



## *A Message from the Premier*



*April 2012*

*As Premier of the Province of British Columbia, I wish to extend my best wishes to the congregations at St. Gregory and St. Vartan Armenian Churches of BC and express my sincere condolences to the families affected by the Armenian Genocide.*

*In British Columbia, we honour the victims of this terrible tragedy and acknowledge the crimes against humanity that were inflicted upon the Armenian people 97 years ago. Preventing these types of atrocities from happening in the future comes through recognition and remembrance. Today's service is an excellent way to do just that – to give us an opportunity to pause, reflect, and renew our commitment to peace, respect, and harmony.*

*Thank you to everyone involved in organizing today's special church service. I know it means a lot to the community and my thoughts are with you during this very emotional time.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christy Clark".

*Christy Clark  
Premier*