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Dear Friends,

I'm delighted to celebrate Medical Radiation Technologists' Week in Canada this year.

Medical radiation technologists make a vital contribution to our health care system. This year's theme – The Very Image of Care – highlights the technical expertise and compassionate patient care that radiation technologists deliver each day to patients across Canada.

Diagnostic imaging and radiation therapy are crucial elements of patient care and often result in an early diagnosis or preventative measure that saves a life. This week is a wonderful way to celebrate and recognize the work of radiation technologists and the incredible difference you make in the lives of patients. Thanks to your continued dedication and hard work, more patients are receiving quality and innovative care.

Together, you are helping to improve health care in Canada. Thank you for all of the work you do and I wish you an enjoyable week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Deb Matthews'.

Deb Matthews
Minister