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John Streicker's Green Party resonates with Yukon communities

Old Crow – Today John Streicker arrived in Old Crow in a bid to inform every Yukon community about how the Green Party platform speaks directly to Yukon concerns.

“I have committed to visit every community in the Yukon because I believe that, of all the options, the Green Party platform, values and vision for the North most closely reflect what’s important to Yukoners,” said Streicker. “Yukoners have told me that affordable housing, Arctic sovereignty, dignity of government and smart development are top priorities.”

To date, Streicker has visited Teslin, Watson Lake, Carcross, Tagish, Carmacks, Faro, Ross River, Pelly, Dawson and Old Crow.

At its foundation, the Green Party embodies the democracy, integrity and dignified leadership that Yukoners are now demanding of their national government. On the eve of the national televised debate in which Green Party leader Elizabeth May was banned, John Streicker is in Old Crow talking to residents about how the average Canadian can take back their government.

“Yukoners and all Canadians have been losing access to real information and instead are being spin-doctored for the purpose of party politics,” said Streicker. “Yukoners must stand up and demand that decisions for their communities are sensible in the long term, not just the election term. They must vote *for* what they believe in and resist the message that they should be afraid to do so.”

The Green Party platform includes electoral reform, which would allow stronger representation from spread-out populations and a municipal superfund, bringing reliable income to Canada’s smaller communities. In contrast to other party platforms, the Green Party has their numbers fully detailed and reviewed by the Parliamentary Budget Office. Don Drummond, former Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance in the Government of Canada gave the platform a B+ grade.

Streicker will continue with his message of sound development and strong communities with visits to Haines Junction, Burwash, Beaver Creek and Champagne.

For further information about the Green Party and John Streicker, visit yukongreen.ca and greenparty.ca.

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