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**Message from the Mayor #12**  
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To the residents and businesses of Arnprior:

As the 2019-2020 school year comes to an end, please join me in congratulating all of the 2020 graduates. Despite all the challenges that this year has brought, your hard work and dedication has led you to this great accomplishment. Council and I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

I hope everyone enjoyed Canada Day celebrations and took in some of the great virtual entertainment the Town provided on our Arnprior Life Facebook page. I would like to thank those residents and businesses who participated in the virtual events and contests.

Canada Day and beautiful sunny skies signal that summer is officially here. Although some of our usual summer activities aren't available, the continued effort of our community to follow provincial COVID-19 guidelines means that further amenities are able to open, such as the splash pad and washrooms at Robert Simpson Park, allowing residents to enjoy the beautiful outdoor areas of the Town.

The beach is also now open and lifeguarding is anticipated to begin on July 8<sup>th</sup>. Residents are encouraged to enjoy our parks (excluding play structures) and trails but are reminded to please follow posted signage regarding rules and restrictions, particularly related to barbeques at the park and health unit guidelines.

Arnprior's local businesses have taken significant steps to ensure that their staff and customers are safe and I would like to thank them for their continued efforts. I encourage you to please support the local businesses more than ever by shopping locally during this time.

Remember that as our community continues to re-open it is more important than ever to stay vigilant with protecting yourself and others by following the provincial COVID-19 regulations and guidelines. Please monitor the Town's website, social media and the Town app for further updates and important communications. For all other COVID-19 related links and resources for both residents and businesses, please visit the Town's COVID-19 webpage [www.arnprior.ca/covid](http://www.arnprior.ca/covid).

Walter Stack,  
Mayor