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THE TRAMWAY



Recently, during an interview at Radio-Canada, I had the opportunity to discuss with the Director General of MOBI-O, Patrick Robert-Meunier, the importance of the tramway project linking the west of Gatineau to downtown Ottawa.

I was able to reaffirm that this project remains a priority for me and for the federal government. In collaboration with the coalition S'allier pour le tramway, we are highlighting the importance of federal financial support to advance this project. Yes, the project's financing is complicated by the fact that it extends to the Ontario side, but we need to reach a quick resolution.



Avec le directeur général de MOBI-O,
Patrick Robert-Meunier

My MP, my voice!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



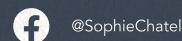
Throughout the Black History Month in February, we had the opportunity to participate in various activities highlighting Black history.

Through my numerous interactions within my new youth committee, well represented by fabulous young people from the Black community, I have become aware of the positive impact of this celebration. It inspires a sense of pride in their rich heritage and nurtures confidence in a promising future. In our country, every young person, regardless of their color or origin, aspires to achieve their dreams, thus contributing to the prosperity of Outaouais and Canada.



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THE GOVERNMENT IS RENEWING THE LOCAL JOURNALISM INITIATIVE (LJI)



Local media is essential for rural, minority, and Indigenous communities, keeping Canadians well-informed and providing quality information during crises.

As the chair of the rural caucus, I am proud to announce that my efforts have borne fruit! After numerous discussions, our government has renewed its commitment to the Local Journalism Initiative, thereby supporting the strengthening of rural communities and democracy across the country. This renewal was truly close to my heart, and I championed this cause in the name of democracy.

I am proud of the role I played in ensuring that this initiative remains a powerful tool for rural communities. By supporting the Local Journalism Initiative, we are investing in the vitality of our communities and promoting democratic transparency.

Despite this significant commitment, many community radio stations and local newspapers remain at risk of closure. I continue to work alongside my fellow Liberal MPs from rural regions to encourage the government to allocate a significant portion of its advertising budgets to local media. This measure would ensure a sustainable source of income, essential for maintaining a diverse and independent press throughout Canada.



With the Honorable
Pascale St-Onge,
Minister of Canadian
Heritage

I WILL NEVER SACRIFICE MY PRINCIPLES OR THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN FOR POLITICS.



Despite my respect for some conservative colleagues, they are following their leader by voting against key measures for Canadians. The fight against hate and online sexual exploitation, especially towards children, should unite all parties. The same goes for the Canada-Ukraine free trade, and support for our farmers. Would Brian Mulroney have acted this way? We must ask ourselves if this new conservative party seeks to unite or divide Canadians by adopting divisive political tactics seen in the United States. Is this really what we want?



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Non/No