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Welcome to the 16th annual Canada International Children's Art Festival.

Encouraging children to embrace the arts helps open their minds to different cultures and traditions across the world and in their communities. With "Flower" as its theme, this year's festival is also teaching children to care for the environment through visual arts, music and stories.

Our government is proud to support this event, which features a rich variety of art from across Canada and the world, as well as numerous interactive activities that allow children to fully explore their creativity and sense of wonder.

As Minister of Canadian Heritage and Minister responsible for Multiculturalism, I would like to thank the organizers and volunteers who helped make this festival a wonderful success. Have fun!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "M. Joly".

The Honourable Mélanie Joly