



Honourable Wes Sheridan

Prince Edward Island's Minister of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs

Wes Sheridan was elected to the Prince Edward Island Legislature on May 28, 2007, as MLA for Kensington-Malpeque. On June 12, 2007, he was appointed by Premier Robert Ghiz as Provincial Treasurer.

In 2010, he was also appointed Minister of Finance and Municipal Affairs. In 2011, a departmental reorganization added the energy portfolio to Minister Sheridan's department. In addition to these responsibilities, he is Minister Responsible for the Public Service Commission, Minister Responsible for the PEI Harness Racing Commission, Chair of the PEI Lotteries Corp. and Chair of Treasury Board.

Prior to entering politics, he was Assistant Manager at Malpeque Bay Credit Union, and Manager of Commercial Lending.

As a community volunteer, Minister Sheridan took on a leadership role in a number of local service organizations and sports teams. He was instrumental in the launch of the community's first teen Drop-in Centre, served as Elder in the Kensington United Church and was also a Sunday school teacher for many years.

Minister Sheridan graduated with a Degree in Economics from Dartmouth College, in Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1982. He and his wife, Sandra, live in Seaview, Prince Edward Island. They have three grown children: Jon, Megan and Kelly, all now busy chasing their chosen passions.

Minister Sheridan is a strong proponent of the Canada Pension Plan. He has been advocating for CPP reform for a number of years, and has recently shared his proposal for modest, phased-in, fully-funded enhancements.