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**Seat
tally**



**PC
28**

**Liberal
26**



**NDP
1**



Riverview's mayor now town's MLA

■ Bruce Fitch retains seat formerly held by the late Pat Crossman for the Tories

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Tory candidate Bruce Fitch was successful last night in his first foray into provincial politics, holding onto the Riverview seat for the Tories.

Fitch defeated Liberal hopeful Ward White by 507 votes. The seat had been represented for the Tories by Pat Crossman, who died earlier this year after a long battle with cancer.

The New Democratic Party standard-bearer John Falconer finished a distant third.

Fitch, a two-term mayor of Riverview, has been rumoured to be a shoe-in for a cabinet post, with municipal affairs being the most likely possibility.

For more on the Riverview race, please see NEWS/A8.



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Bruce Fitch is hugged by Senator Brenda Robertson after claiming the Riverview seat for the Tories.