

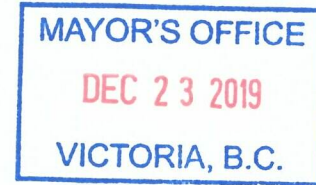
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Dear Mayor *Lisa* Helps:

Thank you for your congratulations and good wishes on my appointment as Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship.

I am honoured by the confidence the Prime Minister has shown in me, and I will do my very best to live up to his expectations and those of Canadians.

Immigration is, of course, central to Canada's future. I look forward to continuing our government's efforts to address many of the challenges facing our system. I will also work diligently with our officials and partners to ensure positive integration of newcomers to Canada.

Canada's diverse social fabric has been enhanced by generations of immigrants and their descendants. Our generous immigration system is the envy of the world, and a key to unlocking our economic potential. I am excited by the challenges that lie ahead and look forward to this task with enthusiasm.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Marco E.L. Mendicino, P.C., M.P.  
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