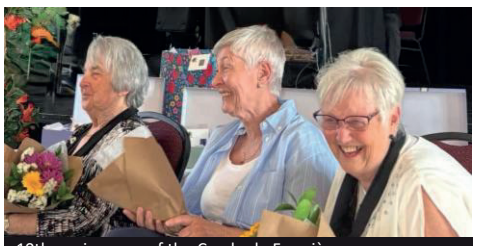
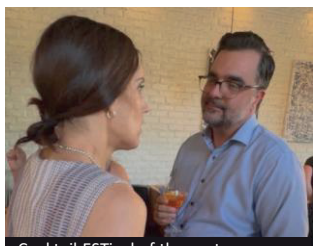
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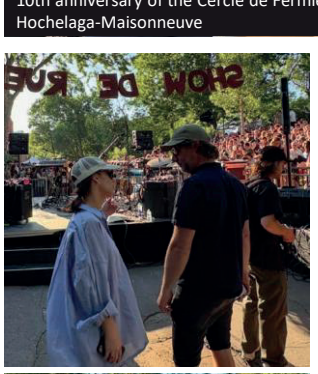


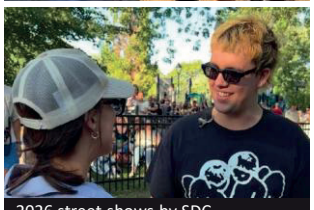
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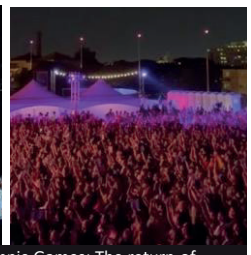

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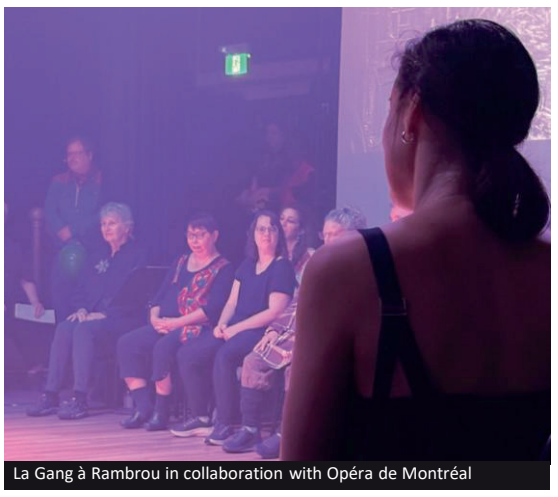

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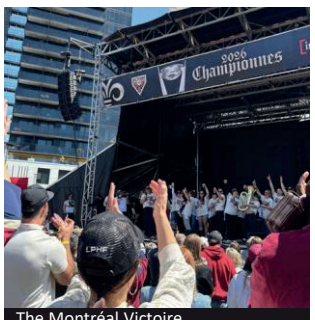



50th anniversary of the Montréal Olympic Games: The return of the Olympic flame and Nadia Comăneci in HRE!


La Gang à Rambrou in collaboration with Opéra de Montréal


Meeting with the coordinator of Un toit pour Elles

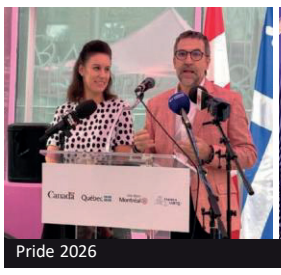

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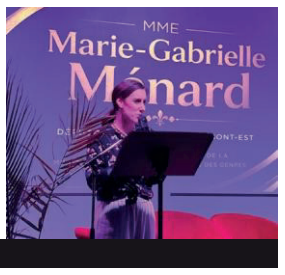

The Montréal Victoire – 2026 Walter Cup champions


Artist exhibition in Le Nadia's rose garden









Pride 2026

A word from Marie-Gabrielle Ménard



Dear constituents,

How is your summer going?

Every year provides further evidence that there is something magical about Hochelaga—Rosemont-Est at this time of year: enjoying an ice cream in one of our many ice cream parlours, walking along Ontario Street, having a picnic in one of our lively parks, strolling through the Jardin botanique, or visiting one of our farmers' markets or an outdoor show. Sometimes it only takes one of these small moments to remind us how lucky we are to live in such a vibrant, welcoming and deeply human community.

Over the past few weeks, I have had the pleasure of meeting you. I spoke with you at your door, outdoors, in neighbourhood shops and at events, and I took the time to listen to you.

These conversations fuel my work and remind me why I chose to enter politics: To be there, by your side.

At the end of June, my team and I had the pleasure of welcoming hundreds of new citizens of HRE at a certificate ceremony. Seeing so many families celebrating this important milestone in their Canadian journey is a deeply moving moment.

This summer also gives me many reasons to be proud of our community. The announcement of the relocation of Maison Théâtre to the east end of Montreal is one of them. As a performing artist, this project hits really close to home. By investing in culture, we are celebrating our creativity and uniqueness.

Festival Fierté Montréal is one of the key events of summer in Montréal. Every year, we are reminded that a more just, inclusive and caring society can be built by standing up for the rights and dignity of all people. I always participate in the Pride festival with a lot of pride... and hope.

So many inspiring local encounters:

- The 10th anniversary of the Cercle de Fermières Hochelaga-Maisonneuve
- *Carmen et la Grenouille-Colibri*, created by La Gang à Rambrou in collaboration with Opéra de Montréal
- Presentation of scholarships to young people in REVDEC's Parenthèse program
- Opening celebration of the P'tit Beaubien farmers' market
- Artist exhibition in Le Nadia's rose garden
- Cocktail ESTival of the eastern Montréal chamber of commerce
- Great meetings with teams from EPIK Eats, Un toit pour Elles and the YMCA's C-Vert program
- The Course des Glorieux Triporteurs race and the street shows of SDC Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, as well as the social circus carnival from the group Cirque Hors Piste, which reflect the vitality, creativity and solidarity for which HRE is known
- The celebrations—oh, how memorable!—of the 50th anniversary of the Montréal Olympic Games

While we can still enjoy a few more weeks of summer, the start of the school year is already fast approaching. Soon, students will be going back to class and many organizations, including the House of Commons, will be resuming their regular activities. A new season will begin, with its share of challenges, projects and great opportunities to continue to move forward on the issues that matter to our community.

Until then, I will continue to meet with you, here in Hochelaga—Rosemont-Est.

I wish you a wonderful end of summer and a new school year full of projects.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

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

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167 new shelter units in Quebec for women and their children

The Government of Canada is investing $56.4 million to support the completion of 13 shelters in Quebec.

Objectives:

→ Adding 167 shelter units to accommodate women and their children fleeing abusive homes

→ Providing safe and adapted living environments to help them rebuild

→ Facilitating collaboration between the various governments, municipalities and community organizations

$10 billion for infrastructure in Quebec

The Government of Canada is investing $10 billion over 10 years for the development and maintenance of infrastructure in Quebec.

This investment will:

→ support housing projects

→ modernize hospitals and community centres

→ develop, maintain and electrify public transit networks

Espace+Village community complex in Montréal

The governments of Canada and Quebec and the City of Montréal are investing nearly $12 million to rehabilitate a building on Sainte-Catherine Street East that will house Espace+Village, the first French-language LGBTQ2SIA+ community complex in North America.

This investment aims to provide a multifunctional, accessible and inclusive space where community organizations will be housed. Services will be offered to members of LGBTQ2SIA+ communities.

Improving protections for youth online

This spring, Minister Marc Miller tabled Bill C-34, which aims to improve protections for youth online. The bill aims to regulate access to social networks for those under 16 and strengthen the obligations of digital platforms, particularly in terms of harmful content.

This bill aims to create a safer digital environment for youth and their families.

Facilitating access to federal contracts for SMEs

As part of the Buy Canadian Policy, the Government is simplifying the process so that more small- and medium-sized businesses can obtain federal contracts. An investment of $80 million is also being made to support innovative SMEs in the development and commercialization of their technologies.

Objectives:

→ Helping Canadian SMEs grow

→ Creating good jobs across the country

→ Encouraging innovation

→ Strengthening the Canadian economy

Reducing the cost of food

The Government of Canada unveiled its National Food Security Strategy and is committed to investing more than $3 billion over the next 10 years to increase food production in Canada, support independent grocers and develop the food processing and greenhouse sectors.

Objectives:

→ Strengthening food security

→ Helping to make food more affordable

→ Producing more fruit and vegetables year-round

→ Reducing dependence on imports

$43.5 million for the (new) Maison Théâtre

The governments of Canada and Quebec and the City of Montréal are investing $43.5 million to relocate Maison Théâtre to the east end of Montréal.

The new carbon-neutral building will include two performance halls, creative spaces and accessible facilities for children, families and artists.

Objectives:

→ Promoting access to culture

→ Supporting artistic creation

→ Contributing to the revitalization of the east end of Montréal

$196 million to revitalize Quebec's regions

The governments of Canada and Quebec will each invest $98 million over four years to develop and revitalize infrastructure for sports, communities, culture and recreation and tourism.

Exciting news for HRE! The iconic Théâtre Denise-Pelletier is one of the beneficiaries of this agreement.

Events

Back-to-school party
September 10, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.
on Adam St.
(between d'Orléans and Jeanne-d'Arc)

Citizens' picnic organized by Répit-Providence
September 12, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sarah-Maxwell Park

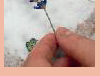
VITA festival organized by Sports Montréal
September 18, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
September 19, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Esplanade Viau at Olympic Park

Free introductory water sports activities
By Club aquatique de l'est de Montréal
September 18 and 19, 2026
Pools: Édouard-Montpetit, Morgan and Pierre Lorange

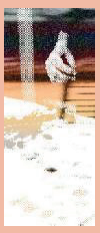
Oktoberfest at Maisonneuve Market
September 26, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
September 27, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Journées de la culture at Château Dufresne
September 26
2929 Jeanne-d 'Arc Ave.
Activity 1: Rescuing the stained-glass windows
9:30 a.m. to noon
This activity is ongoing.
Activity 2: Thematic guided tour: Maisonneuve during the Olympics
1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
This activity is held in French only.

Vendu–Sold at the Guido Molinari Foundation
September 8 to 20
3290 Sainte-Catherine E.



Perzines and vegetable paper with Eugénie Gaultier
September 26
3910 Sainte-Catherine E.
(at L'imprimerie, artist-run centre)
Free activity | Online registration



Exploring animation imagery using plant-based materials
October 1 and 2, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3910 Sainte-Catherine E.
(at L'imprimerie, artist-run centre)
Free | For professional artists and emerging artists | Online registration

Celebration at Espace 40e/ Beaubien
October 1, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
5147 Beaubien St. E.

4375 Ontario E.
6 à 8 de la rentrée
September 10, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Parent-free Friday – Niveaux de jeu vidéo en vrai
September 18, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Desjardins workshop: Arnaques sous la loupe
September 29, 1 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Family afternoons – Petits jardiniers en famille
September 29, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Seniors' day Oct. 1, 11 a.m. to noon

History workshop: Montréal International - Expo 67
October 9, 10 a.m. to noon
2502 Desjardins Ave.
Activity reserved for people 50+
Registration: 514-598-9670 or in person

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