



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to the members of the Canadian Ismaili community on the occasion of the 78th birthday of His Highness the Aga Khan.

As the Imam of the Shia Imami Ismaili Muslims, the Aga Khan has demonstrated a tireless commitment to improving the well-being of people and fostering peace and understanding around the world.

Today is an appropriate day to recognize His Highness's many admirable qualities. Foremost amongst these, is his deep commitment to enhancing the quality of life of the globe's most vulnerable populations and his profound belief in upholding human dignity. I applaud his dedication to the cherished ideals of tolerance and pluralism.

I feel privileged to add my voice to the chorus of tributes being paid to His Highness all around the globe. It is heartening to see the values that he so articulately espouses reflected in the ethics and values of the Canadian Ismaili community.

As Canadian Ismailis mark this special occasion, know that Ontarians are grateful for your community's vital contributions to our province.

Please accept my sincere best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kathleen Wynne'.

Kathleen Wynne
Premier