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Monday Message from the Mayor #6
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To the residents and businesses of Arnprior:

The important work of first responders is appreciated everyday but, with May 1st being First Responders Day, I urge all residents to thank those men and women who have dedicated their lives to keeping our community and homes safe and protected. First Responders are those who, in the early stages of an emergency, are responsible for the protection and preservation of life and property, including police officers, firefighters, paramedics, medical evacuation pilots, dispatchers, nurses, doctors, emergency medical technicians, military personnel, road maintenance personnel and emergency managers. The services, dedication and commitment of First Responders deserves to be recognized and honoured therefore the Town of Arnprior has proclaimed May 1st, 2020 as “First Responders Day” in the Town of Arnprior.

Please be aware that all of Ontario is currently subject to a Restricted Fire Zone. This means that residents of Arnprior are restricted from having fires even with an issued fire permit from the Arnprior Fire Department. This is particularly important to observe as grass-fire season is upon us.

I have received a number of questions regarding the closure of the boat launch. Under the Provincial order the Town has closed all recreation facilities including the Town’s marina which the boat launch is apart of. At this time the marina and boat launch will remain closed until the provincial order has been lifted or we have received direction from the province otherwise.

A reminder that the curbside collection bag limit has been increased from 2 to 4 bags temporarily while the landfill is closed. I would like to recognize the efforts of our garbage and recycling collectors who are working extra hard during this time.

I would also like to send thanks to our mail carriers who are ensuring our residents are staying connected and able to access products safely, as well as supporting our local businesses by offering delivery of their products. Lastly, our appreciation goes out to our local news medias and newspaper carriers who are ensuring our residents are informed.

Thank you for your continued efforts towards helping keep our community safe and healthy. Further links to other resources are available on the Town’s COVID 19 webpage or by calling or emailing staff, with contact information available on the Contact Us link of the Town’s website www.arnprior.ca/covid .

Walter Stack,
Mayor