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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Dear Madawaska Valley residents, businesses and community,

As summer is fast approaching, we welcome back our seasonal residents, visitors, and the warm weather. COVID-19 has changed how we will enjoy summer. Summer 2020 may be quieter than usual this year with physical distancing and public safety in mind. However, our natural landscape and beaches have a lot to offer and can keep one busy or relaxed. We encourage people to get out and enjoy our area and to continue supporting our local businesses. Please respect physical distancing and the provincial limits on gathering sizes, wash your hands regularly, and consider wearing a face mask when you are out in public. All of these measures will assist in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

To all of the 2020 graduates of George Vanier Catholic School, Madawaska Valley District High School, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College, Sherwood Public School, St. John Bosco Catholic School, Home Schooled Children and our Post-Secondary Students that have left for further education, we express a heartfelt and well-deserved Congratulations! 2020 has been a unique year for all students who had to forego in-class learning and adapt to studies remotely and online. They have overcome many challenges and now have a story to share for many years to come. 2020 will definitely become part of history.

Council has made the tough decision to postpone the popular and well attended Canada Day Fire Works. For the safety of all, they have been tentatively scheduled for the Labour Day Weekend, Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Lakeshore Park Area. We will continue to monitor the advice of Public Health to ensure that attending this event allows for safe physical distancing.

The Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Days will continue with physical distancing in mind. A joint Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan event is being held on July 4, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 3944 Combermere Road, in Combermere for residents of both Townships. A second Municipal Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held for Township of Madawaska Valley residents only on August 22, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Paul J. Yakabuski Community Centre in Barry's Bay.

Keep in touch with us through our website and social media sites for up to date information relating to COVID-19; as the province lifts orders and starts to open up, so will the Township.

Mayor Kim Love  
Township of Madawaska Valley