

Election 2008

Pisani hoping to grow Progressive Canadian Party at the polls

By Bill Rea

Holland Landing resident Paul Pisani is fearful that Canadian prosperity is dwindling fast.

For that reason, he is running in York-Simcoe in the Oct. 14 federal election, under the banner of the Progressive Canadian party.

Pisani, 58, a married father

of two and grandfather of two, is making his first venture into the political arena.

"I got into this race because I'm tired of what I see going on," he said.

He added he's been involved in agriculture most of his working life (he currently works in the lawn care field), and he has seen recent

impacts on farmers in the Holland Marsh, and how that's going to be felt by consumers before long. He pointed out the cost of fertilizer has increased substantially this year.

"It's going to kill us in the stores next fall," he said.

He said he's running as a Progressive Canadian

because the two main parties don't seem to be interested in dealing with these issues. The Liberals, he said, are interested in imposing a carbon tax, and he's not impressed with the Conservatives under Prime Minister Stephen Harper. He pointed to the fact Harper went back on his word when

he decided to tax income trusts. Pisani is also concerned about Canada's participation in Afghanistan, stating we have taken on a role of aggressor, rather than peacekeeper.

"I don't want to see this country become part of the United States, and that's what's happening with

Harper's leadership," Pisani said. "He's basically a Bush clown. He's a puppet."

When it comes to his chances for election, Pisani thought they weren't bad, adding if he could get enough votes, he might be able to run up the middle. He added he's hoping to be heard.

County councillors plan to pass budget later this month

By Richard Blanchard

Simcoe County council will be moving ahead on approving its 2009 budget with a special meeting later this month.

Last week, county councillors approved holding a special meeting on Thursday October 30 to fully review the budget.

County council's standing

committees, corporate services, performance management and human services, will also review the proposed budgets, under their jurisdiction, at meetings this

month.

County CAO Mark Aitken said Tuesday that the county hopes to be able tender for major roads projects after the passage of the bud-

get.

"I think that we can a substantial of money by tendering this year rather than in 2009," he said.

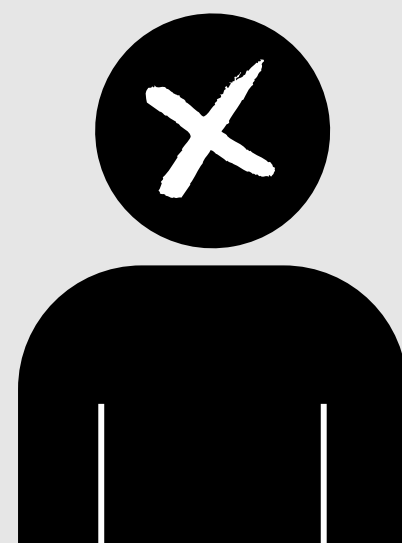
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had a similar policy for many years, where it approves its roads budget early in order to obtain better tender prices. Innisfil also has a similar policy in place.

A federal general election is taking place on October 14, 2008.

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- Statement of Old Age Security (T4A) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits (T4AP)
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- Vehicle Ownership
- Vehicle Insurance
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