

Your cultural heritage is important to Ontario...

so important that we have created a new Ministry of Culture and Recreation to help it flourish.



The Government of Ontario recognizes that the cultural traditions and heritages of its peoples are just as important as skills or education in building a better life. We know that it is people and not things that determine a society's greatness and there is nothing more valuable to people than their culture.

That's why Ontario has established a new ministry devoted solely to supporting community and personal betterment—the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. We hope that through a wide range of programs from

theatre to hockey, dance groups to libraries, we will be able to keep alive the spark of individual creativity and human excellence that makes a culture worth preserving.

More importantly, we hope to share with others the riches and insights that come from active involvement in community life. A culture must be shared with other people if it is to stay alive. It is by living our culture that we can really share this gift with other peoples and promote greater understanding among Canadians.

The Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation has been established to promote and encourage cultural expression of all kinds and of all peoples in our province. We know that keeping alive our cultural heritage is essential to the future of everyone. In Ontario we're doing something about it.

For more information about the new ministry, you are invited to write to:

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