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Re: Moon Festival 2013

As the Member of the Parliament for Fredericton, I would like to extend my warmest greetings to all those celebrating the Moon Festival. It is one of the traditional holidays of the Chinese people. This festival has a history of over 3,000 years. Family and friends gather together to celebrate the bounty of the summer harvest.

In Canada, this is a celebration that serves to strengthen social cohesion and it fosters intercultural connections in our country. In addition, it brings a great opportunity for the people of New Brunswick to enjoy and acknowledge the rich history of the Chinese-Canadians and their contributions to our national heritage which binds us together in our vision and aspirations for the future.

My office is looking forward to working with you and your community as we move toward the future.

Wishing you and your family good fortune and Happiness!

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Keith Ashfield, PC, MP

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