

As Newfoundlanders and Global citizens we have a obligation to protect these complex life support systems at optimum levels. We have something special here in Newfoundland and Labrador that can be lost very fast. If something don't seem right or make sense to me I look for answers. This is evident in my previous letters and pictures. I will continue to promote environmental awareness because I think it is just great to sit by a pond in Newfoundland and Labrador and get a drink of water. That's a privilege that I don't take for granted. Like I said I need answers to some of these questions. On a planet of 6 billion people do we have a choice other than protect this resource. If someone wants to upset the delicate balance of these ecosystems I want to know why. I have a daughter who I want the very best. Need I say more.

Thanks for your reply Mr. Jackman

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