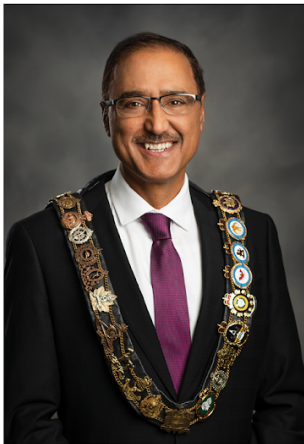




Message from His Worship Mayor Amarjeet Sohi



On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, I would like to wish you a very joyous India Republic Day celebration!

As an immigrant from India, I am so grateful to see South Asian cultural celebrations and traditions being preserved here in Canada. In the 40 years that I've lived in Edmonton, I've been able to learn about countless members of our community's many diverse cultures who help make our city so vibrant and special.

This includes people like the students and volunteers being celebrated today. They are shining examples of the traditional Indian values of unity and harmony and they make me proud to be a member of the Indo-Canadian community. I would like to offer my sincere congratulations on their outstanding accomplishments.

I'd also like to thank the Council of India Societies of Edmonton for organizing this event and for helping our beautiful culture thrive in our local community.

Enjoy your celebration!

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Amarjeet Sohi

MAYOR, CITY OF EDMONTON

