



### OUR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS CONTRIBUTE TO THE ECONOMY OF THE LAURENTIANS

SMEs contribute a major portion of the jobs and the economy of the country and of the Laurentians. Every year, the Start-ups Fair organized by the SADC des Laurentides for the Laurentides and Pays-d'en-Haut MRCs presents a terrific opportunity for business developers to showcase their products and services. On April 5, nearly 220 people visited Mont-Tremblant's city hall where 40 passionate entrepreneurs were assembled. At the end of the event, three Peoples' Choice prizes were awarded:

- The Skate Park project by 10 Secondary 2 and 3 students from the A.-N.-Morin polyvalent high school (Peoples' Choice Award);
- *Les Serres Élin'eau*, an ecological farm in Amherst (MRC des Laurentides Peoples' Choice);
- *La deMOIs'aile* blog platform for girls aged 12 to 17 (MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut Peoples' Choice)



"Bravo to the inspirational entrepreneurs I met there. Thank you to the SADC team for this initiative and to all the organizations and people promoting entrepreneurial culture" — David



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#### Support for culture through Heritage Canada

The Tremblant Resort Association, and the municipalities of La Macaza and Arundel have received support from the federal *Celebrate Canada* program to organize activities for Canada Day on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Heritage Canada is also partnered with:

- ◊ National Indigenous Peoples Day events organized by the 8atapi community in Rivière-Rouge on June 16<sup>th</sup>;
- ◊ the Grande traite culturelle des gosseux, conteux et patenteux (the great cultural trading post) in Nomingue from July 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>;
- ◊ the Mont-Tremblant Festi-Jazz from August 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>;
- ◊ the Festival des Arts de Saint-Sauveur from August 2<sup>nd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Happy Québec National Holiday! Happy Canada Day!



There are many events everywhere in Laurentides—Labelle for Québec's National Holiday and Canada Day.

I can't wait to celebrate with you!

Thank you to everyone for sharing your positive response to the new design of this newsletter. We were the first in Canada to adopt it. My colleagues from across the country are using it as a model for their own newsletters.

#### SHARE YOUR FAVOURITE LOCAL PRODUCTS AND BUSINESSES

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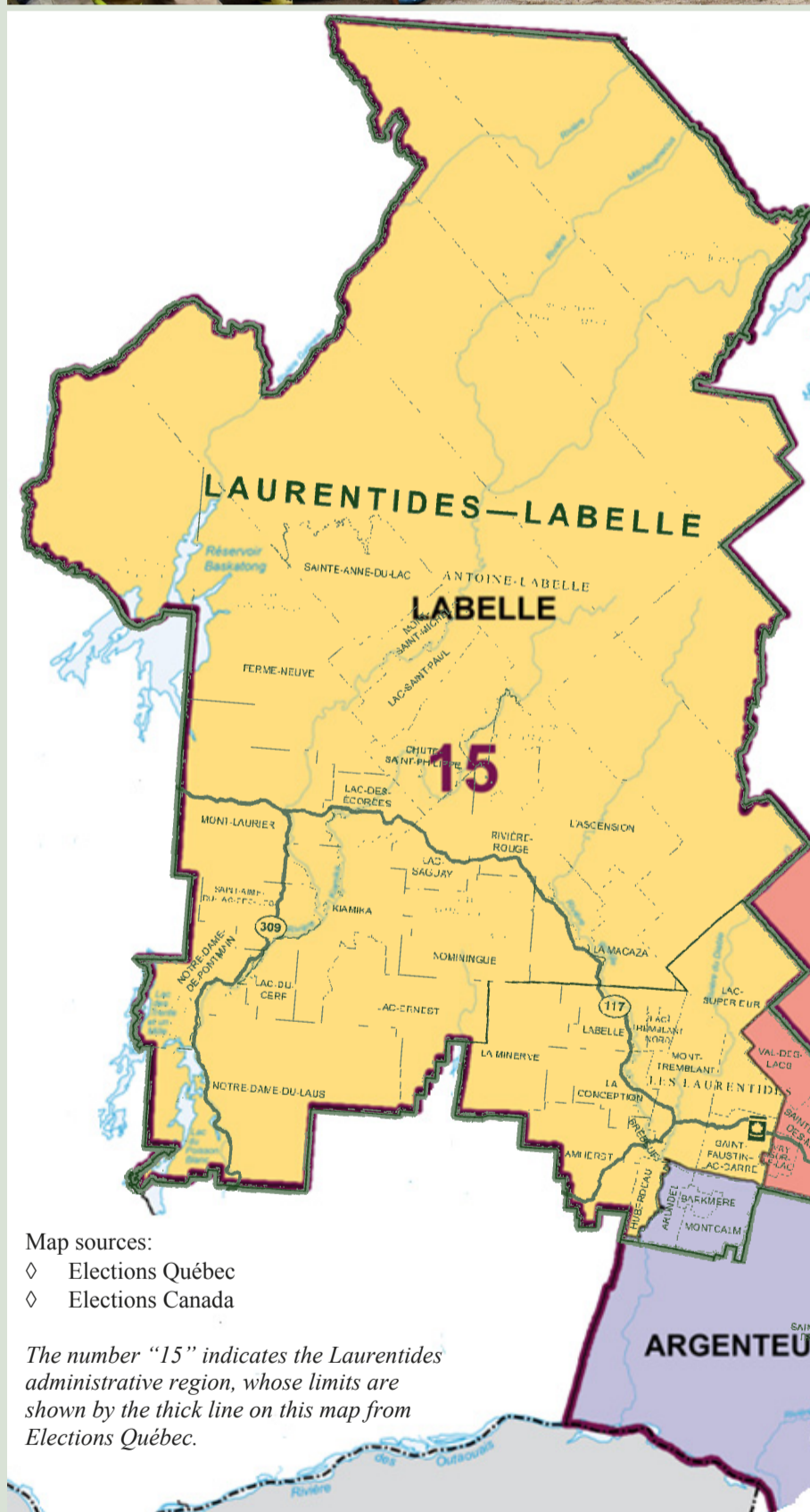
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Feel free to enclose additional information or comments.

- Are you familiar with products and services from here?
- Yes
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### TRAINING EXERCISE IN AMHERST WHEN ALL LEVELS WORK TOGETHER !

What a spectacular deployment in Amherst (St-Rémi village sector) on April 14 when the firefighters and first responders of the Régie Nord-Ouest Laurentides, the Air Cadets 716 Laurentian Squadron, municipal employees and elected representatives, as well as the 51<sup>st</sup> Field Ambulance Detachment of the Canadian Armed Forces all took part in a simulation of car accidents in an ice storm situation. What a great exercise in training, sharing of expertise and cooperation among all levels!



The federal riding of Laurentides—Labelle, which has existed since 2004, includes 4 provincial ridings (in whole or in part): Labelle; Bertrand; Argenteuil and Prévost.

The provincial riding of Labelle is made up of 26 municipalities and 11 Non-Organized Territories (TNO).

The municipalities of Saint-Donat, Chertsey, Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci and Rawdon, as well as the TNO of Lac-des-Dix-Milles, which are part of the Bertrand riding, are not within Laurentides—Labelle.

The municipalities in the riding of Argenteuil that are in Laurentides—Labelle are Arundel, Barkmere and Montcalm.

The municipalities in the new riding of Prévost that are within Laurentides—Labelle are Saint-Sauveur, Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs and Piedmont.

There are 43 municipalities in Laurentides—Labelle.

At the regional level, these municipalities are grouped into 3 regional county municipalities (MRC):

- MRC Antoine-Labelle = 17 municipalities
- MRC des Laurentides = 20 municipalities
- MRC des Pays-d'en-Haut = 6 municipalities (out of the 10 in the MRC)

Map sources:  
 ◊ Elections Québec  
 ◊ Elections Canada

The number "15" indicates the Laurentides administrative region, whose limits are shown by the thick line on this map from Elections Québec.

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#### A WORD FROM DAVID

We are frequently called upon to solve problems, whether an issue is federal, provincial, or municipal. For us, at all three levels, knowing and respecting the boundaries of our jurisdictions is important. Sometimes the lines between them can be quite fuzzy. This raises the question: Who is responsible for what?

Healthcare, for example, is a split jurisdiction. Federally, we are responsible for the overall policy direction for, among other things, ensuring that healthcare in Canada is free and transparent. We also transfer tens of billions of dollars each year to the provinces through the Canada Health and Social Transfer, for implementation and management of the system. Day-to-day decisions and administration are up to the provinces, therefore someone with healthcare problems who turns to my office will find a sympathetic ear — and a referral to one of our provincial counterparts.

Similarly, one of the biggest issues in our riding is the inadequacy of our highway system. Highway 15 is at the breaking point with weekend traffic, and the 117 north of Labelle is in dire need of a major overhaul. These highways sport signs every 10 kilometres that say, in French, "Trans-Canada Highway," as they are indeed part of the national network. The assumption at first glance is that the highway is under federal jurisdiction. While the federal government does significantly invest in highways, it does so only at the request of the provinces, through negotiated agreements. For the most part, the provinces decide where, when, and how to spend federal infrastructure money. A highway will only get federal funds if it is placed on the priority list by the provincial government. Congratulations to the Government of Québec and the Committee SOS 117 for their recent major announcement concerning the 117.



When we work together and share across municipal, provincial and federal jurisdictions, we gain a comprehensive overview. Bravo to the group from the *Maison des jeunes de La Minerve* who took part in a humanitarian trip to Nicaragua in March!

Telecommunications regulation which regular readers will know is of very high concern to me) aviation safety and regulation, postal delivery, and what constitutes a criminal offense, are under federal jurisdiction, as are matters of immigration, passports, and foreign relations. Railways are federal if they cross provincial boundaries, otherwise, they are under provincial jurisdiction. Finally, management of lakes and waterways, as I mentioned in the Summer 2017 edition of this Householder, is extremely complex because it falls in the jurisdiction of all 3 levels of government, which also work with lake associations and environmental organisations.

Laurentides—Labelle has 304 city councillors, mayors, and county wardens. Following this fall's provincial election, there will be four members of the National Assembly. Regardless of political stripe or personal opinion, our job, as your elected representatives, is to work together for the benefit of the whole community.

We have to know who is responsible for what, while not getting distracted by who gets the credit. We need to cooperate to make progress on files and work together to find solutions to the problems we face. That's what I and my team strive to do every day for all the residents of Laurentides—Labelle.

Have a wonderful Summer!

*David*



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#### AT YOUR SERVICE

My team and I are here for you! You are always welcome to visit of our three offices. Do not hesitate to contact us or send your questions or comments about:

- Old Age Security benefits
- Citizenship and Immigration
- Employment Insurance
- Canada Revenue Agency
- Any other federal issue or service
- Any community initiatives

#### OUR TEAM, DEDICATED TO THE COMMUNITY

Chloée Alary, Luc Lefebvre, Cristina Lapaz



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All our best wishes for Su Lim LaRochelle on the upcoming arrival of her baby.

Su Lim will be back as Parliamentary Assistant after her maternity leave.

**DAVID GRAHAM, DÉPUTÉ**  
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A CONSTITUENCY FULL OF INSPIRING PEOPLE!

Do you know about inspiring people and projects in the community?

Joie de vivre and having fun: that's what you find at the bean bag toss games at the *Pioneers' Club* in **Lac-St-Paul**, which received support from the Government of Canada for the purchase of a scoreboard. Thanks for keeping this meet-up going every week!



**Optimist Clubs** contribute to youth development projects. They organize fundraising activities like this recent benefit dinner at the **Sainte-Anne-des-Lacs** club. Here are three women who are very involved in helping youths: *Isabelle Laroche, Stéphanie Duval* and Mayor *Monique Monette Laroche*.



Since last November's municipal elections, I have had the pleasure of meeting with many of those who were newly elected to discuss local concerns and federal partnerships, including Mayor *Nathalie Rochon* and members of the **Piedmont** council. Thanks to the **304** elected representatives in **Laurentides—Labelle's 43 municipalities** for their contributions to our collective wellbeing.

Enthusiasm and high spirits at the **Bel âge de Ferme-Neuve** seniors' club dance! Bravo and thank you to the members of the board and its chairman *Marcel Deslauriers* for organizing this kind of great social activity!



Happy birthday to a distinguished new centenarian. **Jeannette Barbeau** from *Labelle* celebrated 100 springs on April 6 surrounded by the love of her large and wonderful family.

Many local mayors and municipal councils organize annual breakfasts to raise funds for

**Centraide**. Volunteers of all ages and a lot of residents get involved in supporting the cause. That was the case in *Labelle* in February, to the great pleasure of the organizers and Mayor *Robert Bergeron*.



Solidarity is built into the DNA of the people of **Laurentides—Labelle**. Another fine example is this spaghetti dinner put together by the women in **AFEAS de Lac-des-Îles** to help support the children's day camp. Bravo!

Share your admiration: tell us about them!



Hunting and fishing are major recreational and economic activities in our region. For 46 years, the **Association de Chasse et de Pêche de St-Jovite** has been proudly promoting them. Camaraderie animates this group of passionate nature-lovers as you can see from this photo taken at the association's annual breakfast held at the **Domaine Saint-Bernard** on April 8.



The **Cercles de Fermières** contribute actively to passing forward Quebec's cultural and craft heritage. In support of this mission and the seniors who carry it out in our region, the Cercles de Fermières in *Val-David, L'Annonciation, and Saint-Sauveur* recently benefitted from the federal **New Horizons for Seniors Program** for the purchase of equipment to enable them to pass on the art of weaving. Thanks to all of you!



Our region overflows with creativity. There are multiple opportunities to admire the works of our painters in various exhibition spaces like at this vernissage held at the **Place des citoyens de Sainte-Adèle** in the presence of the artist, *Nathalie Morel*, her husband, Dr *Charly Morel*, and Mayor *Nadine Brière*.



Our region depends on enlightened and engaged young people. What a great meeting with the **Students' Council** at **Mont-Tremblant's Curé-Mercure polyvalent high school** in March. Thank you for your questions about political life and democracy, and for your very pertinent comments and suggestions!



**Meals on Wheels** allows people whose autonomy is declining or who are convalescing to have full hot meals delivered to their homes. At **Mont-Laurier's Centre d'action bénévole Léonie-Bélanger** volunteer bureau, *Marco Bergeron* and his dynamic volunteer team give generously of themselves every week. In a couple of months, they will enjoy an enlarged and modernized kitchen, thanks to support from **New Horizons for Seniors**.

KNOWING OUR REGION: from the past to the present...

There is an old adage that goes: we need to know where we come from to know where we are going. I love my country and I am passionate about discovering the origins of places and the people who made them. So I invited my father, local historian *Joseph Graham*, to tell us a bit about the history of our region. If you have any historical subjects that you would like to learn more about, let us know! Enjoy the read!

The origins of some political parties

The similarity of the names Liberal Party of Canada and Liberal Party of Quebec creates a lot of confusion, but they are two distinct parties.

The term Liberal comes from a middle-class Spanish movement from the early 1800s called the *Liberales*, who opposed the powers of the clergy and the nobles. British Tories used it as a derogatory term for the more progressive British Whigs, but the Whigs embraced the name. It became the label for those here who struggled for liberty and progress.

At the beginning of the 1800s, lawyer *Pierre Stanislaus Bédard* so respected the legal protections of the **Constitutional Act of 1791** that he founded the **Parti Canadien** and a newspaper with the same name. Though he had broken no laws, Governor *Sir James Henry Craig* threw him in prison for being critical. He knew the constitution of 1791 protected him and insisted on a fair trial, refusing any plea bargain. Eventually, having lost face, the governor was forced to release him. *Bédard's* initiative began a powerful reform movement that would lead to rebellion and responsible government.

*Louis-Joseph Papineau*, the second leader of the **Parti Canadien**, which had changed its name to **Parti des Patriotes**, believed in the American model of republican liberty. He encouraged a rebellion to force Britain to cede control of Lower Canada to the movement he led, but he did not have the support of the Church or of most of the people.

When *Papineau's* rebellion failed, one of his dedicated followers, lawyer *Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine*, who had been in England seeking solutions through legal means, came forward to lead the **Parti des Patriotes** and argued persuasively for pardons for many of the rebels. In his foundational "Adresse aux électeurs de Terrebonne" in 1840 he also made common cause with the Reform Party in Upper Canada.



Sir L.-H. Lafontaine 1807-1864

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Flag associated with the Parti Canadien (1806-1837)

The most common interpretation of the use of these colours is that the green represents the Irish, the white represents the French Canadians and the red is for the British.

By 1848, working together they achieved an elected government. *Lafontaine* became our first prime minister. This led to another rebellion in 1849 when the wealthy British business elite, the **Chateau Clique**, attacked and burned the Canadian parliament buildings in Montreal while Parliament was sitting. Later that summer they attacked *Lafontaine* at his home. After *Lafontaine* calmly re-established the peace, he insisted on pardons and clemency, setting a pattern of accommodation that characterizes Canada still.

*Lafontaine's* **Parti des Patriotes** lost its more secular supporters, who created both Quebec's **Parti Rouge** and **Parti Libéral**. These two provincial parties eventually merged under the provincial Liberal name. After *Lafontaine's* time, the **Patriotes** became the 'Bleus,' and were ultimately absorbed into the **Conservative Party of Quebec**, the party of the **Chateau Clique**.

At the first federal election after Confederation in 1867, the **Liberal-Conservative Party** led by *John A. Macdonald* won, and the new **Liberal Party of Canada** formed the opposition. A third party called the **Anticonfederate Party of Nova Scotia** won 17 seats. In 1873, after losing control of the government in a vote of non-confidence, *Macdonald's* party dropped the word **Liberal** from its name, becoming the **Conservative Party of Canada**.

*Wilfrid Laurier*, a member of the **Parti Rouge**, became leader of the federal **Liberal Party** and worked closely with the **Liberal Party of Quebec**, but relationships between the parties became strained, and by 1955 they had officially broken their ties with each other. Since that time, more than 60 years ago, the two parties, both named **Liberal**, have been totally separate. In Quebec, federal and provincial parties have remained separate and distinct from each other for several generations, regardless of colour or name.

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