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Masters of our own destiny

In the face of global geopolitical, technological, and economic upheaval, forces that are driving up the cost of living and creating greater uncertainty in our daily lives, we are fortunate to have a Prime Minister like **Mark Carney**, who fully understands the seriousness of the moment and is acting with discipline and determination to build a strong, sovereign, and united Canada.

During a recent visit to Montréal, he reminded us powerfully that Canada's future rests on solid foundations: unity, resilience, and a deep confidence in who we are.

"We cannot be strong abroad if we are not united at home."

The message was firmly focused on the future, one grounded in confidence and ambition.

"Together, we will build a Canada so strong, so innovative, and so united that no one can ever take it away from us."

Delivered with conviction, this message is a call to action for all Canadians. He also added, *"A country's true strength is measured by how it takes care of every person."*

This idea reminds us that Canada's success depends on its ability to include and support all its citizens. *"Progress must include everyone, from urban centres to communities, from today's workers to the next generation."*

Finally, a simple yet powerful statement captures this vision:

"We are masters of our own destiny; our future belongs to us."



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Protecting Our Nature, Building Our Future.

We protect what we love: our land, our water, and the future of our children.

We are taking care of the legacy we will leave to them. That is why it was so important for me to join Prime Minister Mark Carney in **Wakefield** for the launch of the new Canada Nature Strategy, an **ambitious \$3.8 billion plan to protect our lands and waters** while supporting local initiatives, including right here in the Outaouais.

Concretely, this strategy aims to **protect up to 30% of lands and waters by 2030**, create new protected areas, support Indigenous-led initiatives, and better align economic development with environmental protection through targeted investments.



In Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi, this strategy is already taking shape through the conservation work underway in our region.



Since 2022, I have proudly supported the **Kidjīmāninān** project, led by the **Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg**, to **protect biodiversity in the Outaouais**. This new strategy provides increased federal support for Indigenous-led conservation efforts and brings us closer to our goal of protecting 30% of lands and waters by 2030.

This strategy is also particularly important for **Gatineau Park**. It reaffirms the importance of protecting the natural spaces that define our communities and supports the work I am continuing with Senator Rosa Galvez on **Bill S-229** to provide Gatineau Park with the stronger legal protections it deserves for future generations.

Supporting You

Here in Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi

Actions to Support You Every Day

In the face of rising living costs and economic uncertainty, we are putting in place concrete support for families, workers, and businesses in Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi. I am proud to support meaningful action in key areas, including:

- reducing taxes for 22 million middle-class Canadians;
- introducing the new **Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit**, which will support more than 31,000 people in our riding;
- removing the GST for first-time home buyers on new homes;
- making the **National School Food Program** permanent;
- reducing the federal excise tax on gasoline and diesel;
- introducing **automatic federal benefits** for low-income Canadians;
- implementing temporary Employment Insurance measures to support workers;
- supporting sectors affected by tariffs, including the forestry sector in the Outaouais.



Repère Familial de la Vallée de la Gatineau

Investments in Our Region

Over the past few months, I am proud to have supported nearly **\$1.9 million** in federal investments in Pontiac–Kitigan Zibi to strengthen our communities, reinforce our social fabric, support vulnerable populations, and protect our environment.



- **\$1.47 million** for The Pepper Pod in Chelsea to support veterans and their families;
- **\$220,456** for 14 projects supporting seniors across the riding;
- **\$142,892** for species protection and habitat conservation with the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg;
- **\$50,000** to support the Indigenous Guardians initiative in Barriere Lake.

À vos côtés, partout dans la région

Printemps et sucres au Plateau

J'ai eu le plaisir de participer à la fête des sucres organisée par l'**Association des résidents du Plateau**, un moment rassembleur qui met en valeur nos traditions et nos producteurs de sirop d'érable de Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi.

I had the pleasure of attending the sugar shack celebration organized by the **Plateau Residents Association**, a warm and festive event that highlights our traditions and supports maple syrup producers across Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi.

Ecoute et solidarité

Toujours d'excellentes discussions avec le **Centre Islamique de l'Outaouais**. Ce qui unit nos communautés au Canada, y compris au Québec, c'est notre attachement aux droits et aux libertés. Paradoxalement, c'est souvent la peur de les perdre qui peut nous diviser. Restons donc unis pour les protéger.

I always rich discussions with the **Outaouais Islamic Centre**. What unites our communities across Canada, including in Quebec, is our shared commitment to rights and freedoms. These values define us, and we must remain united to protect them.

Rebelle, fièrement enracinée en Outaouais



À la **Laiterie de l'Outaouais**, j'ai participé au lancement de **Rebelle**, une nouvelle gamme de crème glacée fabriquée ici même avec les produits de la région. Appuyé par plus de 6 millions de dollars en investissements fédéraux, son nom raconte une histoire régionale : nos producteurs de lait se sont battus pour garder notre laiterie régionale.

At **Laiterie de l'Outaouais**, I took part in the launch of **Rebelle**, a new ice cream line made right here with products from our region. Supported by more than \$6 million in federal investment, its name tells a regional story: our dairy producers fought to keep our regional dairy.

Une nouvelle clinique pour Maniwaki

Félicitations aux **Centre d'amitié autochtone de Maniwaki** et à son président, **David Logue**, pour l'important travail en cours en vue d'une nouvelle clinique médicale. Les enfants et les familles pourront avoir accès à des soins dans leur culture, et leurs traditions.

Congratulations to the **Maniwaki Native Friendship Centre** and its president, **David Logue**, for the important work underway toward a new medical clinic. Children and families will be able to access care rooted in their culture and traditions.

Maple Season on the Plateau



Listening and Standing Together



A New Clinic for Maniwaki



À vos côtés, partout dans la région

De la terre à la table

Lorsque j'ai accueilli le ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Agroalimentaire, **Heath MacDonald**, dans Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi, j'étais fière de lui faire découvrir plusieurs fermes et entreprises familiales extraordinaires qui contribuent à la force de notre région, notamment à la **Sucrerie Alary** et à **la Ferme Stépido**, à **Luskville**, ainsi qu'à **La Trappe à Fromage**, à **Gatineau**.

When I welcomed the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, **Heath MacDonald**, to Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi, I was proud to introduce him to amazing family farms and businesses who help drive our region's strength, including **Sucrerie Alary** and **Ferme Stépido** in **Luskville**, as well as **La Trappe à Fromage** in **Gatineau**.

Accompagner nos brasseurs



À la **Microbrasserie Chelsea & Co**, j'ai annoncé nos mesures pour soutenir la croissance de nos brasseurs et distillateurs face à la hausse du coût des intrants : nous prolongeons le plafond de 2 % sur les droits d'accise et maintenons une réduction de 50% des droits d'accise sur la bière brassée par les microbrasseries.

At **Microbrasserie Chelsea & Co**, I announced our measures to support the growth of our brewers and distillers in the face of rising input costs: we are extending the 2% cap on excise duties and maintaining a 50% excise duty reduction on beer brewed by craftbreweries.

Soutenir les plus vulnérables

Au **Déjeuner Centraide Outaouais**, j'étais fière de me joindre à des élus, à des organismes locaux et à des citoyens de partout dans le Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi qui se mobilisent pour soutenir celles et ceux qui en ont le plus besoin.

At the **Centraide Outaouais Breakfast**, I was proud to join elected officials, local organizations, and residents from across Pontiac-Kitigan Zibi who are working together to support those who need it most.

Gatineau, pôle d'avenir



Lors du **Déjeuner de la mairesse de Gatineau**, j'ai pris part à des discussions stratégiques sur le rôle de la défense et la cybersécurité pour soutenir l'innovation, l'investissement et la croissance économique dans notre région.

At the **Mayor of Gatineau's Breakfast**, I took part in strategic discussions on defence and cybersecurity, and the role they can play in supporting innovation, investment, and economic growth in our region.

From Farm to Table



Supporting Our Local Brewers

Supporting the Most Vulnerable



Gatineau, A Hub for the Future