

Campagne pour un Ottawa Officiellement bi-Lingue - Campagne COOL

La ville d'Ottawa qui n'est pas officiellement bilingue mérite mieux. C'est au Maire Jim Watson d'en prendre la responsabilité en vue de sa ré-élection le 27 octobre prochain. Il faut lui laisser savoir qu'après 150 ans de coexistence (2017), il est temps de reconnaître notre union sacrée, ou pour parler en bon Canayen, notre sacrée union en 1867. Ceci ne concerne pas seulement les citoyens de la ville d'Ottawa mais tous les citoyens Canadiens du pays, y inclus les Anglophones, les Francophones, les Allophones, les Francophiles, les Autochtones et les Québécois.

Call for Ottawa Officially bi-Lingual - COOL campaign

Actual Twitter conversation last August 14 and 17 between our Ottawa mayor called Jim, a Francophone bilingual male we shall call Flo (for Florent) whose mother was Anglophone (bless her soul) and an Anglophone bilingual female we shall call Ann (for Annabelle).

Jim: Ottawa elections have seen voter turnouts as low as 33%. We can do better. Promise to vote in October >> <http://www.jimwatson.ca/promise>

Flo: Yes if you promise to have Ottawa declared officially bilingual Capital of our officially bilingual Canada.

Ann: Why oh why would you be opposed?? Don't agree with you at all on that one, respectfully.

Jim : Because we have a very good policy that has served our community well. What else would "official" bring to residents?

Flo: With due and sincere respect, you are not only Mayor of the residents of Ottawa, but of the Capital of Canada.

Jim to Flo : Sorry but that is not part of my platform.

Conclusion : Perhaps in consideration of the fact (1) that we are the two founding Nations of this great officially bilingual country (2) that more and more Canadians in Ottawa and across Canada are learning a second language (3) that Mayor Watson who is bilingual has never met someone who regretted knowing more than one language (4) that in 2017 we are celebrating 150 years of officially living together, it should be part of your platform.

Voir: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9FfL4RasESs>

Final word: Indeed perhaps Mayor Watson should consider the fact that he is not only mayor of the residents of the wonderful city of Ottawa, but also mayor of the Capital of this wonderful country called Canada. A Canada which is officially bilingual and multicultural.

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