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Independence Day of Pakistan 2014*

*Completing five years of
PCA in Fort McMurray*

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF PCA FORT MCMURRAY

Dear Community Members,

Our hearty felicitations to you on the 68th Independence Day of Pakistan.

The Executive Committee of Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray facilitates the Pakistan-origin community of Fort McMurray on the festive occasion of the 68th Independence Day of Pakistan, 5th Anniversary of PCA Fort McMurray and Eid-ul-Fitr.

It gives us great honour and pride to serve the Pakistan-origin community of Fort McMurray through the forum of PCA. We are extremely delighted and appreciative of the active participation of all our members in the various social and cultural events organized by PCA since its inception in 2009. At the same time it is also a pleasure to note an increase in our community since 2009. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the following for their patronage and support to PCA Fort McMurray:

Honourable Mayor of Fort McMurray, The Council Members of Municipality of Wood Buffalo, The Members of the Provincial and Federal Assemblies for Fort McMurray, the local businesses.

We would look forward to your continued support to PCA Fort McMurray in the future, so that we could further promote the integration of our community into the Canadian society.

Thanking you.

Executive Committee of
PCA Fort McMurray, AB.



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**Message from Honourable Dave Hancock, QC
Premier of Alberta
Minister, Innovation and Advanced Education**

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to offer congratulations to the Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray on its fifth anniversary and the 68th Pakistan Independence Day.

The Pakistani community is an important part of Alberta's multicultural identity and this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate its culture, history, and heritage.

The Pakistan Canada Association has been a valuable addition to the diversity of the city of Fort McMurray. Over the last five years, the association has done an incredible job of sharing Pakistani culture and giving back to the community.

My best wishes to the Pakistani community of Fort McMurray, and across our province, as you celebrate Pakistan Independence Day.

On behalf of the people of Alberta, all the best for a joyous anniversary celebration.

Dave Hancock, QC

August 16, 2014



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**MESSAGE FROM H.E. AKBAR ZEB, HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PAKISTAN
ON THE OCCASION OF PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY - 2014**

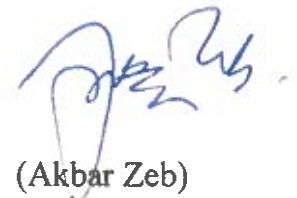
It is my pleasure to extend heartiest greetings to the Pakistan origin community in Fort McMurray, as they celebrate Pakistan Independence Day.

Our community in Fort McMurray has done much to further cement the excellent relations existing between our two countries and people. We are extremely proud of our community for its commitment, hard work and singular dedication.

14th August provides us with the opportunity to take stock. The basis of our homeland was laid so that we could lead our lives in accordance with our own distinct values, culture, faith and traditions. This pledge enjoins us to work with determination and fortitude for the betterment of our country.

I am pleased to say that our relations with Canada continue to solidify. Canada is a development partner for us. There are a number of Canadian companies involved in various businesses in Pakistan. We share with Canada the ideals of reversing the process of extremism and we greatly admire Canada's pluralism and multiculturalism. We continue to attach the highest importance to our relationship with Canada and would like to see these ties strengthened further to mutual benefit.

I would like to extend to our brothers and sisters in Fort McMurray our sincerest wishes for their happiness and success.



(Akbar Zeb)



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TO THE PAKISTAN CANADA ASSOCIATION OF FORT MCMURRAY

When I was asked to provide a greeting for the Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray's Independence Day celebrations in 2012, you were celebrating the 65th anniversary of independence in Pakistan. Now, two years later, the Pakistan Canada Association is celebrating another milestone – five wonderful years in Fort McMurray. Congratulations on this exciting occasion!

One of the things I love most about living in Wood Buffalo is the incredible diversity of stories and cultures. People come to Fort McMurray from all over Canada and the world, seeking opportunity and a chance to experience different things. We are very fortunate to live in a place where we can continue to promote our heritage, culture and traditions. Each distinct culture in Wood Buffalo enriches the entire region – and the Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray is indeed a beautiful addition to our cultural landscape.

Thank you for being an active and welcoming presence in our community for these past five years, for promoting peace, understanding and respect between cultures, and for your continued efforts in helping new residents transition to life in our region.

Congratulations once again on Pakistan's 68th Independence Day and the Pakistan Canada Association's 5th anniversary in Fort McMurray!

Sincerely,

Melissa Blake
Mayor





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24th June 2014

**Message from the Consul General on 68th Independence Day of Pakistan
celebrations by The Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray**

On behalf of the Consulate General of Pakistan, I would like to convey our heartfelt felicitations to all members of the Pakistani community in Fort McMurray to mark the 68th Independence Day of Pakistan.

This day is a time for us to pay tribute to our country. Pakistan is our identity that we earned through immense sacrifices. Countless people gave their blood to kindle the light of freedom and millions had to migrate for this purpose. Our elders sacrificed their present for our future. Today we remember our forefathers and pay our gratitude to them for making extraordinary sacrifices to give us an identity.

The Independence Day demands of us to renew our pledge today that regardless of our personal interests, we will dedicate our energies for Pakistan and lead it to high level of development and prosperity as envisioned by Allama Iqbal and Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah.

Pakistan is proud of its expatriate community. The community plays an instrumental role in projecting Pakistan as a tolerant, moderate and progressive nation. We deeply appreciate Pakistani community's contribution to the progress and prosperity of Canada as well as their continued commitment to the development of their homeland. Let us all celebrate this day with the resolve to work together for a better Pakistan and strong Pakistan-Canada relations.



(Shuja Alam)
Consul General

MESSAGE FROM DON SCOTT, MLA FORT MCMURRAY - CONKLIN

Alberta depends heavily on the diversity of its communities for cohesiveness and vitality as a province. The richness of the traditions and heritages that make up our province's cultural mosaic make us as Albertans who we are. However, that heritage would be far less impactful if it were not for the organizations dedicated to preserving and disseminating it. This is why it is my pleasure to congratulate the Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray on its 5th Anniversary, which also happens to coincide with the 68th Pakistan Independence Day. In addition, I am happy to be able to do so through PCA Fort McMurray's Souvenir Magazine, printed especially for this important occasion.

The Pakistani community has long played a prominent and integral role in Alberta, not least of all in Fort McMurray. The number of Albertans who were born in Pakistan counts into the tens of thousands; this is not even to mention the many thousands more who can claim Pakistani descent in their familial lineages.

Yet this counts for far more than a mere statistical figure: this fact indicates a deep-rooted cultural relationship that has enriched Alberta's many communities socially, artistically and economically.

Furthermore, non-profit organizations such as the Pakistan Canada Association and its Fort McMurray division have provided Albertans a valuable service by celebrating these mutual supports and influences while sustaining Pakistani culture and nationality. In Fort McMurray, this relationship has been going strong for five rich and fulfilling years now, an occasion certainly worthy of celebration.

As this province and the community of Fort McMurray forge a path ahead in the task of building Alberta on behalf of the well-being of our families and communities, valued partners such as the Pakistan Canada Association will continue to prove integral. As the MLA for Fort McMurray-Conklin, I wish personally to extend congratulations to the Pakistani community on the 68th anniversary of Pakistan's independence and to the Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray on its own 5th anniversary. I am excited to see what the future holds in store, and am confident that our ongoing partnerships will continue to be of mutual benefit for all Albertans.





LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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Mike Allen, MLA

Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo Constituency

Dear Friends,

I am honoured to be invited by the Fort McMurray Pakistan Association once again this year to celebrate Pakistan's 68th Independence Day with all of you. I would also like to say Happy Anniversary to all my friends at the Fort McMurray PCA – Thank you very much for continuing to be a vibrant and active part of our community.

While Pakistan Independence Day is a time for you to pay tribute to your country of origin, and celebrate its longstanding independence, it also offers neighbours the opportunity to honour your significant contribution to our rich cultural mosaic. Fort McMurray, the province of Alberta, and Pakistan all boast tremendous diversity and multiculturalism, much to the benefit of us all.

The Pakistan Canada Association of Fort McMurray has had a tremendous impact on residents in our constituency since its inception in 2009. By hosting an array of social and cultural events that promote multiculturalism, it has helped hundreds of families, and thousands of individuals make the transition to life here in Canada. While serving the Pakistani community, these events allow all of our residents – who come from across the province, across the country, and across the world – to learn about other cultures, to experience new traditions, food, and performances, and to connect with the people of different backgrounds and heritages.

Our culture is a window into Alberta for the rest of the world to see, and we want others to view us as dynamic and creative, and for our cultural industries to be a reflection of our quality of life.

Cultural groups like the Pakistan Canada Association serve as a great example to this, making our region vibrant and unique. Your efforts to ensure that new families feel at home here moves us closer to achieving our goals of bringing together family, friends, neighbours and strangers in celebration, and in doing so, strengthening the fabric of our community.

Happy 67th Pakistan Independence Day and Happy 5th Anniversary to the PCA Fort McMurray.

Enjoy the festivities today – I look forward to celebrating with you all again next year.

Yours truly,

Mike Allen, MLA
Fort McMurray-Wood Buffalo



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT, PAKISTAN CANADA ASSOCIATION ON PCA'S 5th ANNIVERSARY AND 68th PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

My heartiest congratulations to Team PCA on completing five years of Pakistan Canada Association. PCA Fort McMurray has played a key role in bridging gaps between the people of Pakistan and Canada within the region of Wood Buffalo.

We started in 2008 but weren't officially an organization until 2009, and since then the Executive and Advisory members have played key roles in shaping PCA's success alongside the volunteers who have become a strong back-bone for the organization. Together, the Executive and Advisory members, and volunteers merged into what we call Team PCA.

I thank Team PCA from the bottom of my heart for their efforts and support for the last five years. It is their support that has transformed Fort McMurray's Pakistani Community and PCA into a recognizable community and organization in the region of Wood Buffalo.

I would like to extend my thanks to all members of the Fort McMurray Pakistani Community as well as members of the entire Fort McMurray Community at large. I am extremely proud of our expatriate community.

I wish everyone a pleasant 68th Pakistan Independence Day celebrations.

Sincerely,

ZaidSulaiman



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THE LEGENDRY LEADERS OF PAKISTAN

Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Quaid-E-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah was architect of Pakistan. He was born on 25th December, 1876. He was born in a noble family of Karachi. He received his early education in Karachi Mission School. Then he was admitted in Sindh Madrsa-tul-Islam from where he passed his matriculation in 1895. Afterward he went to England and took his Barrister's degree from Linchon's Inn.

After completing his education, he came back to India and started law-practice in Bombay. He started his political career as a member of Bombay Legislature. Then he joined Indian Nation Congress. He was a great champion of freedom for the people of India. When he realized that the congress was a neo-Hindu body and stood for Ram Raj, he resigned and joined the All India Muslim League in 1922. He had been greatest spokesman of the Indian Muslims for a separate state for them.

By 1930 he became an undisputed leader of the Muslims. Soon he began to reorganize the Indian Muslim league all over India. People gave him the title of Quaid-e-Azam for his selfless services for the Muslim cause, freedom and creation of Pakistan.

Mr.Jinnah's integrity of character was beyond reproach. Gandhi called him 'an impossible man', for he would never compromise on principles. He stood like a rock against his opponents. He united the defeated groups of Muslims into a force to reckon with. From 1940 (The Year Of Pakistan Resolution) till his death on 11th September, 1948, Quaid-e-Azam worked day and night for strengthening the Muslim League. It was due to his untiring efforts and wise leadership that Pakistan came into being. Had there been no highly intelligent, highly disciplined, hard working, supremely, self-confident, driven by the dream and drove others. He was the first Governor General of Pakistan on 14th August 1947 but died after about the thirteen months and was buried in Karachi.



Written by
HASHIR AHMAD
GRADE 8

Dr. Muhammad Allama Iqbal



Today we the Pakistani nation proudly boasts of being the nation which was born in the heart of one of the greatest poet of world history.**DR MUHAMMAD ALLAMA IQBAL** stands tall among the giants ceased to exist in the world.**IQBAL** is one of those people who personify the concept of immortality. After many decades of his death, he still lives in many forms among us; through his written work, his services and his ideas. He is among those few peoples who are cherished and owned equally by East and West and his work has been researched and appraised by scholars around the world.

Great **SIR ALLAMA MUHAMMAD IQBAL** national poet of Pakistan a legend who gave us a vision which then became the mission of **QUAID-E-AZAM MUHAMMAD ALI JINNAH**. Was the most extra ordinary philosopher from the **SUB-CONTINENT**.

He receives the reverence that very few enjoy.**IQBAL** was the man of letters and the poet of East. **QUAID-E-AZAM** wrote in his condolence message on **IQBAL's** death (published in **STAR OF INDIA** on April 23, 1938) "he was a personal friend, philosopher and guide and as such the main source of my inspiration and spiritual support.

IQBAL based his poetry on the teachings of Islam. He wanted his leaders to comprehend the essence of his message. Most of his couplets directly translate verses of **HOLY QURAN**. A profound review of **IQBAL's** thoughts asserts that he was a proponent of "deed" instead of "idea". His vision ideology and thoughts are revolutionary and meant for real life according to requirements of the day.

IQBAL's vision routed through his soul stirring poetry is the real reason why he is Pakistan's icon today. **IQBAL** said what people wanted to hear his genius lay engraving it with beautiful chosen words.

The soul purpose of this writing is to make all of us realize to get out of a mere book-based study of **IQBAL** and to realize and implement his message.

ZIARAT

Balochistan



Ziarat (Urdu: زیارت) is the capital of Ziarat District, Balochistan, Pakistan. It is located at 30°22'47N 67°43'38E with an altitude of 2543 metres (8346 feet) and is a famous holiday resort of Balochistan. Ziarat (literally ziarat is an Islamic shrine) was the summer residence of the chief commissioner of Baluchistan, and sanatorium for the European troops. it is 8850 ft. above the sea. and is about 125 km from Quetta. The hills around are well-wooded and picturesque. Khilafat Hills are the highest peak with an altitude of 11,400 feet (3,475 m) in Ziarat. More tourists visit the place in summer.[1]

Juniper forest

Ziarat is also famous for its juniper forest. Pakistan's largest juniper forest is located in this reserve. The forest ecosystem is of inestimable value for biodiversity conservation. It is also of great ecological significance, providing local, regional and global benefits.

The biosphere reserve is home to the largest area of juniper forest in Pakistan, covering about 110 000 ha. It is believed that the forest is the second largest of its kind in the world. The juniper tree species found there are of global significance because of their advanced age and slow growth rate. In fact, the junipers of Ziarat are among the oldest living trees in the world. Although no dendrological study has yet been conducted, according to one estimate the age of a mature tree can exceed 1500 years. Local people refer to the trees as 'living fossils' and this remarkable longevity allows research into past weather conditions in the region, making the species of special significance for climate change and ecological studies.

Ziarat and the juniper valleys around offer good opportunity hiking and trekking. Various gorges also offer adventure and fun during the summer. It is also becoming popular for a taste of snow fall during the winter. Besides, the town itself offers hiking and trekking opportunities.

Quaid-e-azam Residence in Ziarat

Ziarat is the location of the residency where Jinnah lived and spent his last days of life, Ziarat is a famous tourist site. The Residency was constructed in 1892. It is an important building, the whole building is actually a wooden structure beautifully designed and has great architectural importance. It was originally meant to be a sanatorium, and it was converted into the summer residence of the Agent of the Governor General. It is now a national monument. The residency catches the tourists' attention due to its unique location and the wonderful hilly surroundings.

There is a small dam and the valley is full of fruits in summer and winter cherry in summer and apple in winter. The weather is really pleasant during summer time and the local people are hospitable, but in winter the weather is severe and it is more difficult to survive. During summer time the apple and cherry gardens provide a pleasant view for tourists.



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PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY 2013 & PCA 4th ANNIVERSARY



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BASANT - Jashan-e-Baharan

by SHADAB SHARIF



Basant itself is a north-Punjab celebration of Spring. The *Basant* festival was celebrated by local farmers during the *Magh* month [Jan-Feb] when the fields are awash in mustard-seed flowers and consisted of people dressing in mustard-color clothes and having a good time. This festival can be traced at least since the mid thirteenth century.

By the Mughal period, Basant was a popular festival at the major Sufi shrines.

A typical celebration during the Mughal period would entail the devotees of the Sufi traveling to the shrine on Basant clad in yellow to offer garlands of yellow flowers and sing qawwalis all night long.

Beginning of Basant now a days :

The spring celebrations are started from night and that is the time when the whole nation looks forward to celebrate and welcome spring with joy and enthusiasm

Activities on Basant

Kite flying

Flower exhibitions

Food Festivals



It's Dark! No problem; Basant never stops.

At Basant, hundred of thousands of people came from abroad and from out of city come to Lahore to enjoy this festival of colors

It is proves the world that Pakistani people are moderate and open hearted.

Pakistanis from across country flock to Lahore for festival. Top hotels reported full bookings.

All the family members gather at one single place, mostly on the rooftops, and celebrate this festival.

Proud nations make alive their cultural heritage and traditions by festivals like this we promote our culture and traditions. Men wear shalwar kurta having a yellow scarves around their neck. Women coat their hands with henna and wear yellow shalwar kameez showing the colors of spring.

A kite, a sky, and a cool breeze,

Yellow earth with green trees,

Touching to the sky a clean, strong string -

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 He flew all day,
 For you will have to pay
 For he to get his wish,
 He has to get a big fish.
 He felt very, very proud
 He then called his crowd,
 When his species are around
 They all dive to the ground.
 But now my story has come to an end,
 For the crow has a big bend.
 ~ Rayyan Najeeb Grade 5*



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