A NEW political party to refocus the agenda! "We don't want to be 'LIED TO', nor to be undervalued again."
-Allen E. Nutik, Party Leader

AffiliationQuebec response to Westmount Examiner Editorial

AffiliationQuebec wishes to respond to Wayne Larsen's Aug 02/07Commentary in respect to "seeing it all before", and to those who "play the game" of minority and Anglo rights.

It is NO "game"....it is a well orchestrated program of long term linguistic cleansing (and perhaps, worse) of our communities through financial control and firmly applied pressure, always with the knowledge that resistance will breed worse consequences.

Here is what those who have "played the game" have lost: Leadership and participation as the Canadian economic powerhouse; six hundred thousand + of our family, friends, and neighbours scattered from their homes; a minimum of seven productive hospitals serving our communities, along with many physicians, surgeons, and other essential professionals; the right of public use and respect for the world's premier language; the right of education of many of our children, and most arriving children in the education system of their choice; of many classrooms, primary and secondary schools; the employment of our citizenry, by exemption, from civil and public service positions, major access to services in English across Quebec, the traditional enjoyment of our communities destroyed by forced merger, and subsequent incomplete de-merger; and more.

As our society embraces a more global attitude, the requirement for individual and human rights advocacy becomes even more sacrosanct. Allophones are NOT a homogeneous group in the Quebec context; they are simply a collection of non-affiliated, smaller communities whose first language is not French, and who neither vote nor coalesce as a bloc.

Yes, it is easy to get worked up when it comes to realizing how nationalist politics in Quebec have harmed us, and I have summoned up the strength and resolve to lead a movement that will help to restore to Quebec's minorities and Allophones, their entitled human rights as full members of the Canadian family.

If Westmounters have being "playing the game" all these long years, surely they should now recognize they have been the "big" losers. AffiliationQuebec is NO embarrassment; it is the route to restore the "rights" the Examiner so easily belittles... And the time to join is NOW!

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