

Ward 3 candidate Bruce Phinney's opening statement

My name is Bruce Phinney. I was born in Sackville. But I grew up in Oromocto. My father was in the military.

My educational background is I graduated, I have many certificates. I have a marketing diploma from the community college. And I'm just a few credits away from my marketing degree from Mt. A. Plus a bunch of other things, I can't even remember what they are.

I've been on council since 2004. I've learned a lot over the years. I enjoyed the job very much. I have always worked for everybody and always will continue to. I keep telling people, I'm shy, but I'm coming out of my shell little by little. I'm going to continue to speak up on behalf of everyone as a matter of fact if I'm elected.

We need to turn around and work with the government. I'm not particularly fond of the fact of the amalgamation, but it's happening. It's a fact. So now we need to find a way to work with them.

One of the other things, since we're now broken up into wards, those people, who are going to be elected, are going to have to be educated by the people who actually live in those wards. As much as I know Wood Point and Rockport, I know nothing really. I know people, but I need to know what their needs and concerns are and that goes for all the other wards as well.

The thing is I'm always open to listening to people. Any questions you have, please reach out, contact me even now. But I'm hoping maybe on the 28th you will re-elect me because I enjoy this job immensely and I work for you, not for anybody else.