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I am pleased to extend my personal greetings to everyone marking the 50th anniversary of the Vancouver Bilingual Preschool.

Canada's linguistic duality is a cornerstone of our national identity. For over five decades, the Vancouver Bilingual Preschool has played an important role in Vancouver and surrounding area by providing pupils with an early start to a bilingual education. This special milestone offers you a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon past achievements and to set goals for the future.

I would like to commend the staff of the Vancouver Bilingual Preschool —past and present— for their commitment to a curriculum that focuses on academic achievement and personal growth, in both of Canada's Official Languages.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I wish you a most memorable anniversary celebration.

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Je suis heureux de présenter mes salutations les plus chaleureuses à tous ceux et celles qui soulignent le cinquantenaire de la Vancouver Bilingual Preschool.

La dualité linguistique du Canada, pierre angulaire de notre identité nationale, est au cœur de votre mission depuis maintenant cinq décennies. La Vancouver Bilingual Preschool joue en effet un rôle important dans la région de Vancouver et des environs en offrant aux tout petits les débuts d'une instruction bilingue. Cet anniversaire marquant constitue une excellente occasion de rappeler les réalisations du passé et de préparer celles de l'avenir.

Je tiens à féliciter les membres du personnel de la Vancouver Bilingual Preschool – d'hier et d'aujourd'hui – de leur engagement envers un programme pédagogique axé sur l'excellence scolaire et l'épanouissement personnel, dans les deux langues officielles du Canada.

Au nom du gouvernement du Canada, je vous souhaite un anniversaire des plus mémorables.

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Congratulations

to the

Vancouver Bilingual Preschool

50th Year Anniversary

On behalf of the Government of Canada,
we congratulate you on this remarkable milestone
and commend you for your service to the community.



Wai Young, MP
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WAI YOUNG, MP
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Congratulations!

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am delighted to bring my deepest congratulations to the Vancouver Bilingual Preschool on the very special occasion of your 50th Year Golden Anniversary Celebration.

For 50 years, the Vancouver Bilingual Preschool has upheld quality education and an award-winning standard of excellence. Canada's unique strength is in its diverse multicultural and bilingual heritage. Since 1962, Vancouver Bilingual Preschool has kept that spirit alive here in Vancouver by promoting the French language, which is so integral to our nation's identity.

As we mark half a century of your legacy, please accept my warmest appreciation for your service to the community which has built up and prepared many young students for successful and fruitful futures. On this occasion, I also want to thank the administration, teachers, and staff at VBP for their hard work and service to teaching. Your remarkable dedication to education is strengthening the future of our community and country.



Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wai Young".

Wai Young
Member of Parliament
Vancouver South

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