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Dear Madawaska Valley residents, businesses and community,

The past few months have been difficult for us all. The only constant in life is change, and Canada has certainly been adapting and changing. Our beautiful Country, built on traditional Native land is working hard to overcome a pandemic and restart the economy, to address racial injustice and find a sustainable path forward. We can all be proud to live in a Country and a community that cares for the health and well-being of its people, is willing to make sacrifices in challenging circumstances, and keeps their hearts open to diversity and change.

Madawaska Valley has welcomed back our seasonal residents and summer visitors. Unfortunately travel restrictions or health concerns may mean some are unable to join us for now. Please be mindful that this is not summer as usual. Each of us must be responsible for the health of our families, friends and this community. We continue to ask everyone to follow Provincial emergency orders and the guidelines of the Renfrew County and District Health Unit, especially in regards to social gatherings and physical distancing.

May this unexpected opportunity to explore new ideas and possibilities, unite us as a Country so that next year we can all celebrate Canada Day together as one community!

**HAPPY  
CANADA  
DAY!**