



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Fifth Annual South Asian Canada Day, hosted by the Canada Day Committee of the South Asians.

This celebration is an opportunity to mark Canada Day through the rich and vibrant traditions of South Asian cultures. Whether having roots in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh or elsewhere in the global South Asian community, Ontario has benefited from your valued contributions to the social, cultural and economic life of our province.

Ontario's strength comes from its diversity. We are a proud collection of different ancestries, histories, languages and beliefs. The South Asian Canadian community has enhanced our society on many vital levels. As members of that community you continue to make Ontario — and Canada as a whole — an even better place to live.

I thank the organizers, volunteers and everyone whose hard work has ensured the success of this event. Know that this celebration enhances the cultural landscape of our province and of our country.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable festival.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

Kathleen Wynne
Premier