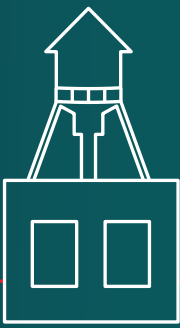


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HRE on the move



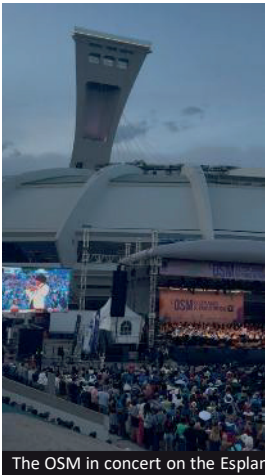
Visit to the Montreal Botanical Garden



La Gang visit in Rambrou



Unveiling of Thunderhead, the 2SLGBTQ+ National Monument, in Ottawa



The OSM in concert on the Esplanade of the Olympic Park



The Montreal Roses FC win in HRE!



Visiting La Maison des enfants on the Island of Montreal



Recognition Event – Canada Summer Jobs 2026



Meeting with the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal team



Meeting with the Entremise team



Visit with MamaGym & Co



Visiting Le Boulot vers...



Federal investment of \$150M for the Exal Quartier Olympique project



Visit to the Guido Molinari Foundation



Meeting at the Quebec Foundation for the Blind

A word from Marie-Gabrielle Ménard



Dear constituents,

Now that your kids are heading back to school, it's also time for me to get back to work in Ottawa. September 21 means the return of Parliament. Like the government's summer agenda, this fall will be just as busy.

After having the pleasure of spending the summer with you in Hochelaga-Rosemont-Est, I'm back to splitting my time between HRE and Ottawa. Over the past few months, I've had the opportunity to connect with families, seniors, young people, workers, members of the business community and organizations in the community sector.

Some conversations have been light-hearted, others more difficult, but all of them have been meaningful and rewarding. As you know, I often say that these discussions guide my work and help me better represent your views at the heart of decision-making and public policy.

The cost of living, access to affordable housing, the homelessness crisis, support for community organizations, the importance of public services, and safety (in public spaces and online) continue to be the issues I hear about the most from you.

The past few weeks in HRE:

- ♥ a visit to **La Maison des enfants on the Island of Montreal**, an organization that gives 5- to 12-year-olds a space where they can express themselves, play and build confidence; and
 - ♥ an event to celebrate youth who have gained work experience in HRE through the **Canada Summer Jobs 2026** program.
- News from Ottawa**
- During these turbulent economic times brought on by the unwarranted tariff war with the United States, as the government prepares Budget 2026, I want to assure you of one thing: our Prime Minister Mark Carney, my colleagues and I are working to grow the economy, protect jobs and support Canadians.
- And at the beginning of this parliamentary session, I would also like to take this opportunity to reaffirm my commitment to enthusiastically promote the economic, cultural, sports and community development of the east end of Montreal!
- I wish you a great start to the fall season!
- See you soon,
-  **Marie-Gabrielle Ménard**
Member of Parliament for Hochelaga-Rosemont-Est
- ♥ a meeting with **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Montreal**, an organization that makes a real difference in the lives of hundreds of young people each year;
 - ♥ a visit to the **Quebec Foundation for the Blind** to speak with a dynamic and innovative team committed to people living with a visual impairment;
 - ♥ a stop at **Le Boulot vers...**, a social integration company that trains young people in the woodworking trades and supports them as they work to become more independent;
 - ♥ a marvellous evening with the **Orchestre symphonique de Montréal** at the Esplanade of the Olympic Park;

Protecting local jobs and businesses

In response to the new U.S. tariffs, Canada has put in place targeted counter-tariffs on \$27.6 billion of U.S. goods and announced \$7.5 billion in new supports for Canadian workers and businesses.

Objectives: To protect jobs, support Canadian businesses and strengthen Canada’s economic resilience.



Employment Insurance benefits

The Government of Canada is extending the temporary enhancement to Employment Insurance to support those affected by tariffs.

- Increased access to benefits by expanding eligibility for employers and workers
- Faster access to benefits with the suspension of the waiting period
- Up to 20 additional weeks of benefits



New

Passport renewal in a few clicks

In Canada, you can now submit your passport renewal application, photo and payment online.



Suspension of the federal fuel excise tax

The Government of Canada is extending the temporary suspension of the federal fuel excise tax until January 31, 2027.



Discount at the pump
10¢/L less on gasoline
4¢/L less on diesel fuel

Objectives: To support the public and help businesses—particularly those in transportation, food, agriculture, construction and delivery—in the current economic environment.



\$50 million to strengthen the Canadian agri-food sector

The government is investing \$50 million in *Natural Products Canada* to:

- Support innovation and increase food production in Canada
- Strengthen supply chains
- Promote access to affordable, locally produced food
- Create jobs



\$5.4 million to support early childhood educators

By March 2027, the Government of Canada will invest up to \$5.4 million to support hiring and retention in the early learning and child care sector.

This investment will support educators and contribute to the development of quality child care services for families through training and mentoring initiatives.



Participate in the public consultations on official languages

The Government of Canada is conducting cross-Canada consultations on both official languages to guide the development of its next national strategy.

This initiative aims to:

- Advance the equality of official languages in Canada
- Support official language minority communities
- Protect and promote the vitality of English and French across Canada
- Give Canadians the opportunity to contribute to the development of the next national strategy



Gender-based violence: Canada-Quebec Housing Agreement

Through the *Canada Housing Benefit for Survivors of Gender-Based Violence*, the federal government is investing nearly \$50 million over two years in Quebec.

This funding will enable survivors to access safe, affordable housing and rebuild their lives and the lives of their children by providing greater stability.



Events



HocheLégal legal clinic
October 7, 5 to 8 p.m.
Registration required: <https://hochelegal.ca/services>



Maison de la culture Maisonneuve
4200 Ontario E.
Coulisses de théâtre : Le bonheur de chacun
October 7, 7:30 p.m.
Les Neurones atomiques : Air et atmosphère - Science pour tous
October 18, 2 to 3 p.m.



CCSE Maisonneuve
4375 Ontario E. (Free + membership card)
La Puce – Social media and misinformation
October 12, 10 a.m. to noon
La Puce – Records management
October 19, 10 a.m. to noon
Les Après-Midis familiaux – Halloween fun with the family!
October 24, 1 to 3 p.m.
La Puce – Cell phone photography
October 26, 10 a.m. to noon
Vendredis sans parents – Haunted evening
October 30, 6 to 8 p.m.
Hochelaga-Maisonneuve’s Nuit des sans-abri
Place Simon-Valois
October 16, 5 to 8 p.m.



Public presentation of artists in residence
October 29, 6 to 8 p.m.
3910 Sainte-Catherine E. – L’imprimerie, artist-run centre



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