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2024

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating Lunar New Year.

Lunar New Year is a time to reflect upon the memories and accomplishments of the past year, and to look forward to new beginnings. This year, communities in Canada and around the world welcome the Year of the Dragon, a symbol of good luck and leadership.

As family and friends come together, this occasion is also a chance for all of us to recognize the many contributions that Canadians marking Lunar New Year continue to make to our country, and to learn more about their rich cultures, customs and traditions.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes to all those ringing in Lunar New Year.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada





A Message from the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

As The King's representative in Nova Scotia, I am delighted to send best wishes to all residents as the province celebrates the Chinese New Year.

In 2024, we enter the Year of the Dragon and pause to consider the symbolism of this moment. The Dragon holds a significant place as an extraordinary creature – it is unparalleled in talent and excellence. This is a year to seize opportunities, strive for growth, and allow good fortune to guide our steps. While we are invited to explore our creativity and strength, we also uphold the values of kindness, empathy, and compassion. When combined, these qualities invite long-term success into our homes, our workplaces, and our communities.

As we reflect on the past year and look to the future with hope, it is wonderful to gather as a community and celebrate the rich elements of Chinese culture, including dance, music, and cuisine, that have brought strength and beauty to Nova Scotia for decades.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the Chinese Society of Nova Scotia and the Chinese Benevolent Association of Nova Scotia for arranging the 2024 Chinese New Year Banquet. Your ongoing hospitality and dedication are greatly appreciated.

May the Year of the Dragon be filled with happiness, abundance, and health. Patsy and I wish you success as you pursue your goals and dreams.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Arthur J. LeBlanc".

Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, KC
Lieutenant Governor



Premier's Message

On behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, we wish you a Happy New Year! It's a time to celebrate a new beginning with the Year of the Dragon.

With the dragon symbolizing power, nobleness, honour, luck, and success, it's sure to be a great year.

In Nova Scotia we continue to grow on our success. We continue to welcome new people into our communities. In fact, we have grown our population by more than 70,000 people during the past two years.

We welcome more people from China than almost any other country. Students from China make up a large portion of international students at our universities, and we are always thrilled when they choose to call Nova Scotia home after they've completed their studies. They contribute greatly to Nova Scotia's economic prosperity and cultural vibrancy.

I would also like to acknowledge the Chinese Nova Scotians who have resided in the province for generations. We appreciate the contributions you have made to our economy, communities across the province, and Nova Scotia's cultural fabric.

In this Year of the Dragon, I wish you and your families luck and success, happiness and good health.

Thank you for all you contribute to our great province.

Yours truly,

Honourable Tim Houston, M.L.A.
Premier of Nova Scotia





Greetings from the Mayor



As Mayor of Halifax and on behalf of Regional Council, it is my distinct pleasure to extend warm greetings and best wishes as you celebrate the 2024 Chinese New Year - Lunar New Year of the Wood Dragon.

The Chinese community has greatly enriched the multicultural fabric of our nation, province, and municipality playing a significant role in the diverse and dynamic character of this region. Actively contributing both culturally and economically to our growth and prosperity; making a lasting and positive impact.

I want to acknowledge, with gratitude, the Chinese Society of Nova Scotia and the Chinese Benevolent Association of Nova Scotia for hosting the 2024 Chinese New Year Banquet and for the important work you do in promoting the Chinese culture in our many communities.

The Chinese New Year is a time of joy and renewal. The Year of the Wood Dragon is associated with strength, good fortune and success; I believe these are wonderful sentiments to carry with us into the new year.

Enjoy this evening of cultural celebration, I wish you, your families, and community, continued good health and happiness in the year to come.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike Savage".

Mike Savage
Mayor



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HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR



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贺 信

欣悉新斯科舍省华人协会、中华会馆将举办 2024 年春节晚宴，我谨代表中国驻加拿大大使馆表示热烈祝贺！

春节是团圆的日子。相信贵会举办的春节晚宴必将给广大侨胞送去温暖，让他们有机会共庆最重要的传统佳节，纾解思乡之情。

甲辰龙年，希望贵会继续为服务侨胞、弘扬中华优秀传统文化、促进中加友好交流作出更大贡献。

预祝晚会圆满成功！

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