

# Is Kevin O'Leary the Winner Conservatives Are Looking For?

By Maurice Rees

Unless there was a local candidate running for leadership of the Conservative Party, we would not normally provide coverage. However the entrance of Kevin O'Leary into the race is similar to Donald Trump when he entered the race to become USA president.

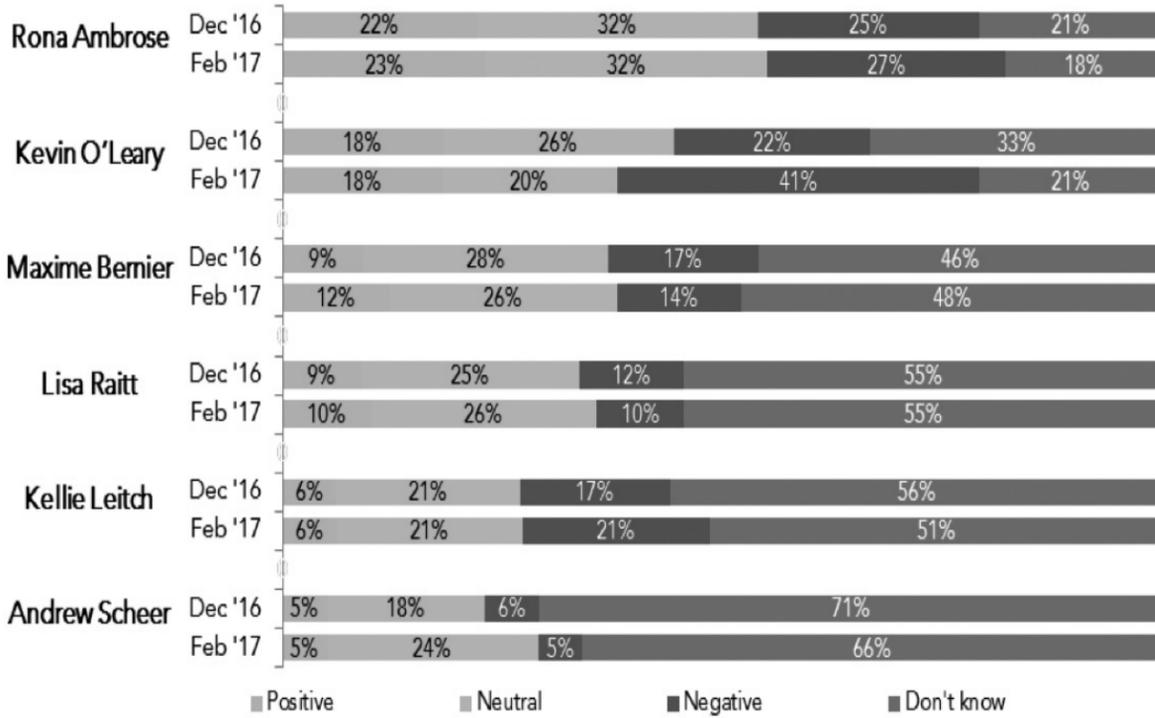
During the week of February 17th David Coletto and Bruce

Anderson, who operate Abacus Data conducted extensive cross Canada polling regarding the Conservative leadership race. In a statement, released on February 21st, they said, "Last week, we surveyed several thousand Canadians and asked them questions about some of the prominent names in the Conservative leadership race (O'Leary, Bernier, Raitt, Leitch, and Scheer)".

The chart presented here, shows the results of their survey.

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## Geopark Initiative Evolving Slowly

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In a story published last August, Lawrence Nicoll noted there is a possibility the Bay of Fundy will join the prestigious group of Global Geoparks, which are popular in Europe, China and other Asian Countries. In his account Nicoll outlined The Fundy Geological Museum board was approached by Dr John Calder, Senior DNR Geologist, in the early spring 2016 concerning interest in the creation of a Geopark, and to see if there was a desire to assist with its creation. To determine if there was any interest, meetings were held in Parrsboro, Port Greville, Advocate and Economy.

As the momentum builds, Tim Fedak, curator at Parrsboro's Fundy Geological Museum says unlike other UNESCO designations such as world heritage status, global geoparks are much less about protection and much more about promoting an area to visitors.

Last fall, Fedak told the Shoreline Journal achieving designation is a lengthy, detailed and expensive process. He suggested before it was completed the process could cost

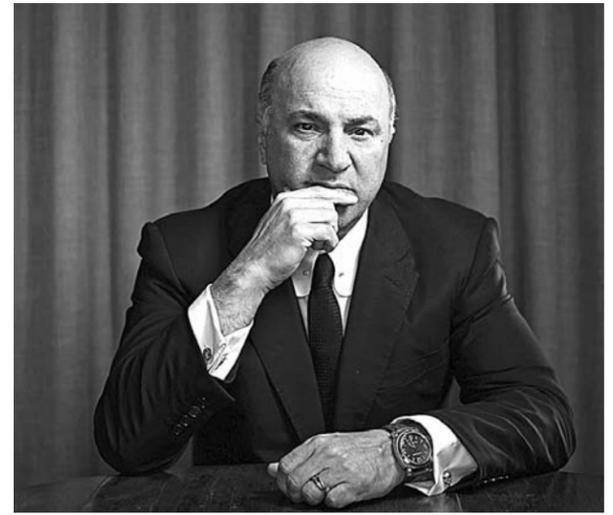
\$250,000. A steering committee is now raising awareness of the idea at different government levels, to attract funds. Those working diligently on the project hope to complete a draft application this year, for final submission to UNESCO in 2018. Once the application has been submitted, awarding the designation might not be completed until early 2019.

As the relevance of Fundy Cliffs gains more global interest, there is a particular and important story, which needs to be told. 300 million years ago the world's continents came together to form one 'supercontinent' — Pangea. Then there was a separation in the Age of Dinosaurs some 100 million years later.

For the novice visitor, who admires the beauty of the area, and has only a slight understanding of the importance of the cliffs, it is one thing. However, to those who really understand the significance of the cliff's it transcends into a global attraction.

Fedak and those on the steering committee believe designation would be important to the area, to become an "icon" raising the area's profile internationally, while also creating a unified brand and identity for the area.

It is proposed becoming an "iconic" designation would link the cliffs' natural wonders with the area's cultural attractions such as theatres, museums and provincial parks, as well as boat tours, hikes and other attractions greatly enhancing the area's importance as a tourism destination.



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To hug when teardrops fall and are hard to hide

Love is in our eyes

Love are those times when memories that we hold  
Like friendly embraces when coming out from the cold  
Love is Gods way of making sure that we care  
Like a newborn foal nurting up to its mare

Love is in our eyes

Love is a prayer from our hearts and our souls  
Of the comfort a fire brings with embers and coals  
Love is a picture of your mom or your dad  
Of a victorious moment in life that you've had

Love is in our eyes

Love is a bond between friends that are true  
Who help get you past when you're feeling so blue  
Love is a smile from a stranger you may pass  
Or rays of sunshine through colors of glass

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Love is the smell of flower gardens in spring  
After gentle rainfall and the scent it can bring  
Love can be warm words from one to another  
Like encouraging words one gets from their mother

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For what one must know the most out of love  
Is that god gave us life from the heavens above  
A gift to us all one we must hold onto dear  
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