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EDUCATOR TO SEEK NDP NOMINATION IN EDMONTON GRIESBACH

EDMONTON, AB: Educator Janis Irwin announced today that she is seeking the New Democratic Party of Canada nomination for the next federal election in the riding of Edmonton Griesbach.

“I am excited for the chance to represent the hard-working people of Edmonton Griesbach,” Irwin stated. “I live in the riding, and I know the neighbourhoods,” said Irwin. “The Conservatives have demonstrated a serious lack of accountability, and people want change. I believe that this change can come from electing a New Democratic Member of Parliament.”

In her current role, Irwin manages Alberta’s senior high social studies curriculum. She has experience as a vice principal, high school teacher, and an instructor at the University of Alberta, where she is currently pursuing a Ph.D.

Edmonton Griesbach (formerly known as Edmonton East) contains much of east and north Edmonton, stretching from St. Albert Trail to Beverly.

“Edmonton will benefit from an MP who has experience working with our next generation of Albertans,” added Irwin. “It’s time for an energetic representative for Edmonton Griesbach who’ll speak directly to voters, young and old alike.”

The NDP will likely select a candidate for Edmonton Griesbach in early 2014. The next federal election is scheduled for October 2015.

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