

On behalf of the Ministry of Education, I would like to humbly recognize the

## 100th Anniversary of the Chinese Exclusion Act

For over six decades, this grave injustice targeted the Chinese in our country. We are morally obligated to remember their contribution, honour their sacrifice, and learn from our history.

We will continue to advance our shared values of freedom, democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Ontario classrooms and across civil society.

By commemorating this significant occasion, we collectively acknowledge the important contributions of early Chinese immigrants.

Going forward we are committed to teaching about the vital role of these pioneers in our country and province's history.

Please accept my best wishes for an educational and impactful Asian Heritage Month.

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Hon. Stephen Lecce Minister of Education