



For Immediate Release

Dear Friends

It is with great honour and pleasure I congratulate Michael Ignatieff on being named as the new leader of the Liberal Party of Canada.

In speaking with Canadians I have realized that people want a leader who is able to listen, to act and to inspire. I believe Michael has the passion and conviction to do just that. As his national co-chair in the 2006 leadership campaign, I know firsthand of his sincerity and his desire to empower women; youth and ethnic communities with the tools and resources they need to succeed. Michael has an in-depth knowledge of the challenges facing Canada and will bring a powerful and visionary voice to Canadian politics as the new interim Liberal leader.

As the Liberal Party continues to rebuild and renew, Michael will play a vital role to bridge the gap between the voice of the membership and ideas of the grassroots, to ensure the voices of Canadians are heard.

On behalf of the Brampton-Springdale community, I welcome Michael as our new Liberal Leader and look forward to working with him on behalf of Bramptonians and all Canadians, to ensure that families succeed and achieve their dreams.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruby Dhalla', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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