

Families, young people, seniors and students can win next Tuesday!

For families across the province, next Tuesday June 13th is an opportunity to choose a better deal rather than more broken Conservative promises.

Families want what's best for their kids. They want to know that ageing parents will be cared for. And they want to be able to make ends meet at the end of the month.

It is clear that more can be done to help families.

Rodney MacDonald thinks this campaign is about his own political ambition and the ambitions of the Conservative party.

It is not.

This campaign is about the things that matter to families. On June 13th I'd like to see Nova Scotia families win. And I believe it can happen.

Families can win – with shorter health care wait times, starting in emergency rooms.

Young people can win – with lower tuition and less debt.

Seniors can win – and receive the care and dignity they deserve.

Students can win – with more resources in the classroom, for quality education.

The NDP Better Deal will mean a better future for Nova Scotia families. You can count on it.

For seven years Mr. MacDonald and the Conservatives broke their promises.

Four times they promised to remove the HST from home heat. They broke that promise every time.

Since 1999 they've promised to build more nursing home beds in Nova Scotia. Instead they cut the number of nursing home beds.

They promised to improve education. But per student funding remains the lowest in Canada.

They promised to fix health care. Seven years later health care wait times remain too long.

Mr. MacDonald couldn't even keep his promise to run a positive campaign.

Mr. MacDonald and the Conservatives made many of the very same promises in this campaign that they've broken time and time again for seven years. Now that record is catching up to them.

That makes the choice for families clear.

On June 13th Nova Scotia families can choose a Better Deal – not more Conservative broken promises. I am making five key commitments that families can count on.

I will:

Give Families a Needed Break, starting by reducing the HST on home heat and other essentials

Reduce Health Wait Times, Starting with Emergency Rooms

Deliver Affordable, Quality Education

Ensure Dignity for Seniors

Live Within Our Means

This is my Better Deal. It will mean a better future for Nova Scotia families. These are my commitments and you can count on them. On June 13th, I believe families like the Fishers can win.

On June 13th, you the voters have the opportunity to make the Better Deal a reality.