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M.P. for Gatineau
NEWS FROM YOUR M.P.

Dear Friends,

At the time of writing, our Ukrainian friends are suffering the effects of an unjustified attack. Canada will stand with Ukraine, and will always work to find a peaceful outcome.

The last few months have been difficult, and the last few years have been trying.

As you know, Gatineau has felt the impacts of the blockades and occupations in downtown Ottawa. These illegal activities have disrupted our communities and caused significant financial losses for workers and businesses. Our government will always defend the right of Canadians to demonstrate peacefully, as well as the principles, values and institutions that protect our freedom.

Now is the time to work together and put our region on the road to recovery. Which is why our government has introduced several measures to support workers and businesses, is giving parents more money through the Canada Child Benefit, is supporting the construction of new

affordable housing, and is supporting the financial security our low-income seniors.

I have also had the opportunity to meet our new Mayor and some of the new council members and I am excited to be working with them! They can count on my full cooperation.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge the dedication of our health care staff, teaching staff, and all the essential workers who have faced significant challenges. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to our community.

I'm looking forward to seeing you again soon!

Your MP,

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AT YOUR SERVICE

It is an honour to represent you and to work on your priorities. My team and I are always available to help you, answer your questions and receive your feedback. Don't hesitate to contact us!



Swearing-in ceremony as Privy councillor at Rideau Hall



Swearing-in ceremony for the 44th Parliament alongside my family on Parliament Hill



As Chief Government Whip for the first vote of the 44th Legislature in the House of Commons



PRE-BUDGET CONSULTATIONS

Alongside my colleagues Stéphane Lauzon, Greg Fergus, and Sophie Chatel, we held pre-budget consultations with many organisations from the Outaouais region to take stock of local challenges and realities. As MPs of the Outaouais region, we want to ensure that our economic recovery takes into consideration all the needs of our communities and leaves no one behind. Through these discussions, we can learn how we can make the cost of living more affordable and build a better economy for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT

LABOUR SHORTAGES

Labour shortage is a major issue for businesses in Gatineau. That is why our government has reached an agreement with the Government of Quebec to implement a pilot project under the Temporary Foreign Worker Program. This project aims to increase the maximum number of temporary foreign workers for businesses in the accommodation and food services, health care, food and beverage manufacturing, forestry, retail and other sectors.

BUSINESS SUPPORTS

Since the beginning of this pandemic, we have said that we would support our workers and businesses. That is why our government is extending multiple support measures such as:

Employment Insurance	Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy
Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit	Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit
Canada Recovery Hiring Program	Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy
Highly Affected Sectors Credit Availability Program	

For more information:

www.canada.ca/economic-response-plan



Visit to the Brasserie du Bas-Canada in honour of their 4th birthday



A lesson in roasting at Brûlerie Élixir with the owners, Mr. Fray Quintana Roque and Mr. Benoit Clennett-Sirois, during SME Week



Visit with the Option Femmes team and Director, Ms. Chantal Courchaine, accompanied by the Minister of Women and Gender Equality, the Honourable Marci Ien



Visit to the Maison de la culture de Gatineau to announce funding through the Canada Arts Presentation Fund



With the Mayor, France Bélisle, during the swearing-in ceremony of the new municipal council of Gatineau



Groundbreaking at the Gatineau-Ottawa Executive Airport for a new taxiway thanks to a \$3,889,845 investment by the Government of Canada

A Bill to support our seniors

We have worked hard to strengthen the financial security of low-income seniors. That's why we introduced Bill C-12, to help seniors who received pandemic benefits and saw a reduction in their



Supper at the Club de l'Âge d'Or de Templeton

Guaranteed Income Supplement. We will make a one-time payment next spring to offset the full amount of the loss. Seniors will not have to do anything to receive this one-time payment.

Your opinion matters. Which issue is a priority for you in 2022?

- Environment
- Business support measures
- Affordable housing
- Tourism and culture
- Transport
- Other(s) _____

Name _____ Address _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

- Yes, I would like to stay in touch with my MP.
 - Yes, I would like to receive a birthday message.
- Date of birth: _____

Comments and suggestions :

Get ready for tax season!

The Tax Assistance Service run by Centre d'action bénévole de Gatineau is now open!

You can make an appointment to drop off your documents by contacting:

☎ 819-568-0747 poste 105

✉ centreadministration@videotron.ca





At the 21st edition of the Media Food Drive alongside the Coopérative des paramédics de l'Outaouais



At the 52nd edition of the Gatineau PeeWee Tournament



48 winter coats were offered to Pointe Aux Jeunes with the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella of Sainte-Maria-Goretti parish

Thank you to our volunteers

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the volunteers who, from near and far, offer their precious time and help to support those in need. We are fortunate to have such committed volunteers, and I want to thank them for their great care and involvement.



Fête des neiges organized by the Association des résidents de Bellevue-Nord



At the 3rd edition of the Classique Hivernale de Hockey alongside municipal councillors Jean Lessard and Mario Aubé



At Lavictoire Park during the Café hivernal organized by the Comité de Vie du quartier du Vieux-Gatineau



Meeting with you at the skating rink in Henri-Dunant Park

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