

Minister of Immigration,
Refugees and Citizenship



Ministre de l'Immigration,
des Réfugiés et de la Citoyenneté

Greetings from the Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the campers, and the families of the campers, who are attending the East Vancouver Newcomer Camp.

The importance of activities and programs that support the integration of newcomers to Canada cannot be over-emphasized. Community organizations that provide these valuable services, such as the East Vancouver Newcomer Camp, play a fundamental role in assisting newcomers with their integration and settlement efforts.

By providing a fun and engaging environment in which newcomer children can make new friends, build confidence, and develop language and other skills, this program supports community development and helps refugee children feel more welcome and at home in Canada.

As Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, I would like to thank the East Vancouver Newcomer Camp for its efforts to meet the needs of the young newcomers in its community, and I commend the Camp for its dedication to helping refugees integrate fully into Canadian society.

I hope everyone has a great experience at the East Vancouver Newcomer Camp in 2017!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ahmed Hussen'.

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship

