High Commission of India
Ottawa

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As you are aware, the 74th Independence Day of India will be celebrated on August 15, 2020.

2. The High Commission wishes to inform all members of Indian community and friends of India in Canada that on account of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the celebrations for the upcoming Independence Day at the High Commission in Ottawa would be restricted to officials and staff of the High Commission in accordance with the sanitary norms laid down by the Canadian Government. While this Mission understands your desire to stand as a proud member of the community and as a friend of India during the hoisting of the National Flag, we would unfortunately have to limit public gathering for the aforesaid purpose this year. We will, however, be streaming the flag hoisting event live on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/hcottawa and we request you to join the event virtually. We hope that the situation will normalise soon and we would be able to celebrate our National Day (Republic Day) on January 26, 2021 in a manner befitting the occasion.

(Sunil Kumar Sharma)
Second Secretary(PIC)