



## Mayor's Message

My warmest greetings to everyone celebrating Falun Dafa Day for this year – May 13, 2021. I know that we all look forward to a time when we will be able to meet and celebrate in person and I thank all of you for your commitment to our community by staying home and staying safe at this time when you would normally gather.

Since the pandemic began, people around the world have searched for ways to ease their stress and lighten the burden of grief. I understand that Falun Dafa practitioners have reached out to Canadians during these difficult times by offering free meditation exercise instruction in communities and online classes. In Western society, it is becoming even more clear to us that there is a deep connection between mind and body – something traditional Chinese culture and Falun Dafa followers have put into practice for many years.

I want to thank the Falun Dafa Association of Winnipeg for your many positive contributions to our diverse city. In this time of global uncertainty and physical distancing, I am sure that your members are finding tremendous comfort in the study, gentle exercises, and meditation that are the foundation of your practice. For the millions of Falun Dafa followers across the world, and for the many practitioners here in Winnipeg, I hope that this is a truly joyful anniversary and a timely opportunity to recommit to your goal of promoting harmony and health in society.

On behalf of the City of Winnipeg, please accept my best wishes on observing your anniversary celebrations. I hope the year ahead brings you good health, growth, and enlightenment in your practice.

Warmly,

Mayor Brian Bowman  
The City of Winnipeg