



**Montreal Council of Women**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017 at 12 noon**

At Les Jardins du Canal

2700 Rufus Rockhead, Montreal  
(across from the Atwater market)

**Speaker: MYLÈNE FREEMAN**

**WHY I RAN.....**

**AND IS THERE REALLY A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES**



**Mylène Freeman** was the New Democratic Party Member of Parliament for the riding of Argenteuil—Papineau—Mirabel in Quebec. She was elected in the 2011 Canadian federal election after defeating incumbent Mario Laframboise of the Bloc Québécois.

Mylène will address her experience during the elections of 2011 and 2015 from the point of a view of a woman candidate running for an opposition party, as well as what it is like to be a female Member of Parliament.

Are women candidates really at a disadvantage in the political machine, and if so why?  
What is the role of women in opposition parties such as the NDP, and for ten years the federal Liberals?  
Is it really as sacrificial lambs?

Do join us for this very informative presentation.  
New members and guests are welcome.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Price: \$10:00 per person, payable at the door. Please advise Shirley Gyles if you plan to attend at: [450-672-7081](tel:450-672-7081) or e-mail: [sagyles@sympatico.c](mailto:sagyles@sympatico.c)

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