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Greetings from the Prime Minister

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating Malanka, a time-honoured New Year's Eve tradition under the Julian calendar.

Malanka signals the end of the holiday season and the precious time enjoyed with family and friends. This festive celebration is also an opportunity to appreciate the rich cultural heritage of Ukrainian Canadians. I am delighted to join the community in marking this special occasion in recognition of your significant contributions to Canada's vibrant pluralistic society.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, please accept my very best wishes for memorable celebration and for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

*The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada*