This year Canada Day recognizes the 150th anniversary of Confederation.

It is important to acknowledge that Métis and other Indigenous people have histories in this land that go back much further than 150 years and that Canada Day is an opportunity for Métis to tell our stories about the crucial role we played in building the foundation of Canada.

On this Canada Day, Métis pay respect and remembrance to the struggles of the past and look with promise and optimism toward a better future for our citizens where our history, culture and contemporary experiences are celebrated, recognized and valued by all Canadians.

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