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# Press Release

## FRANCOPHONE COMMUNITY IS PLEASED WITH THE CHOICE OF ED STELMACH

**Edmonton, 4 December, 2006** – The President of the French-Canadian Association of Alberta (ACFA), Mr. Jean Johnson, wishes to congratulate Mr. Ed Stelmach, the new leader of the Conservative Party of Alberta and the new Premier of the province.

Last week, Mr. Stelmach met with some members of the French community in Edmonton. He took time to answer their questions and to talk with representatives of *l'ACFA*. Mr. Johnson said the choice made by the members of the Conservative Party is a good choice for the Francophone community: “Mr. Stelmach committed to meet with *l'ACFA* on a regular basis in order to address the concerns of the Francophone population. He promised to maintain and perhaps even increase the level of services offered by the province to Francophones. He also highlighted the importance for a Francophone voice in the government”.

The president of *l'ACFA* wrote personally to Mr. Stelmach to congratulate him. He encouraged the new Premier to continue to utilize the knowledge of the two Francophone ministers and the other Francophiles within the cabinet. Jean Johnson reminded him of his commitment to Francophone representation in the government.

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