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To the PC Party - you have given me purpose and direction since I was a very young boy and it has been an honour to be a part of this great party. The support of the executive under the exceptional leadership of John Babb and grassroots has been solid and unshakable from day one and I never ever had to worry about you having my back.

I thank you for allowing me to be your leader during the first decade of a century that has written a whole new legacy for Newfoundland and Labrador.

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She has been the ultimate advisor, the political matriarch, my role model and more than anything she is just the best mom.

To the people of Newfoundland and Labrador, when I needed you most you were there.

You saw the vision; you agreed with no more give aways; and you wanted to be masters of our own destiny. You knew what we were fighting for Newfoundland and Labrador.

We have come this far together and the best is yet to come. The rays of sun have crowned our pine clad hills.

I will miss you.

God guard thee Newfoundland and Labrador.