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E-Newsletter



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MARCH 2011**

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

My dear constituents,

First, I would like to say thank you for all the kind words I am receiving from you on the social networks or when I meet you in the community. It is really appreciated!

The arrival of March means that the next budget will soon be tabled. Our government has worked very hard, taking great care to consider the comments and suggestions of Canadians. We will celebrate International Women's Day on March 8 and Saint Patrick's Day on the 17.

With tax season fast approaching, you will soon receive a practical guide on tax savings in the mail. You can consult this guide any time online by following the link I have included on the right (Please note that downloading may take some time).

On February 7, I rose in the House of Commons to table a petition seeking justice for the Henderson family, who lost their son Paul "Poncho" Henderson in 1981.

February 15 was National Flag of Canada Day. Because the House of Commons was sitting the week of February 14, I was unable to visit the riding's schools to take part in the celebrations as I have in previous years. However, I did send a Canadian flag and lapel pins to the few schools I have not been able to visit over the past two years. Since Mother Nature forced schools to close on February 15, I was able to attend the rescheduled celebration at Ian Baillie Primary School on February 25. That same day, I also attended other events at Burnt Church and Gretna Green schools. These visits were the subject of a story that will be broadcast on [CPAC](#).

On February 16, 2011, Health Canada began implementing the first phase of new rules to improve labelling for food allergens, sources of gluten and added sulphites. Canadians who suffer from food allergies and sensitivities or celiac disease will now be able to make educated choices about the foods they buy. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency offers an email notification service for allergy alerts and food recalls. To register, [click here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please give us a call at 506-778-8448 (toll-free 1-800-567-5564) or send an email to oneilt1@parl.gc.ca.

Cordially yours,

Tilly

USEFUL LINKS

[For more information on food allergies](#)

[TAX GUIDE 2011](#)

[March is Nutrition Month](#)

Person of the month



Flo Guitard

Fière résidente de Belledune, mère de 4 enfants et grand-mère de 2 petits-enfants, Flo est pompier volontaire depuis maintenant 19 ans. En plus de son travail, elle fait beaucoup de bénévolat et de levées de fonds dans sa communauté, notamment pour le Relais pour la vie. Merci Flo !

You can visit Tilly's web site at:
www.tillygordon.ca



Applications for the next *Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy*

We are pleased to announce that the Library of Parliament is currently accepting applications for the 15th annual *Teachers Institute on Canadian Parliamentary Democracy* to be held **October 30 to November 4, 2011**.

The *Teachers Institute* has established a reputation amongst Canadian educators as an excellent professional development opportunity. Teachers in our constituency may be interested in participating.

Program information, including photos, participant testimonials, and application forms, is available on the [Teachers Institute](http://www.parl.gc.ca/teachers) pages of the parliamentary Web site, at www.parl.gc.ca/teachers.

Teachers are encouraged to [apply online](#).

Deadline to submit an application: April 30, 2011.

Miramichi Rock 'N Roll Festival 2011 received a grant of **\$7,100** from our Government for the presentation of the 18th edition of the Festival that will be held from June 30 to July 3, 2011.

Happy belated Birthday!

Maria Gallant, February 1	Rose Marie Martin, February 10
Philippe Londei, February 4	Michael Morrison, February 11
Andrew L. Orszulak, February 4	Levi Noel, February 12
Léopold Hamel, February 5	Marylou Patrick, February 12
Sheila Scott, February 6	Jeff Garcia, February 12
Justin O'Donnelly, February 6	Naz Alice, February 13
Julie-Anne Daigle, February 9	Monique Hickey, February 15
Brent McFarlane, February 9	Paula Somers, February 15
François De S. Labrecque, February 9	Jeanne Martin, February 20
Leigh-Anne Hamilton, February 9	Helen Amos, February 22
Fred Litwin, February 9	Morgan Vickers, February 22
Edith Bremner, February 10	Ginette Gagnon, February 24
Jamie Cormier, February 10	Mary Baglole, February 25

Valaire & Marie-Laurde Robichaud – 50th – February 13
Allan & Rose Culligan – 50th – February 14
Richard & Roberta MacAllister – 50th – February 25

Interested in having your Member of Parliament attend an event in the riding?

Please contact your constituency office at
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1 800-567-5564.



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