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Premier's statement on Eid al-Adha

VICTORIA – Premier David Eby has issued the following statement marking Eid al-Adha:

“Today, Muslims in British Columbia and around the world will gather to celebrate the holiest days in the Muslim calendar.

“Eid al-Adha, also known as the Feast of the Sacrifice, commemorates the devotion of the Prophet Ibrahim.

“Muslims will gather to pray at their local mosque, to share meals with loved ones and to provide food to people in need. The values of charity and kindness are central to the celebration of Eid al-Adha.

“Eid al-Adha also marks the conclusion of Hajj, the annual pilgrimage made by Muslims to the Holy City of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

“This joyous and sacred celebration offers an opportunity for all of us to reflect on how fortunate we are in British Columbia to have diverse and vibrant Muslim communities with connections to every corner of the world. Those communities make tremendous contributions in making our province a better place.

“To all who celebrate – Eid Mubarak!”

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