

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION



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Dear friends,

On behalf of Canada's Common Sense Conservatives, it's an honour to send my best wishes to everyone at The Lord Reading Law Society as you celebrate your 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Justice Morris Fish, Brian Greenspan and Justice Nicole Duval Hesler.



Since 1948, the Society has been a leading voice in promoting the interests of Jewish members of the Quebec Bar. Together, you have contributed your skills and talents to advance human rights and bring forth change. Your incredible work has empowered Jewish Canadians and made Canada a place of greater freedom for all.

You are offering much-needed hope to Jewish Canadians across our country. Since Hamas' genocidal October 7th attack on Israel, we have seen an outrageous rise in hatred and violence against Jews, especially in Montreal. The repeated incidents of hate against Jewish Canadians have demonstrated that the plague of antisemitism has not yet been defeated.

But you have been fighting against this chaos and division. Despite the challenges we face, you have united the Jewish community, proudly celebrating the gifts of your faith and heritage.

Today and every day, Conservatives stand with the Jewish people. We wholeheartedly support Israel's ability to defend itself from acts of terror and keep its people safe. Here at home, we join hands with you as we work to stomp out antisemitism whenever and wherever we see it. Together, we will restore the promise of freedom for all Canadians to live, pray, and worship in safety and security.

As you celebrate the Society's incredible legacy, may you take pride in the invaluable contributions you have made in this regard over the years, and may you feel encouraged to continue this meaningful work in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Pierre Poilievre, P.C., M.P.  
Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition and Canada's Common Sense Conservatives