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## HELLO!

When I decided to run for office, I made the commitment to be open, transparent and available to my fellow citizens of Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne (LCL). And I hope you will agree that I have lived up to that commitment.

Serving the citizens of this riding for the past four years has been an incredible honour. I appreciate the opportunities to meet so many of you, to hear your stories, listen to your suggestions, and benefit from your wise advice. You told me what you needed to help make life easier and I heard you.

We've been able to make real progress in improving the lives of our fellow citizens here in the riding and I'm proud of the federal investments we've secured for you, the citizens of LCL. I've highlighted some of these investments in this document.

But there is still more work to do and you can count on me to continue to represent your interests and values here in the riding and in Ottawa. As usual, I reiterate my full availability, as well as that of my team should you need assistance. I hope you have a great summer!



# Jobs created in Quebec since 2015



# 246,500

## 130,800

Total number of jobs  
filled by women

## 195,100

Full-time jobs

## Top Growing Sectors in Quebec



## 42,600 JOBS

Transportation and  
warehousing



## 34,100 JOBS

Educational  
services



## 33,100 JOBS

Construction

## Canada's middle class is growing

Canadians have created over **one million jobs** in the past 3 years!

**Under our government, Canada's unemployment rate has reached historic lows.**



**1,042,500**

TOTAL JOBS

**786,500**

FULL-TIME JOBS

Canada's unemployment rate is the lowest it has been in 40 years.

**825,000** fewer Canadians are living in poverty today compared to 2015.

In the same number of months with a majority government, we have created 413,000 more total jobs than the previous government.



Source: Labour Force Survey, Statistics Canada, April 2019

## Helping Canadians get the training they need

The new **Canada Training Benefit** gives working Canadians the time and money they need to keep their skills up-to-date and in-demand:

- **\$250 per year** - up to a lifetime of \$5,000 to help cover the cost of training.
- Up to **four weeks** of income support through Employment Insurance to help cover lost income while training.
- The security of knowing you'll have a job to come back to when your training is done.



# HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE GAIN SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE FOR SUCCESS

For many young Canadians, summer is the time when they make money and acquire the skills and experience they need for their future. It is also an opportunity for employers to hire young people before the high season.

Canada Summer Jobs provides funding to help employers create summer jobs for youth so that they can acquire skills and significant work experience, and address the labour shortages that employers face.

- This year, for the first time, **all young people between the ages of 15 and 30 were eligible to apply**, not just students returning to school.
- In 2018, Canada Summer Jobs provided over 70,000 summer job opportunities for students across Canada. Since 2015, we have doubled the number of Canada Summer Jobs created for young people.
- For the riding of **Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne**, since the election in 2015, 1,113 jobs for young people were created, representing an investment of \$3.4 million.

# SUMMER JOBS FOR YOUTH

**70,033**

Our government (2018)

**34,179**

Previous government (2015)



# Action on climate change can't wait

Climate change is a real and urgent crisis and we need to act immediately. Canada is warming twice as fast as the world average. Our government is working hard every day to implement an ambitious and credible national climate plan, while stimulating our economy.

- We are investing in a green transition with public transit projects and making zero-emission vehicles more accessible and affordable;
- We are ensuring it is not free to pollute anywhere in Canada by imposing a price on pollution and returning the revenues to Canadians through the Climate Action Incentive;
- We are doubling the number of protected areas across the country.



## All Canadian children deserve a real and fair chance to succeed

What we've accomplished:

- Introduced the new **Canada Child Benefit (CCB)**, which is giving nine out of 10 families more money every month for groceries, school supplies, and extracurriculars like music lessons.
  - ⇒ Families received an average of \$2,300 more, tax free, during the first year of the CCB.
- Boosted the Canada Child Benefit so that it keeps pace with the rising costs of living by making annual increases starting July 2018—two years ahead of schedule.
  - ⇒ For a single parent earning \$35,000 a year, a strengthened CCB will mean \$560 more in 2019-2020, tax free.
- **20,000** families from **Longueuil-Charles-LeMoine** have received over **\$250 million** in benefits since implementation of the CCB.



## Providing seniors with greater financial security

We know that every Canadian deserves a secure and dignified retirement. We are working to help more seniors stay in their own homes and keep more money in their pockets by:

- Helping low-income seniors keep more of what they earn by increasing the earnings exemption for the Guaranteed Income Supplement.
- Enhancing the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), which has resulted in over 50,000 fewer seniors living in poverty and over 900,000 vulnerable single seniors gaining greater financial security. Nearly 45% of GIS recipients in our riding saw their benefits go up thanks to this measure (December 2018 figures).
- Investing \$50 million to support implementation of Canada's first ever National Dementia Strategy, to continue to support those living with dementia and their caregivers.
- Supporting programs that help seniors stay involved in their community, such as the New Horizons for Seniors Program. In **Longueuil-Charles-LeMoine**, over \$100,000 has been invested in local projects through this program.

# MAKING IT EASIER TO BUY YOUR FIRST HOME

Starting September 2, 2019, the new **First-Time Home Buyer Incentive** will help make home ownership more affordable for middle-class Canadians by:

- Allowing eligible first-time buyers to apply to finance a portion of their home purchase.
- Offering a 10% shared equity mortgage for a newly constructed home or a 5% shared equity mortgage for an existing home through the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.
- Lowering monthly mortgage payments since no ongoing payments would be required with the Incentive.

## HOW IT WORKS



A NEW CONDO COSTS \$400,000



THE INCENTIVE WILL FINANCE 10% OR \$40,000



LOWERING MORTGAGE PAYMENTS BY OVER \$225 A MONTH



The incentive will directly benefit 100,000 first-time home buyers over the next 3 years.

## Creating more affordable renting options for families

To provide more affordable rental options for middle-class families, Budget 2019 proposes to:

- Build 42,000 new rental housing units across Canada.
- Help municipalities grow housing supply and unlock new solutions for Canadians searching for an affordable place to call home by providing \$300 million to launch the new Housing Supply Challenge.



# Out and about in Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne



Taking questions from citizens at a special Town Hall edition of the Greenfield Park Coffee Club held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 94.



It's always a pleasure to kick off the summer season with the South Shore Greek community at its annual Saint-Jean-Baptiste Festival held at the South Shore Hellenic Community Centre in Saint-Hubert. Opa!



Every year, I have the pleasure of welcoming citizens from the riding to my constituency office for our annual MP Open House event.



Celebrating Canada Day with the citizens of Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne. Who doesn't love a good cupcake?



## Celebrating Canada 150

Canada 150 gave Canadians the opportunity to celebrate our shared values, our achievements, our majestic environment and our country's place in the world. It was also an ideal opportunity for Canadians to get involved in their communities. The Government of Canada provided \$99,250 in funding for the Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne festivities held in 2017. Ours was the largest Canada 150 celebration in the Montérégie and a huge success all around!



When I said I'd run for office, I wasn't kidding! Here I am after a race organized by Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes College to help raise funds for community groups.



Petanque is a popular sport in Longueuil-Charles-LeMoyne, and I make a point of joining in at least a few games every summer. Here I am with some of LeMoyne's most talented petanque players.