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Mesheau Outlines Healthcare Priorities

Sackville mayoral candidate Shawn Mesheau has released several priorities for local healthcare.

“Of course my first priority is maintaining our hospital,” said Mesheau, candidate in May’s election. “I’m encouraged that the Premier stated during recent online community consultations that hospital ERs would not be shut down nor hours of service reduced.”

Mesheau said conversations with the province must continue with an expanded agenda.

“It would be practical to see a return to a local hospital committee that actively assesses our capabilities and resources and ensures our local health care professionals have their voices heard. This committee would collaborate on local solutions and serve as a key input to the existing Horizon Health Board,” said Mesheau.

While the province has yet to outline its Doctor/Nurse Practitioner recruitment plans, Mesheau said Sackville should be an active partner in those efforts.

“Sackville has a lot to offer new or relocating professionals. Our citizens need access to a family healthcare professional and wait times need to be reduced.”

Mesheau also stressed the need to enhance mental health services and specialist clinics at the hospital. “These clinics are efficient at providing services locally and reducing wait times,” he added.

Mesheau, a cancer survivor said, “I’ve faced and thankfully survived cancer. I have nothing but praise for our healthcare professionals and the treatments I’ve received. Notwithstanding that, we need to ensure our local hospital continues providing vital services to our community.”

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