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for Thornhill**



Susan Kadis

**Message from Susan Kadis, M.P. Thornhill
65th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between
Canada and the Russian Federation**

Vaughan, June 12, 2007

DOBRE OOTRA (Good Morning) I am delighted to offer best wishes on the National Day of the Russian Federation as our community celebrates the 65th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Canada and the Russian Federation. Unfortunately, I am unable to be with you at this morning's flag raising ceremony. I would like to offer special congratulations to Mr. Roman Ostrovsky for organizing this special ceremony.

Canada maintains a policy of close engagement with Russia at all levels. Political, economic and cultural relations between our two countries are increasingly diversified and productive. This is especially true in Thornhill and Vaughan, where the Russian community's dynamic and rich culture contributes significantly and positively to the vibrancy and fabric of our nation. The partnership between Canada and Russia has particular importance given our shared interests in the Arctic and northern environment and our complementary strengths in natural resource industries.

Thank you for coming out this morning to show your support. SPACIBA (Thank you!)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Kadis".

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