

Matt DeCoursey, Member of Parliament for Fredericton



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the ninth annual Cultural Expressions Festival in the beautiful downtown of our Capital City, Fredericton.

I believe Canada's greatest strength has always been the people and families who live here. As people from diverse cultures and ethnic communities make their home in this country, the stronger our communities become.

The Cultural Expressions Festival is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the many and rich contributions that Canadians with different backgrounds and of diverse heritage have made to this region and our country.

I applaud the Multicultural Association of Fredericton and the community groups who partner to put on this tremendous event each year.

I wish this year's festival tremendous success and encourage all the residents of Fredericton, New Maryland, Oromocto, and the Grand Lake Region to join in this celebration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt DeCoursey', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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