



Premier of Ontario - Première ministre de l'Ontario

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## **A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER**

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone taking part in the 35th anniversary edition of the Carabram festival.

For over three decades, this much-anticipated annual event has brought the community together to celebrate the diversity of our people — the interweaving of cultures and identities that has shaped our province into the strong and vibrant place we call home.

This year, as we mark the 150th anniversary of Canada and Ontario, we have a unique opportunity to come together to celebrate pride and optimism in our country and our province, foster a greater understanding of our collective history, and unite around a shared vision for the future.

It takes many hands and much hard work to make an event of this calibre possible. I want to take this opportunity to recognize all those who helped to make this year's festival a reality, including the organizers, generous sponsors, and of course the many hard-working volunteers.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable festival, and for much continued success.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Wynne".

**Kathleen Wynne**  
**Premier**