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Member of Parliament for Hochelaga

Rosemont-Est, Hochelaga, Maisonneuve, Longue-Pointe and Mercier-Ouest



## A WORD FROM SORAYA

Dear fellow citizens:

I wish you a very happy new year 2022 and hope this year brings you love, peace and health.

Throughout the holiday season, I have seen our community get involved and give back to others. Whether with the Magasins-Partages or emergency food aid organizations, our volunteers were there to instill a spirit of vitality and hope during the holiday season. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your involvement.

The impacts of COVID-19 are still being felt, and many families and vulnerable people need support during the winter months. Mutual aid, creativity and resilience are values that can be found in all

of Hochelaga's neighbourhoods. Such values are particularly present during this winter season, and I am proud to represent these values in Ottawa.

The winter session of Parliament started before the holiday season. I was happy to be back in Parliament and to be your voice in advancing our priorities. May 2022 be the year of many promising projects for our community.

I am ready to take on challenges with you and for you.

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## HOLIDAY SEASON

# DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD BASKETS



Image taken in December 2020.

Once again this year, my team and I have participated in the various food aid initiatives and in the distribution of food baskets in Hochelaga and Rosemont-Est.

**I would like to thank organizations such as the Centre communautaire Hochelaga, the Cuisine Collective Hochelaga-Maisonneuve and many others** who work so hard during the holiday season and throughout the year to help the most vulnerable people.



## APPOINTMENT

# OF PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR HOUSING

I am delighted that the Prime Minister has granted me a new challenge: that of Parliamentary Secretary for Housing.

I would like to thank him for the confidence he has placed in me to carry out this important work, and it is with a great sense of pride and enthusiasm that I assume this role alongside the Minister of Housing and Diversity and Inclusion, Ahmed Hussen.

There is a housing crisis and a real issue of homelessness in Quebec, in Canada and particularly in our riding of Hochelaga. Our government implemented the first-ever National Housing Strategy and made a strong commitment to creating new affordable housing. Everyone deserves safe and affordable living conditions.



# PRESENT IN THE FIELD FOR HOCHELAGA



Meeting with the new President and CEO of the Chambre de commerce de l'Est de Montréal, Jean-Denis Charest.



Visit of the Ôplant Urban Farms with the owners Guillaume and Jean-Phillipe with my colleague, the Minister of Economic Development Canada for the Regions of Quebec, Pascale St-Onge.



Opening of a fifth Piri Piri restaurant in Montreal, which is located in the Mercier-Ouest district.

Congratulations to owner Antoine Charles Assuncao and franchise manager Mahmoud Chahrouh.



Inauguration of the Pôle d'Art Clownesque et Acrobatique (PACA), an initiative of the Foutoukours.



Launch of the fundraising campaign for CARE Montreal "Together, let's fight against homelessness".



Our first two mobile constituency offices in the Rosemont-Est and Mercier-Ouest neighborhoods with the Hochelaga team.



First open day at the constituency office.

My team and I welcomed community organizations.

## HOUSING PROBLEM?



- Rent increase
- Unsanitary conditions
- Eviction or repossession of housing
- Harassment or discrimination
- Others

## DO YOU NEED INFORMATION ON SOCIAL HOUSING?

Contact the housing committees in your neighborhood



**Entraide-Logement Hochelaga-Maisonneuve**  
514-528-1634 or elhm@camm.org



**Comité Logement Rosemont**  
514-597-2581 or info@comitelogement.org

## NEXT MOBILE CONSTITUENCY OFFICES



To comply with the current public health measures, we won't have a mobile constituency office in January. However, I will be available to meet every constituent that makes the request individually and virtually. If you want to meet with me, contact my office at [soraya.martinezferrada@parl.gc.ca](mailto:soraya.martinezferrada@parl.gc.ca) or leave a message at 514-283-2655.

**March 19, 10 am to 12 pm, Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Church, Salle Joseph-Thibodeau, 5751 avenue Pierre-de-Coubertin**

The number of participants in each location is limited due to sanitary measures.

Registered people will be given priority.

**Register by contacting me at 514-283-2655 or by writing to me at [Soraya.MartinezFerrada@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Soraya.MartinezFerrada@parl.gc.ca)**

