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Over half a million in federal support for Shefford summer jobs

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Shefford MP Pierre Breton has confirmed that 83 organizations in his riding that made a request for a grant under the federal summer jobs for students program will share an envelope of \$540,370.

"Our government made a promise to support young people in their quest for relevant work experiences and this significant investment in Shefford, as in all parts of the country, is another clear demonstration that we respect our commitments," Breton said. "I am particularly proud to help young people who in many cases now have the chance to get their first job. This support will make a particularly pleasant difference for these organizations, which often provide essential services to citizens."

Every town in the district is being supported by the federal program. This is a major economic investment and its effects on the economy are immediate.

"This is \$300,000 more than last year that we are injecting directly into our economy, more than half a million in total. Beginning this summer, all these young people will go to work this summer and get crucial experience to help us meet the challenges of the future," he added.

The 2016 Summer Jobs program is aiming at several local priorities and four national priorities to help employers create meaningful jobs for students 15 - 30 years of age

National priorities include support for employers participating in the reception and settlement of Syrian refugees and students into Canada,

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Celebrating mothers and raising funds in Potton



MABLE HASTINGS

The profits raised from the event will help the Partage/Share program to help families in need throughout the year. Many proudly handed a rose to their mom and sat with family to enjoy the breakfast. Please see the full story with The Scoop on page 5.

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