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Greetings from the Prime Minister

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating Malanka, which is New Year's Eve in accordance with the Julian calendar. As the day marking the end of the holiday season, Malanka is a time for joyful celebration in the company of family and friends.

In gathering to mark this special occasion, you will have a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon the rich heritage of Ukrainian Canadians while celebrating the cultural diversity of our society. You may take great pride in the contributions that members of your community have made to the social, economic and political fabric of our great nation.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Government of Canada, please accept my very best wishes for an enjoyable evening and for a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

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