



**FREDERICTON
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Matt DeCoursey, MP
494 Queen Street (Main Office), Suite 300
Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 1B6

Re: Congratulations from the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce and its members

Dear Mr DeCoursey:

On behalf of nearly 950 members, employing nearly 27,000 people, as well as the board of directors of the Fredericton Chamber of Commerce, we would like to extend our congratulations your appointment as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Hon. Chrystia Freeland.

Since your election in 2015, we have appreciated your tireless engagement, connection to the community, understanding of business issues and advocacy on behalf of your constituents. These qualities will continue to serve you - and all Canadians - well in this new role. The current global political climate presents many challenges for the Canadian economy and particularly our Ministry of Foreign Affairs. We have no doubt that you and Minister Freeland are up for the task and we wish you the best of luck.

The Fredericton chamber looks forward to continuing to work with you and your team on behalf of the Fredericton Region and our member businesses and organizations.

Sincerely,

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Paul Simmonds
Robert Simmonds Clothing
President, Fredericton Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Krista Ross'.

Krista Ross, CEO
Fredericton Chamber of Commerce