

LUC DESILETS, M.P.

VICE-CHAIR – BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS



RIDING

- Rivière-des-Mille-Îles (Québec)

ELECTION TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

- Initially elected in 2019

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Is a former Director (Principal) at the Commission Scolaire de la Seigneurie-des-Mille-Îles;
- Was nominated for a number of literary awards, including Prix d'Excellence en Français Gaston-Miron, Grand Prix de la Relève Littéraire Archambault, Prix Marcel-Couture, and Bourse Charles-Gagnon.

POLITICAL AND PARLIAMENTARY ROLES

- Bloc Quebecois critic for National Revenue (2019 – Present)
- Member of the following Parliamentary Associations and Inter-parliamentary Groups:
 - Member of the Canada-Africa Parliamentary Association (2020 – Present)
 - Member of the Canada-Europe Parliamentary Association (2020 – Present)
 - Member of the Canada-France Inter-Parliamentary Association (2020 – Present)
 - Member of the Canada-United Kingdom Inter-Parliamentary Association (2020 – Present)
 - Member of the Canadian Delegation to the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly (2020 – Present)

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- ACVA is currently his sole committee membership

GENERAL INTERESTS

- Climate Change
- Education
- Criminology
- Affordable Housing
- French Language
- Quebec

DETAILED INTERESTS

Veterans

Engaging with Veterans, Commemoration

- Participated in a trip to Italy in Fall 2019 (November 28th to December 6th) to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Italy during the Second World War, highlighting the efforts of Québécois soldiers. Visited grave sites of WWII soldiers and met with Veterans [[Facebook Album-2019-12-01 to 2020-01-05](#)]; and

- Has used social media to highlight other key dates and attended events which relate to Veterans [[Facebook-2019-11-10](#)], [[Facebook-2019-11-09](#)].

Cadets

- Sent representatives of his team to assist with a graduation and merit ceremony for the Ligue navale de Deux-Montagnes cadets group [[Facebook-2019-12-23](#)]; and
- Attended a semi-annual review meeting of the Boisbriand cadets [[Facebook-2019-12-16](#)].

Senior Citizens

- Called for a higher Federal transfer for healthcare associated with elderly and/or retired citizens; declared the elderly a “priority” in Québec [[Facebook-2019-10-10](#)];
- Honoured senior citizens on the United Nations’ International Day of Older Persons and called for an improvement of pension programs to protect their quality of life [[Facebook-2019-10-01](#)]; and
- Expressed delight with the return of Parliament on December 5th, saying it “could be good news for dairy producers, the elderly, and the National Assembly” [[Facebook-2019-11-13](#)].

Volunteerism – Mental Health

- Involvement with several community organizations within the Rivière-des-Mille-Îles riding [[L'éveil-2019-11-22](#)]; and
- Visited Cesame, a youth mental health centre in December 2019 [[Facebook-2019-12-15](#)].

Affordable Housing

- Called for more funding for affordable housing [[Bloc Québécois-2019-06-19](#)].

OTHER NOTES

- Author of six books:
 - *Expo 67 - 50 ans, 50 souvenirs manquants et autres secrets bien gardés* (2017)
 - *Antoine Desilets photographe: trente ans d'images* (2011)
 - A series of four books: *Les quatre saisons: Maëva* (2007), *Les quatre saisons : Laurent* (2008), *Les quatre saisons : Didier* (2010), and *Les quatre saisons: Rafaëlle* (2011) [[Les Libraires](#)]