

## A Message from the Mayor

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On behalf of my colleagues on City Council and the City of Thunder Bay, I am honoured to extend my best wishes for Italian Heritage month this June.

Many Italians came to this country in search of a better life. What they did as a result is help to build a strong foundation for a better Canada. The extraordinary contribution of Italian-Canadians to the social, cultural and economic fabric of our society is indisputable.

The strong family values and indelible work ethic of Italian-Canadians have no doubt helped build our economy and infrastructure in the 20th century. Italian-Canadians have had a long and profound influence on every aspect of our society which is evident here in the City of Thunder Bay, and throughout Canada.

Italian Heritage Month is an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and contributions of this heritage and the rich and vibrant culture that contributes to our diversity. I am pleased to participate in this official recognition.

On behalf of the City of Thunder Bay, congratulations and all the best for a great Italian Heritage Month. *Mille grazie e buona fortuna per l'anno avanti!*

Sincerely,



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