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Mr. François Bélisle
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Dear Mr. Bélisle:

I am very pleased to extend my congratulations to the Centre for Canadian Language Benchmarks on the 20th Anniversary of the Canadian Language Benchmarks, as well as the 10th Anniversary of the Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens.

The Canadian Language Benchmarks and the Niveaux de compétence linguistique canadiens have contributed greatly to the consistent measurement of language proficiency for prospective immigrants and citizens as well as establishing and promoting national consistency and standardization in second language training for adult immigrants in Canada.

These standards allow us to continue to improve the quality of training offered and deliver on our commitment to help newcomers develop the French and English language skills they need to integrate into their communities and contribute to the Canadian economy.

Congratulations to you and the members of your organization and my best wishes for your continued success and growth.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John McCallum".

John McCallum, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship