A: My father immigrated into Canada in 1957, on a whaling ship from the Azores, Portugal. After arriving in Halifax, he made his way to British Columbia doing various jobs. He worked hard and attained rural farmland. He also entered into the logging industry and with the income of the logging industry and the farmland, he was able to support a family of 8. He met my mom in Canada. I'm very proud to say that if my father was not allowed into Canada, I would not be here today.