



HRE on the move



Roundtable discussion on gender-based violence and femicide



Inauguration of Mass Compass barber shop's new premises



Inauguration of Block F at Collège de Maisonneuve



Announcement: Ensuring the sustainability of Quartier des spectacles festivals



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25th Montreal Ukrainian Festival at Maisonneuve Park



Tour of the facilities of the Cuisine collective Hochelaga-Maisonneuve



Backstage tour of the Théâtre Denise-Pelletier



25th anniversary gala of the Fondation Émergence — "Between Shadow and Light"



International Senegalese Wrestling Festival in Montreal



Revdec Open House



Visit to Chic Resto Pop



Jeu di Gourmand at Chic Resto Pop



Rally held by ATD Fourth World Canada: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A Word from Marie-Gabrielle Ménard



Dear friends and neighbours,
How are you?

Whether it's steaming soups, Halloween candy or wool sweaters, everyone has their own way of welcoming fall. For me, it's apple crisp—my grandmother's recipe!

Since last April's election, many of you have taken the time to chat with me and share your ideas and hopes for the future of Hochelaga—Rosemont-East (HRE). Thank you! Every conversation helps me better understand your priorities and represent you more effectively in Ottawa.

In recent weeks, the government has taken several important steps to make a real difference in people's lives—right here in eastern Montreal:

- We launched **Canada Housing**, a new federal agency that speeds up construction of social and affordable housing. That means more homes for families, young people and seniors looking for a place they can afford.
- We **reduced taxes** for over 22 million people across the country and removed the GST on the purchase of a new first home valued at up to \$1 million.
- The **Canada Dental Care Plan** keeps expanding, with more than 6 million people already benefiting. Have you signed up yet?
- And in health care, we've invested in community organizations to improve access to **sexual and reproductive health care**—another step toward equality and dignity for everyone.

In October, we also celebrated **Women's History Month** in Canada. As Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Women and Gender Equality, I had the privilege of highlighting the voices, journeys and struggles of those who shape our society. These moments remind us that equality is built here—in our families, our schools, our workplaces and our neighbourhoods. Let's continue to move our society forward together.

Here in HRE, I've had the pleasure of visiting several inspiring organizations over the past few weeks, including:

- ♥ Chic Resto Pop, a pillar in the fight against food insecurity;
- ♥ Je Passe Partout and Revdec, which support thousands of young people in their studies;
- ♥ Trêve pour Elles, which supports survivors of sexual violence;
- ♥ Corporation Charlemagne and Avant Coup, which support men seeking to change violent behaviour;
- ♥ la Cuisine collective d'Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, which reimagines food and job integration;
- ♥ Théâtre Denise-Pelletier, which sparks a love of theatre in audiences young and old;
- ♥ the Conseil québécois LGBT and the Fondation Émergence (celebrating its 25th anniversary), which work tirelessly to build a more inclusive, egalitarian and just society.

To all these organizations, and especially their management and teams, THANK YOU and BRAVO!

Your commitment contributes to the unity, beauty and strength of Hochelaga—Rosemont-Est.

The challenges ahead remain significant, but I want you to know that your concerns guide my work in Ottawa. It's with you—and for you—that I continue to fight for a fairer, more equitable and more compassionate community.

Thank you for your trust. I invite you to follow me on social media and, above all, don't hesitate to reach out.

I look forward to seeing you around the neighbourhood or at an upcoming event!

 **Marie-Gabrielle Ménard, MP**
Hochelaga—Rosemont-Est

Bill to combat hate

Bill C-9 aims to better protect communities from hate and violence.



It will ban the display of hate symbols and make it crime to intimidate people at the entrances to schools, places of worship and community centres.

Everyone in HRE and across the country should be able to live and express themselves safely.



More support for businesses and workers



In today’s global trade environment, the Government of Canada is taking action to protect jobs and help businesses.

New training programs are helping thousands of people retrain. This is an opportunity for both mid-career professionals and young people looking for work.

Small local businesses, whether neighbourhood shops, manufacturers or community organizations, will receive more support to retain their employees and invest in the future.

Housing and infrastructure projects will also bring direct benefits to our communities.

Key figures:

- 50,000 people will gain access to new training
- \$1 billion to support small and medium-sized businesses across the country
- \$700 million to strengthen the lumber industry
- \$150 million in direct support for the steel industry



Buy Canadian: every action counts!



When you choose a local product, you’re directly supporting local families, workers and businesses.

The new Buy Canadian policy commits the Government of Canada to giving preference to local suppliers.

The result: more jobs, more opportunities for small and medium-sized businesses and positive impacts reaching all the way to Hochelaga–Rosemont–Est.



Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ)



It’s that time again! As of November 4, organizations can apply for funding for one or more jobs for the summer of 2026.

Through the CSJ program, the Government of Canada provides wage subsidies to help non-profit, public and private organizations create quality work experiences for young people.

CSJ-funded jobs are open to youth aged 15 to 30.

Each job must last between 6 and 16 consecutive weeks and be full-time (30 to 40 hours per week).

To learn more about priority sectors or to submit a funding application:



Canada Post: Securing the future of this essential service



The federal government is committed to a major transformation of Canada Post, an essential public service.

The goal: a reliable, accessible and financially stable postal service.



A sustainable investment in children



The Government of Canada has announced that it will make the National School Food Program (NSFP) permanent.

This measure will ensure that 400,000 children receive healthy meals at school, helping families save up to \$800 a year on food costs.



Build Canada Homes: building more affordable homes



The Government of Canada has launched Build Canada Homes, a \$13 billion initiative to speed up the construction of affordable housing.

A national public consultation helped identify housing priorities that will guide the rollout of the program starting in 2026.

This marks an important step toward building affordable, accessible housing adapted to the needs of residents right here.



Events



HocheLégal legal clinic
November 12 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Registration required



Salon du livre de Montréal in Hochelaga
Dramatic reading and book signing with Cathon
November 16 at 10 a.m. 📍 Librairie Le Renard perché



Salon des artisans – 9th edition
November 29–30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 📍 CCSE Maisonneuve



Neighbourhood comic book exhibition
Until December 7 📍 Maison de la culture Mercier



Christmas concert
December 7 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
📍 Très-Saint-Nom-de-Jésus Church



2025 holiday market – Collectif Créatif Montréal
December 12–14, Fri: 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. /
Sat–Sun: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 📍 Théâtre Denise-Pelletier



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