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A WORD FROM SORAYA

Dear fellow citizens,

It has now been a month since the House of Commons resumed its activities, and a lot of work awaits us in the coming months. Among other important projects, we are intent on strengthening the country's social safety net, which is essential for the riding of Hochelaga. Bill C-22, which was established to reduce poverty and to support the financial security of persons with disabilities, is a concrete measure that will lend a helping hand to the most vulnerable in our society. I will keep you informed of progress once the Act enters into force.

For those who are eligible, do not forget to ask for the new measures to help you make ends meet, such as the Canada Dental Benefit for children under 12 and the \$500 supplement to the Canada Housing Benefit.

I would like to thank the citizens who took the time to complete the pre-budget consultation survey that I sent to you last month. Your comments are important and allow me to share your concerns within our government.

Do not hesitate to communicate with me. It will be my pleasure to discuss the issues that concern you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

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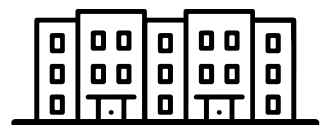
ONE-TIME TOP-UP TO THE CANADA HOUSING BENEFIT (\$500)

Last chance!

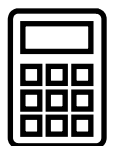
You have until March 31 to submit your application. To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Be a tenant;
- ✓ Have declared in 2021 a net income of less than \$20,000 if you live alone or \$35,000 if you live with another person;
- ✓ Spend more than 30% of your income to pay for your accommodation.

Apply through **My CRA Account** or **contact my team** if you need further information!



SIGN UP FOR TAX CLINICS



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As of March 6, 2023

ON-SITE VISIT



A NEW ORGANIZATION IN HOCHELAGA!



Along with the Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Karina Gould, I visited Cirque Hors Piste, which has just moved its activities to 48 Hochelaga Street. Working with marginalized youth, this organization received \$1.4 million from the federal government for their Cir-kaskina project. Through inclusive art, Cirque Hors Piste allows young people to develop tools that will follow them throughout their lives.

LET'S CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE UKRAINIANS

It has already been a year since the conflict erupted between Ukraine and Russia and, to support the community, I contributed to a fundraiser organized by the Ukrainian school Taras Shevchenko at Bistro Le Ste-Cath. Thanks to the funds raised, the school will be able to continue to integrate newcomers. I was very moved to share this moment with a Ukrainian family that my constituency team helped at the beginning of the war.



HOUSING: PRIORITY NUMBER ONE

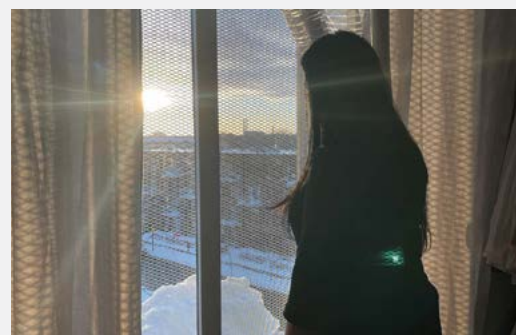
HOUSING FOR SENIORS

On January 16, I had the privilege of participating in the inauguration of the Résidence des Ateliers. Located at the corner of Saint-Denis Street and Rosemont Boulevard, it includes 193 affordable housing units for seniors with slightly diminishing independence. A stimulating environment adapted to their needs. It is the result of federal funding of \$18.6 million, including contributions from the province of Quebec and the City of Montreal.



HOUSING FOR STUDENTS

Located in the Angus district, the Rose des Vents is the most recent project carried out by the Unité de travail pour l'implantation de logement étudiant (UTILE), a leader in the field of housing and the social economy. Thanks to a federal investment of \$20 million, 123 affordable housing units for students have been built.



HOUSING FOR HOMELESS WOMEN

Our government is pleased to fund Les voisines de Lartigue, an establishment associated with the Old Brewery Mission. The 12 studios combine favorable conditions for the reintegration of women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This represents an investment of \$840,000 under the Rapid Housing Initiative. As a Federal Housing Representative and especially as a woman, I am proud to help other women in need to stand on their own two feet!



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