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CULTURE AND TOURISM

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MLA, Barrhead-Morinville-Westlock*

**Message from Honourable Maureen Kubinec  
Minister of Culture and Tourism**

As Minister responsible for culture and tourism in Alberta, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone observing International Mother Language Day.

The value and importance of preserving mother languages is vital to enhancing the vibrancy and diversity of our province. It is a way to connect us to our past, to highlight the traditions and customs of our parents and to preserve the cultural heritage of our ancestors. Commemorating this day is an opportunity to nourish those roots. Not only will this help nurture a deeper appreciation for the past, but it will help inspire continued interest in mother languages, helping to preserve them for the future.

I want to thank the members of the Bangladesh PressClub Centre of Alberta for your work raising awareness and promoting Bangladeshi culture and traditions. Your commitment to raising the profile of International Mother Language Day exemplifies how multiculturalism continues to enrich our province's cultural identity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maureen Kubinec".

Maureen Kubinec  
Minister