



Premier of Alberta

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Message from Honourable Rachel Notley Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone in attendance to the 7th Vaisakhi Mela.

In Alberta, a land of many cultures and customs, the festival of Vaisakhi finds its place among many special days of joy and celebration. As you celebrate, know that I share in the celebration of the beautiful ways your culture is woven into Alberta's rich, multicultural fabric.

As you welcome the traditional harvest season by gathering with family, dancing to bhangra and enjoying all the wonderful food, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on and thank the people who work our land and produce food for so many in our communities.

My thanks also go to the volunteers and organizers of this event, your efforts are helping to create awareness and understanding, and build the kind of welcoming and inclusive communities in which we can all take pride.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration and a fruitful harvest season.

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