



## **Message from His Worship Mayor Don Iveson**



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, it's my pleasure to help commemorate International Mother Language Day.

Language is the most powerful way to preserve customs and traditions throughout the world, and the ability to speak in one's mother language is a right. When mother languages are taught to our young people, they grow up with a rich sense of their heritage and learn the value of other cultures. Linguistic and cultural diversity represent universal values that strengthen our communities and help to make our city a more dynamic, vibrant place to live.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Iveson", written in a cursive style.

Don Iveson  
Mayor