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A word from Soraya

Dear fellow citizens,

The back-to-school period is fast approaching, and I hope you are enjoying the last weeks of summer. During the past two months, I have been meeting you in parks and knocking at your doors to exchange ideas and hear your views.

I also had the opportunity to speak with community organizations that benefited from the Canada Summer Jobs program. This program offers wage subsidies that create work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30. This summer, in Hochelaga, 68 organizations received financial support as part of this program, totaling nearly 150 jobs.

It has now been a year since I was appointed Minister of Tourism and Minister responsible for the Economic Development Agency of Canada for the Regions of Quebec. I am particularly proud of two achievements. The first is to have fulfilled a commitment that I had made with you in 2021, namely the organization of the first Eastern Summit which was held last fall at the Olympic Stadium, because the economic future of Montreal is happening in the East!

As well, I announced an investment of 30 million over three years allowing companies to develop innovative projects in Montreal East. The second achievement relates to the creation of a Biofood Inno-

vation center that will strengthen food security here in Hochelaga and elsewhere in Montreal East.

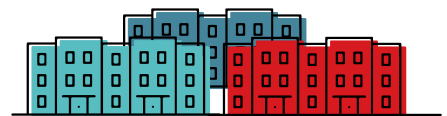
May you enjoy the last weeks of summer, and I am looking forward to seeing you on the streets of Hochelaga.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions.

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Housing for the most vulnerable in Hochelaga

On July 15, I inaugurated the Loge-Accès VI house which will offer 15 rooms to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. This project, carried out by SHAPEM with the support of the Old Brewery Mission, was made possible thanks to the financial support of the City of Montreal, the government of Quebec and the federal government. I am proud that our government has allocated \$2.4 million to this social reintegration project as part of the Rapid Housing Construction Initiative. In addition to providing shelter to vulnerable people, this house, located at 1401 rue Dézéry, will have a positive impact on the quality of life of the neighborhood and will contribute to the revitalization of rue Sainte-Catherine in the southwest of Hochelaga. This transformation is also respectful of the heritage character of the building, erected in 1896.



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Canada Summer Jobs: \$1.1M invested in Hochelaga

I took a tour of some organizations that hired young people this summer thanks to this program!



Projet Harmonie

Marie-Ève explained to me how the four counsellors hired thanks to the program are making a real difference this summer!



Service des loisirs Notre-Dame-des-Victoires

Thanks to Catherine, the new general manager, I was able to witness the nine instructors in the thick of the action! Supporting day camps is one of my priorities because they are an essential service for many parents.



Loisirs récréatifs et communautaires de Rosemont

Thank you Karine for our great conversation! I was delighted to see some of the 20 camp counselors at work. What a fantastic learning opportunity for our young people!



L'Étoile de Pacho

Thank you Amina for our great conversation. L'Étoile de Pacho is one of my favourite not-for-profit organization and I am very happy to have been able to support you again this year!

Mark August 24th
on your calendar!



Family Day

Place Gennevilliers-Laliberté
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Festiv'Été in NDV

Parc Rougemont
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pride Season

In order to support the summer activities of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, the Economic Development Agency of Canada is providing funding in the amount of \$113,000 to support the organization of the Montreal Pride Festival which will take place from August 1 to 11, 2024. Many Activities will be held on the Olympic Park esplanade.

For full programming:
fiertemontreal.com

Pride Parade

August 11, 2024, 1 p.m.
René-Lévesque/Metcalf

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