

REPORT

MONTÉRÉGIE

AREA COUNCIL

I became acting President in June 2019 after Sister Lyne Cartier was elected Alternate REVP. In the 2019 and 2020 elections, I became President of the Montérégie Area Council (COREMONT).

Meeting with the Saint-Jean riding MP

- Jean Rioux

Summer 2019: meeting with Liberal Party MP Jean Rioux to raise awareness about the damage caused by the mediocre Phoenix pay system. The MP welcomed us and listened attentively. He even scheduled another meeting so that we could report incidents to him. During the second meeting, he invited us into the House of Commons antechamber.

In fall 2019, REVP Yvon Barrière, Alternate REVP Lyne Cartier and I went to Parliament Hill in Ottawa to meet Mr. Rioux. He invited us into the antechamber, where we got to discuss Phoenix with several Liberal ministers and MPs.

I would like to thank Annick Lamoureux, who did a wonderful job documenting and expressing our demands during the meeting with Jean Rioux.

- Christine Normandin

Bloc MP Christine Normandin was elected in the fall 2019 elections. In January 2020, Alternate REVP Lyne Cartier and I met with Ms. Normandin to discuss the Phoenix pay system and Department of National Defence (DND) contracting.

We met with her again in fall 2020 during the DND contracting campaign.

COREMONT meeting

There were four COREMONT meetings this year, including one where we held elections.

Quebec Council meeting

Dropped right into the Quebec Council in June 2019, I attended every meeting, both in person and remotely. It was a very productive experience.

Mobilization

COREMONT members were very active in mobilization efforts, including MP sit-ins and Phoenix's 4th anniversary.

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Gérald Grenon

Proud president of COREMONT