

Dan Miller

Premier of British Columbia

Dan Miller was born on Dec. 24, 1944, and worked as a millwright before entering political life.

First elected as a member of the legislative assembly in 1986, Mr. Miller represents the riding of North Coast.

In Opposition, Mr. Miller was the New Democratic Party's forests critic. He was Minister of Forests from 1991 to 1993; Minister of Skills, Training and Labour from 1993 to 1996; and Minister of Municipal Affairs in 1996 and 1997. In 1996, he became Deputy Premier as well.

From 1997 to early 1998, Mr. Miller served as Minister of Employment and Investment and was responsible for several Crown corporations, including B.C. Hydro.

Mr. Miller was named Premier of British Columbia on Aug. 25, 1999. He continues to serve as Minister of Energy and Mines and Minister responsible for Northern Development, posts he has held since 1998.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Gayle Ballard, have five children.