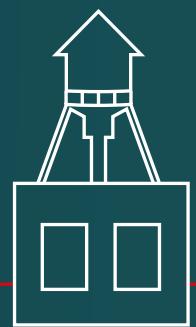


Hochelaga-Rosemont-Est



HRE on the move



A word from Marie-Gabrielle Ménard



Dear constituents, how has your summer been going?

Do you feel, as I do, the winds of fall blowing in?

For many (myself included), it is a bittersweet transition. We must resign ourselves to letting go of summer, but at the same time, there is something exciting about September's arrival. It's like a promise of renewal. For thousands of children (and adults), it means going back to school, reuniting with colleagues after the holidays, and enjoying the pleasure of biting into a firm red apple.

Soon, it will be the first day back for me too...in Parliament. I foresee a very busy fall. Many issues that the government is working on are close to my heart. Although there is still much to be done, I am proud of what we have managed to accomplish in such a short time to improve the lives of millions of Canadians.

In less than four months, we have:

- reduced taxes for 22 million Canadians;
- increased the Canada Child Benefit and the Canada Disability Benefit;
- extended the Canadian Dental Care Plan to all eligible individuals (children and adults) (if you haven't already done so, enrol at canada.ca/dental);
- eliminated the GST for first-time home buyers purchasing newly built homes valued at up to \$1 million (saving Canadians up to \$50,000 on the purchase of their first home);
- increased the pay of all members of the Canadian Armed Forces;
- passed legislation to remove interprovincial trade barriers and speed up the approval of major national projects;
- polled and gathered feedback from various stakeholders in the housing sector in order to respond appropriately to the housing crisis that is affecting the entire country, and Hochelaga-Rosemont-Est in particular;
- conducted pre-budget consultations within each department.

A heartfelt thank you to the community organizations based in HRE, the shopkeepers and the management of businesses (both small and large) who generously opened their doors to me this summer and took the time to show me their facilities and explain their missions so that I could better understand their realities, ambitions and challenges. Your uniqueness, your passion, your audacity and your perseverance

contribute to the richness of our neighbourhood.

Thank you to the people of HRE, kind-hearted people who approached me on the street to share your concerns, your pain and your feelings of helplessness in the face of the humanitarian crisis in Gaza. Please know that I am as upset by the situation as you are. The images coming out of Gaza are shocking, the loss of life unacceptable, and it goes without saying that the current situation is unsustainable.

On July 30, the Prime Minister of Canada announced his intention to recognize the State of Palestine at the 80th United Nations General Assembly in September. This is a historic position for our country to take. Canada alone cannot resolve the crisis, but every day we are working with our international partners to ensure that humanitarian aid reaches the ground, and we are continuing our diplomatic efforts toward a lasting peace.

Thank you for your trust. Please feel free to write to me, and I invite you to follow me on social media.

On that note, I wish you all a pleasant early fall!



Marie-Gabrielle Ménard
Member of Parliament for
Hochelaga-Rosemont-Est



Canada Child Benefit



Canadian families are receiving increased support thanks to the **increase in the Canada Child Benefit (CCB)**.

This financial assistance, paid in the form of a monthly tax-free payment, can be as high as **\$6,748** per child aged 6 to 17 and up to **\$7,997** per child under the age of 6.

Nearly 3.5 million families and more than 6 million children benefit from the CCB each year.

For more details:



Canada Disability Benefit



Since June 2025, the **Canada Disability Benefit (CDB)** has helped offset certain additional costs by providing a tax-free amount of up to **\$2,400 per year to low-income Canadians aged 18 to 64**.

Eligibility criteria:



Canada Summer Jobs



This summer, thanks to the **Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program**, more than 230 young people were able to gain work experience at an organization in Hochelaga—Rosemont-Est.

The CSJ program enables non-profit organizations and small businesses with fewer than 50 employees to provide quality work experience to young people aged 15 to 30 for at least 6 weeks.

Are you thinking of recruiting next summer?

Stay tuned! Registration for summer 2026 will open in a few months. <https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth>

Humanitarian crisis in Gaza



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- Over the past two years, we have provided more than \$355 million in humanitarian aid to Gaza, including \$30 million in new funding to meet the needs of Palestinian civilians and \$10 million to support the Palestinian Authority in its efforts to stabilize and govern the West Bank.
- Last month, we delivered 21,600 pounds of emergency aid to Palestinians.
- We are reaffirming our commitment to prosecute any companies or organizations that have violated Canada's embargo on arms sales to Israel.
- Canada will redouble its efforts to support strong democratic governance in Palestine and contribute to a peaceful and promising future for its people.

Our response to the trade dispute



In recent months, the U.S. government has changed the rules of international trade. Although the average tariffs imposed by the United States on Canadian products remain among the lowest in the world, some Canadian industries are more affected than others.

In this context, we have implemented a new industrial strategy to help our businesses modernize, protect jobs and remain competitive in a changing world.

- Since June, certain steel products imported into Canada have been subject to a surtax.
- We will support the forest industry to expand and develop new international markets.
- The Build Canada Homes program will prioritize the use of domestically produced materials—such as lumber—to accelerate housing construction.
- We are continuing negotiations to secure the best possible agreement for Canadian workers and businesses.

Events – September



Les Premiers Vendredis – Last edition of 2025
September 5 and 6 Olympic Stadium



Allô Viau! 2025
September 5 and 6 Parc Saint-Clément



La Fête de la Rentrée
September 5 to 7 Ontario Street



La Fête des récoltes
September 6 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Maisonneuve Market



Oktoberfest
September 20 Maisonneuve Market



Les journées de la culture - 29th édition
September 26 to 28



Le Festipod - 6th édition
October 2 to 4 Maison de la culture Maisonneuve



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