



Consulate General
of the Republic of Poland
in Toronto

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Dear Friends of Poland,

The Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto will be delighted to once again be a patron of the Roncesvalles Polish Festival in Toronto. Every year, we are looking forward to the Festival and we will be happy to continue our support for this grand celebration of Polish heritage.

I am very pleased by the success story of this incredible Festival. What began 15 years ago has grown into an event which is the largest celebration of Polish culture in North America and one of the most remarkable in the world. The Roncesvalles Polish Festival successfully continues the tradition of being one of the most awaited events in Toronto, always showing how rich and amazing Polish culture truly is.

The history of the Roncesvalles shows that it's not only a part of the vibrant city of Toronto, it's a significant place where generations of Poles found opportunities and real homes. Since the Second World War they have been preserving Polish culture by building businesses, continuing traditions and adding Polish accents, sounds and flavors to the multicultural community of Toronto.

Every year the Roncesvalles Polish Festival reminding us about generations of Poles whose hard work and contribution helped to build this country. Thousands of people attend the Festival to share the passion for Polish art, music and cuisine and showing us how powerful Polish diaspora is. The Roncesvalles Polish Festival is a beautiful example of what Canadians core values truly means: respect for diversity, admiration for talent and passion.

It's my privilege to extend my words of tribute to all. I deeply appreciate your dedication and admirable commitment to organize this amazing Festival. I wish you all the best. Thank you for your great work.

Razem świątujemy polskość!

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