



Kathleen Howe couldn't travel to Wales to celebrate her 90th birthday, so a parade of approximately 15 cars drove by honking horns and dropping off gifts.



A sign was quickly erected, lots of balloons were waving to wish Kathleen Howe a happy 90th birthday. Her husband, David, now retired was an area doctor for many years.

Kathleen Howe Celebrates 90th

Photos and story by Lawrence R. Nicoll

Kathleen Howe was supposed to be in Wales to celebrate her 90th Birthday Party, but CoVid-19 destroyed those plans,



Wearing her CoVid-19 mask Kathleen Howe stands in the doorway on May 16th waving to show appreciation to friends who arranged a "drive-by" 90th birthday party.

but not all was in vain. Kathleen had done a lot work with seniors at South Cumberland so Cathy Smith from there decided to create an at-a-distance birthday celebration on May 16th on Phinney Lane, Parrsboro.

When husband, David, now retired but an area doctor for many years, asked her to come to the house she had no idea what was about to happen.

Happy birthday signs and balloons were quickly erected and more that 15 cars made their way past the door honking, waving and yelling birthday greetings.

Even a young lady with a bicycle and more balloons rotated by. First a look of surprise and then joy was Kathleen's expression.

A special celebration for a special lady.

South Cumberland NEWS
wishes you the happiest
on your 90th!

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Easing the Mind and Body

By *Tory Rushton*

We are on week 10 of COVID restrictions now and people are enjoying some time in the outdoors. We can now take in a game of golf, go fishing or enjoy the beach. Some much need relaxation to ease the mind and body is exactly what is needed. We need to keep in mind that social distancing is still a necessity. This will be a new normal for some time.

As my office hears almost daily, these restrictions have taken a toll on many businesses. I am hearing of many that did not qualify for programs with the criteria set out. I have certainly made this known and I have been informed for business and residents to keep a watch on the government webpages for possible upcoming changes.



Tory Rushton

Again, these webpages are <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus> and <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html#businesses> If you need any assistance with guidance through these processes, please reach out to my office

at 1-833-597-8679.

I have been busy working with many Parrsboro residents on their sewer tax issues that came to light in the spring of 2019. This is a municipal matter, but it affects many residents in Parrsboro and many that can not afford the increase tax. In the process, I have written a letter to the Warden and Minister of Municipal affairs and urged both sides to sit at the same table can communicate a solution that will not see a burden on the Parrsboro residents. Further, we have had several communications with the Department of Municipal affairs, letters have gone to the Premier and I have been informed by Municipal Affairs they will be reaching out to County. If there is a will for government to help, there is certainly a way and I will assist in finding that way.

This month we will see the class of 2020 graduate without a formal ceremony. This is a very emotional time for graduates and their families. With the changes in the ending of our school year, graduates should hold their heads very high. You have all achieved this accomplishment through some of the most difficult times in our recent history. You will be the first wave of your generation to mark the pages in history books of how you achieved your goals while going through a pandemic. I want to extend my congratulations to all graduates and their families of 2020. Be proud of who you are and where you are going.

WE can and WE will get through this together. As a COMMUNITY, PROVINCE and COUNTRY.

Tory Rushton is MLA for Cumberland South

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