

Congratulations on the 125 years that you have dedicated to public security. We are proud to have shared in this effort with you and would like to take this opportunity to assure you of our continued cooperation in the pursuit of our mutual crime-fighting commitment.

— **Sûreté du Québec**

On behalf of the Metropolitan Toronto Police Service, I extend best wishes to the RCMP as employees celebrate 125 years of service. The exemplary standards you have set have earned the respect of police agencies at home and around the world. Your dedication to law enforcement and areas of international peacekeeping is a fine example of which all Canadians are proud. I congratulate your efforts on this special anniversary.

— **Chief David Boothby,
Metropolitan Toronto Police Service**

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the special milestone reached as the RCMP celebrates 125 years of service. The history of the RCMP has a great deal of focus in Manitoba. One of the most significant events in the history of the Force was the March West, a grueling trek from what was then Fort Dufferin (Emerson), Manitoba, to three posts in Alberta, in July 1874. On behalf of the Executive and members of the Winnipeg Police Service, I wish to extend our best wishes and congratulations as you celebrate 125 years of meritorious service to the citizens of Manitoba.

— **Chief David Cassels,
Winnipeg Police Service**

On behalf of the Regina Police Service, I wish to express congratulations to the RCMP on 125 years of commitment and service to the citizens of Canada. We are proud of our partnership with the RCMP in our integrated units: the Regina Integrated Drug Unit housed at "F" Division, and the

Regina Integrated Intelligence Unit with offices at the Regina Police Service HQ. Our relationship with the RCMP here in Regina, home of the RCMP Training Academy, is a valued one. The combined efforts serve a worthy, common goal. Once again, our congratulations on 125 years of tradition and service!

— **Deputy Chief C.L. Weighill,
Regina Police Service**

It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the 125th anniversary of the RCMP. Since our inception in 1892, the Edmonton Police Service has forged strong ties with the then-named North-West Mounted Police, and today we work together in many ways to benefit the communities we serve. Police agencies across Canada acknowledge the lessons of community policing that the RCMP first learned so many years ago on our pioneer frontiers. Congratulations and good luck for the future!

— **Chief John Lindsay,
Edmonton Police Service**

It is with great pleasure that I wish everyone at the RCMP a happy 125th birthday! There are few organisations in Canada that can boast such a long and proud history, and I am delighted to share in your celebrations. The RCMP and the Canadian Armed Forces share a long history of cooperation and mutual respect, through times of crisis and war, as well as in times of peace. From peacekeeping to drug interdiction to security operations, we have always been honoured to serve side by side with our RCMP comrades. On behalf of the men and women of the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as the civilian employees of National Defence, I send a heartfelt thank you for your help throughout the last 125 years. With our changing world and its new challenges, we look forward to working with you into the next century.

— **The Honourable Art Eggleton,
Minister of National Defence**