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Message from the Mayor #10
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To the residents and businesses of Arnprior:

Firstly, I would like to say how proud I am of our community and the residents of Arnprior. Seeing the social disobedience happening elsewhere that endangers us all and could lead to tighten of restrictions again reminds me of how grateful I am to live in a community that cares about and looks out for their friends and neighbours. I continue to see residents being diligent about maintaining the rules on social distancing, wearing masks and staying home which have all helped to keep our community safe and allow residents to continue enjoying the lifted restrictions that have taken place. I would also like to recognize the efforts of the businesses in our community who have all implemented some changes and policies to help keep staff and residents safe as they have re-opened.

Renfrew County District Health Unit has confirmed seven (7) cases in Arnprior and area. As summer arrives, we are expecting to see visitors coming to our beautiful town, making it even more important that we continue to be diligent in our efforts to keep ourselves and our love ones safe.

Secondly as this is Paramedic Services Week, I would like to acknowledge the paramedics in our community. These men and women are the frontline of our health care system especially during COVID-19. Their hard work in keeping our community healthy and safe is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to note that as restrictions lift the Town has been able to open up park green spaces, trails, sporting fields and the skate board park with restrictions in place. The Library has also been able to begin offering curb pick-up services, which residents can learn more about at www.arnpriorlibrary.ca. Unfortunately with restrictions on mass gatherings remaining for the foreseeable future, Council had to make the tough decision to cancel popular summer events including Canada Day, Concerts in the Park, the Sunday Market and the Dragon Boat Festival. Staff are working on some virtual options for some of these events so please keep your on eye on the Town's website and social media for more details.

For information on COVID-19 links and resources for both residents and businesses, please visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage or call or email staff, with contact information available on the Contact Us link of the Town's website www.arnprior.ca/covid.

Walter Stack, Mayor