Bernard Lord Premier of New Brunswick

Bernard Lord was born on Sept. 27, 1965 and raised in Moncton. He attended the University of Moncton and earned a bachelor of social sciences in economics degree in 1988 and a law degree in 1992.

Called to the bar in 1993, Mr. Lord worked in private practice in Moncton and was a founding partner in the law firm of Leblanc, Boudreau, Desjardins and Lord.

Mr. Lord was elected leader of the New Brunswick Progressive Conservative Party on 1997. In October 1998, he was elected to the legislative assembly as the member for Moncton East and became leader of the official Opposition.

Re-elected on June 7, 1999, Mr. Lord was sworn in as the 30th premier of New Brunswick on June 21, 1999.

Mr. Lord and his wife, Diane, have two children.