

BIOGRAPHY



Matt DeCoursey

Name: Matt DeCoursey

Party: Liberal

Role: Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs

Riding: Fredericton

Language: English/French



Connection to MS:

- Matt is Julia Stewart's MP
- Met with Eugene Paquin and Julie Kelndorfer on May 1, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

Committees:

- Parliamentary Secretary — Non-Voting Member, Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development

Bio:

- Matt DeCoursey has not sponsored any bills or private Members' motions in the current session
- He is Chair of the government's Youth Caucus and served on the Special Committee on Pay Equity and the Special Committee on Electoral Reform
- He has led community consultations and stakeholder sessions on such topics as federal budget priorities for the region, building Canada's innovation agenda, national defence policy, climate change and job creation, developing a national housing strategy, and democratic reform
- October 2016, Matt established the Fredericton Constituency Youth Council
- Matt supports the women and men in uniform serving at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Gagetown, along with veterans, and their families, who live in our region
- Prior to his election, Matt worked as Director of Communications, Education and Outreach with the New Brunswick Child and Youth Advocate
- Matt established and directed the International Summer Course on the Rights of the Child and UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools in New Brunswick
- Matt's professional experience includes international work as a recruitment officer with St. Thomas University, and as an aide for two Members of Parliament
- Matt holds a Master of Public Relations from Mount Saint Vincent University, and a Bachelor of Arts from St. Thomas University (STU)
- He is a 2012 Action Canada Fellow

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- Matt has volunteered as a Director of the Fredericton YMCA, President of the STU Alumni Association, Board Member with CISV Fredericton, and Provincial Coordinator of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO Youth Advisory Group