



Premier of Alberta

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## Message from Honourable Alison M. Redford, QC Premier of Alberta

*On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I am pleased to recognize the importance of International Mother Language Day.*

*Alberta is a province that cherishes its cultural diversity, and the preservation of mother languages is essential for multicultural societies.*

*The historic event in Bangladesh that led to the creation of this special day highlights the value that language plays in our lives. It is a part of our individual identity, a connection to our communities, and an important part of our cultural heritages. By encouraging Albertans to maintain or to learn their mother languages, we are demonstrating our commitment to multiculturalism while ensuring an even more inclusive and welcoming community for all.*

*My thanks to the Bangladeshi Heritage and Ethnic Society of Alberta for your work promoting the importance of this day.*

*Best wishes for your continued success!*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Redford".

Alison M. Redford, QC

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