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A word from your MP

In a time of geopolitical and economic uncertainty, Canadians expect a government that takes their concerns seriously and acts with determination to deliver concrete solutions to the challenges our country is facing.

Across Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi, families, workers, and community organizations are sharing with me the very real challenges they face: rising cost of living, global uncertainty, and rapid changes in our economy.

More than ever, I want to remain close to you, to listen, and to bring your voice forward to the Prime Minister.

Meet & Greets

To be your voice, I need to meet with you and listen to you.

Recent conversations I’ve had, from **Fort-Coulonge** to **Maniwaki**, are essential to understanding the realities on the ground and building solutions that truly reflect our communities. Thank you to everyone who joined us at these meetings.

That is why I take the time to meet with you, whether you are a senior, a young person, a community leader, an entrepreneur, or a committed volunteer.

Over the past month, I have met with many individuals and organizations across the MRCs of Pontiac, Vallée-de-la-Gatineau, Les Collines, and Gatineau who are helping shape the future of our communities. In this edition, I am pleased to share a few highlights from these conversations.

It is by working together, with seriousness and purpose, that we will build Canada Strong.



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Strengthening Local Innovation



I had the pleasure of visiting **SADC Vallée-de-la-Gatineau** to discuss our region's economic priorities and to learn more about their work supporting local businesses, particularly in integrating new technologies such as artificial intelligence. Supporting innovation helps strengthen our economy and create opportunities across our region.

Local Voice: Visiting Radio CHGA



I truly value our local media! They play an essential role in keeping us informed and strengthening connections within our communities. During my visit to **Maniwaki**, I had the pleasure of visiting **Radio CHGA** to speak with the team about the realities of local radio. I am working with them to help ensure they can qualify for the *Local Journalism Initiative*, an important federal program that supports community media

Aïd Moubarak!

I always value the rich exchanges I have with the **Muslim community** of the **Outaouais**, particularly during the month of **Ramadan**. These moments are a constant reminder that at the heart of our Canadian identity are fundamental values: respect for human rights and for international law.

Dialogue with the Kitigan Zibi Leadership



Respect, partnership, and reconciliation must guide how we build the future. I had the opportunity to exchange with **Chief Jean-Guy Whiteduck** of **Kitigan Zibi** on important issues, including youth well-being, environmental protection, and economic development.

Supporting Community Organizations



I had the opportunity to visit **Repère Familial** in **Maniwaki**, as well as **Les Ami(e)s du Manoir St Joseph** and **AutonHomme Pontiac** in **Campbell's Bay**. Each of these organizations relies on dedicated teams who support families, seniors, and residents every day. Their work strengthens our region, and I remain committed to supporting their essential role.

