

February 1, 2021

Mr. Danny Muise Municipality of the District of Argyle PO Box 10 27 Courthouse Road Tusket, NS BOW 3M0

Dear Mr. Muise,

I am delighted to send the enclosed Community Spirit Plaque to the Municipality of the District of Argyle.

As we are all aware, during 2020 this province experienced great turmoil when we were all impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and the series of tragic events that soon followed. As a small province with a tight-knit population, the impact of these events was deeply felt across our region. During this period, I had an opportunity to call numerous municipal and Indigenous leaders to speak about how their residents were coping during this difficult time. I was greatly impressed to learn how resilient and positive Nova Scotians were in adapting to these significant challenges. The wonderful residents of our province demonstrated their amazing spirit and resourcefulness as they found innovative ways to continue their volunteerism and help those who are less fortunate.

In recognition of the tremendous spirit and resilience, I announced the creation of the plaque at the Celebrating Community Spirit and Volunteers Ceremony on 28 September 2020. It is hoped that you will display this plaque in your community. My staff have prepared the enclosed instructions for the installation of the plaque.

While we are not yet able to travel to your community to personally present the plaque, my wife Patsy and I hope there will be an opportunity to visit the Municipality of the District of Argyle in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, QC

Lieutenant Governor