

BIOGRAPHY



Pierrette Ringuette

Name: Pierrette Ringuette

Political Affiliation: Independent

Designation: New Brunswick



Connection to MS:

- Member, Banking, Trade and Commerce
- Member, Fisheries and Oceans
- Member, Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament

Committees:

- Met with Angelica Asis on May 1, 2017 for the Day on the Hill Campaign

Bio:

- Ms. Ringuette was educated at the Université de Moncton, Edmundston Campus; where she obtained a B.A in administration and social sciences
- She went on to attend Laval University, where she completed her course work towards a Masters of Industrial Relations
- She received a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Ottawa
- Ms. Ringuette worked as supervisor and customer services relations officer for numerous businesses in Northern Quebec
- Later, she worked as the manager of the Edmundston Chamber of Commerce
- She was also an associate lecturer at the Université du Québec at Rimouski, and, later, a professor of Continuing Education at the Université de Moncton, Edmundston Campus teaching labour economics
- Ms. Ringuette was involved with numerous organizations:
 - 1986, first female President of La Foire Brayonne
 - 1986-87, Honourary president of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Madawaska Inc.
 - Director of the board of Cie des Jeunes Travailleurs du Nord-Ouest Inc.
 - Member of the board of Family Enrichment
 - Member of the Cercle de Presse Internationale de la République
 - Member of the disciplinary committee of the New Brunswick Nurses Association
 - Currently, Honourary Co-Chair of the “Centre Aster”

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- Ms. Pierrette Ringuette has enjoyed the distinction of being the first Francophone woman in New Brunswick to be elected to the provincial Legislative Assembly having represented the provincial constituency of Madawaska-South from 1987 to 1993
- She also enjoyed the distinction of being the first Francophone woman from New Brunswick to be elected to the federal Parliament having represented the federal constituency of Madawaska-Victoria from 1993 to 1997
- Throughout her mandate as Member of Parliament:
 - Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Official Languages
 - Chair of the Sub-Committee responsible for revising Communications for different House of Commons Committees
 - Chair of the Standing Committee on Official Languages
 - Assistant Deputy Chairman of Committees of the Whole House
 - Member of the Liaison Committee
 - Appointed Vice-Chair of the Policy Development Committee for the Liberal Party of Canada
- In 1997, Ms. Ringuette joined the Canada Post Corporation as Manager of the international trade development unit, taking part in a number of trade missions promoting Canadian expertise among foreign postal administrations
- As a Senator:
 - Member of the Standing Senate Committee on Banking, Trade and Commerce
 - Member of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance
 - Member of the Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
 - Member of the Joint Standing Committee for the Scrutiny of Regulations
 - Member of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy, Budgets and Administration
 - Member of the Standing Committee on Energy, Environment and Natural Resources
 - Member of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry
 - Member of the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications
 - Member of the Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and the Rights of Parliament
- She is also a Counselor of The Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas, Co-Chair of the Canada-Cuba Inter-Parliamentary Group
- On June 6, 2007, she received the grade of Officer of the Ordre de la Pléiade from the New Brunswick section of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie