

Most important, we see our support of the co-op education movement as an investment in people that will pay valuable dividends in the future.

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### CANADA POST CORPORATION

#### OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE PRIVATIZATION

**Mr. Len Taylor (The Battlefords—Meadow Lake):** Mr. Speaker, Canada Post is cutting its ties with the Canadian people and moving silently toward its ultimate goal, the complete privatization of the postal system.

The evidence is clear and overwhelming. Late last week the Post Office in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia, removed the Canadian flag flying over its two postal operations and replaced it with Canada Post's own ugly grey corporate flag. This has been repeated in Winnipeg and Halifax and is spreading across the country.

At the same time Canada Post has adopted a new logo. Look at it. It removes the name "Canada" from the very presentation at the post office. Canada Post, not "Mail/Poste", must remain a Crown corporation. It must continue to be accountable to the people of Canada. It must continue to provide satisfactory services to all areas of the country, and it must continue to fly the Canadian flag at every location in every community in this wonderful country.

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[Translation]

### CITIZENSHIP

#### NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

**Mr. Gabriel Desjardins (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, April 16 to 22 is National Citizenship Week. If some people wonder exactly what we are celebrating in National Citizenship Week, it may be because their citizenship seems as natural to them as being born; they became Canadian citizens at birth without even realizing it.

I believe that our fellow citizens who were born in other countries are perhaps in a better position to appreciate what Canadian citizenship really means.

Canada has rightly been called the world's first international country. We owe this reputation to our respect for the various cultures in our society.

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National Citizenship Week no doubt gives us the best possible opportunity to reflect on how lucky we are to be citizens of Canada and to live in one of the most beautiful countries in the world, a land of democracy, peace and freedom.

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[English]

### THE MEDIA

#### COVERAGE OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE'S EDUCATION FUNDING CAMPAIGN

**Ms. Margaret Mitchell (Vancouver East):** Mr. Speaker, the Government has found a powerful ally in its indifferent and insulting treatment of native students and the native community. It is the media.

The media, like the Government, pretends that a new policy to deny natives full access to education is inconsequential, when it should be front page news.

The native community's peaceful but powerful demonstration against this outrage has received little attention.

Post-secondary education is essential for native people to have access to employment, to develop future leaders, to promote independence and self-government. Increased investment in education will reduce welfare costs, imprisonment, and the tragically high rate of native youth suicide.

The Government and the media pretend not to hear the outcry from native people who are fighting for their future.

I call on the Government and the media to recognize the voice of the native community and support the obligation of Government to provide full access to education.

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[Translation]

### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### SITUATION IN LEBANON—CANADA'S ROLE

**Mr. Mark Assad (Gatineau—La Lièvre):** Mr. Speaker, this morning, the Minister for External Relations (Mrs. Landry) commented on the situation in Lebanon. I think the Government should take advantage of the unanimous feeling in the House now that Canada is a member of the United Nations Security Council to take a determined stand and urge the United Nations to put pressure on all warring parties in the Middle East, in order to put an end to the situation in Lebanon and get rid of all