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I am pleased to send greetings to the staff and volunteers of Credit Canada and to all those marking Credit Education Week Canada and its theme of "Youth and Financial Literacy".

The ability to make informed financial and credit choices is one of the life skills that anyone, including youth, can acquire, which, in turn, allows them to thrive and prosper. Financial literacy is also a valuable form of insurance in the event of illness, job loss, natural disaster or family and financial difficulties. Service organizations such as Credit Canada provide the helping hand, the attentive ear, the kind word and the knowledge needed to avoid these problems or the capability to rise above them.

Throughout the week, seminars and workshops will give women and men across the country the opportunity to learn budgeting techniques and to understand the implications of various financial choices. May the services and advice provided this week reinforce in all Canadians the confidence needed to succeed on our own terms.

I wish everyone an informative and enlightening week.



Michaëlle Jean

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