



***Pierre Lemieux,
Député / Member of Parliament
Glengarry-Prescott-Russell***

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**MP Pierre Lemieux Delivers \$25,000 in Support of Mike Deans Grocery
in Bourget**

OTTAWA - MP Pierre Lemieux was joined by MPP Jean Marc Lalonde, Mayor Richard Lalonde and councilors Gary Edwards and Guy Desjardins to celebrate the grand opening of the Mike Deans Grocery in Bourget. The event was very well attended by customers and staff. Mr Lemieux commented, “Bourget has faced recent closures but you never lost hope. It is incredibly rewarding to see hard-working families such as the Dean family prosper, thrive, and re-invest in our community.”

At this special occasion, Mr. Lemieux announced \$25,000 in federal funding, through the Prescott-Russell Community Development Corporation, to help with the training and formation of new employees within the grocery store. Mr. Lemieux stated “I want Bourget to grow and succeed. Success in small communities doesn’t only come from government investments and funding, it also comes from vibrant local businesses. I recognize the importance of businesses like Mike Deans Super Food Store and today I am delighted to announce that Mike Deans will receive \$25,000 from the federal Eastern Ontario Development Program for the formation and training of its new employees.”

Mr Lemieux thanked and congratulated the Deans family and concluded, I am a strong supporter of Bourget and its surroundings. Last year, I delivered over \$600,000 in funding for the water main and road work in Bourget and the village will also benefit from an investment of \$8, 9 millions made to the Rockland regional water supply.”

Mike Deans Super Food Store is located at 2212 Laval Street in Bourget.