



*"What was done to us was wrong.
Because no one bothered to remember or learn about the wrong
that was done to us it was done to others again, and yet again.
Maybe there's an even greater wrong in that."*

*Mary Manko Haskett
Survivor of the Spirit Lake internment camp*

Dear Member of Parliament:

Please join us, on Friday, 22 August 2014, at 11 am (local time) to mark the 100th anniversary of the War Measures Act and of Canada's first national internment operations of 1914-1920. On that date 100 plaques recalling this little-known episode in Canadian history will be unveiled, from coast to coast, starting in Amherst, Nova Scotia and ending in Nanaimo, British Columbia. This is the first time in Canadian history that 100 plaques recalling an historic injustice will be unveiled on the same date and time, across our country.

A complete list of all CTO (One Hundred) sites is available at www.ucclf.ca, www.uccla.ca or at www.internmentcanada.ca

We invite you to attend this event and would be grateful if you encouraged other MPs and Senators to do likewise, so hallowing the memory of all of the internees – men, women and children – who were branded as "enemy aliens," forced to do heavy labour for the profit of their jailers, disenfranchised, and subjected to other state-sanctioned sanctions, not because of any wrong they had done but only because of who they were, where they had come from.

Should you need further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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