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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Pandemic fatigue is a real thing, however, we know that it is important to remain informed and aware of any changes and know what we need to do to move forward. We will continue to share information about ways in which we can access what we can do to stay healthy and safe. Through it all, we remain optimistic.

Busy yes, but also with optimism and great enthusiasm, we find ourselves once again organizing the celebrations of the important times in our life as a community. We invite you to join us as we celebrate Black History Month, International Women's Day, Easter, Earth Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and much more. During February, the celebration of Black History Month, we will be highlighting our achievements with talks and interviews with members of our community. Also important, the CHC 10th Conference Pro-Empowerment of Women will be held on March 12, as we celebrate IWD celebration. Please join us!

There is strength in numbers, divided we give the appearance of being small groups, but together, we project the strength that comes from being more than a million people of different nationalities, but united by our love of our language. Almost forty years old and born from its founders' yearning for unity and community, the Canadian Hispanic Congress invites you to join us; to partner with us and be a part of this joyful movement of celebration, of trust in who we are as a community. Connect with us today at membership@canadianhispaniccongress.com and let's celebrate our efforts and achievements together.

Sincerely,
Monique Forster President, Canadian Hispanic Congress



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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2022

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This year, International Women's Day will be celebrated around the world on March 8th, 2022. The CHC will celebrate throughout the month of March. We invite you to participate in our #BreakTheBiasCHC Campaign by taking a picture such as the ones shown here and submitting them to: get.info@canadianhispaniccongress.com. We will post your picture on our social media. This essential campaign is focused on calling out gender biases and discrimination, and smashing stereotypes. We also invite you to post widely on your social media using #BreakTheBiasCHC

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<https://www.toronto.ca/home/covid-19/covid-19-financial-social-support-for-people/covid-19-school-information-for-parents-caregivers/>

Concerns about students returning to in-person learning during the pandemic have added additional stress for everyone from authorities making the decisions to parents and students. Is it too soon? How will schools be managed with high teacher absenteeism due to COVID 19? Can the school keep my child safe? No one has all the answers. The experts' advice is to remain calm, speak to your child and follow the outlined safety protocols.

Change is a fact of life, and we need to inspire our children to aim for success despite changing circumstances. We are encouraged to boost our children's confidence by encouraging them to respect and follow the safety protocols while at school. Parents who show respect for the safety protocols inspire and empower their children to do the same and stay safe.

A LOOK INTO BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

Please join us as we celebrate Black History Month with talks and interviews with members of our community. Many accomplishments and much to celebrate in our diverse and prosperous community. We salute those whose hard work has opened doors and created opportunities for others. Let us reflect on the challenges faced by Black Canadians. Let us take every opportunity to honour our brothers and sisters' contributions towards building the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous Canada that we have today #FebruaryandForever.



<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month.html>

THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATIN HISPANIC STUDENTS



As Hispanic Latin Canadian students learn to better navigate the intricacies of access to higher education, they find themselves better positioned to achieve equity in education. The instability brought on by the COVID 19 pandemic notwithstanding, the percentage of Latin Hispanic students gaining access to higher education continues to experience a modest growth. More and more Latin Hispanic students are earning their spots in universities across Canada. The application process and search for financial aid can be tricky, but there are many counseling programs that can assist students and families. Scholarships or college loans can help students access higher education and work towards achieving their goals.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/benefits/education/student-aid.html>