

**David Gaudreau (NDP) – MLA for St. Norbert**

Dave was elected as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for St. Norbert on October 4, 2011. A journeyman welder by trade, Dave completed his apprenticeship program at Keewatin Community College in The Pas (now University College of the North) where he graduated as Apprentice of the Year. Prior to his election, Dave worked for the City of Winnipeg and has recently completed a program in Industrial Supervision at Red River College.

Dave is an active volunteer in his community, including serving cake on Canada Day at the Farmers' Market and even attempting to learn the red river jig at the St. Norbert Heritage Days after serving pancakes. This is just a sample of the deeply held passion he carries regarding the interests of the constituents he serves.

As a parent, Dave knows how important a high quality education is to children and their families, particularly in an ever-growing St. Norbert. Dave routinely attends the schools' Parent Advisor Council meetings. He has been instrumental in the expansion slated for Bonnycastle School and in the construction of the new school set for the fall, in the South Point area.

Dave is a passionate defender of the health care system and believes that people should all use their health cards, not credit cards, for health care. Dave's belief is that Canada must keep recruiting and training doctors and nurses and continue to invest in health facilities for the future. He also has been working on a campaign advocating for improvements to Canada's pension system, to ensure seniors can retire with dignity rather than live in poverty.

Dave has been to every door in his constituency twice since being elected, and continues to use his energy and deep connections to the community to provide strong representation to the people of St. Norbert.