



Mike Ouellette, Doug Cochrane, Bill Dowe and Sean Hennebury present Crystal Blair with a plaque in recognition of the kindness shown at her diner towards truck drivers during the early days of the Pandemic 2020.



Many of truck drivers brought their families to Glenholme Petro Canada to enjoy a chicken BBQ before they headed back out on the drive to Portauisque and Bass River.



Trucks filled the parking lot of Glenholme Petro Pass.



Trucks taking part in the convoy had flags and banners, including this lovely "Nova Scotia Strong" banner.

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Investments in Museum Infrastructure

Museums play an important role in preserving Nova Scotia's unique history and culture and attracting visitors to the province. That is why government is investing more than \$7 million to complete shovel-ready repairs and updates at 11 Nova Scotia Museum sites across the province.

"Our museums bring our rich and diverse culture and heritage to life and preserve Nova Scotia's history and our stories," said Communities, Culture and Heritage Minister Leo Glavine. "This investment will help repair and restore aging infrastructure so our museums can welcome more visitors for years to come."

Among the projects is a \$1.5-million renovation project at Highland Village in Iona, Cape Breton - its first upgrade in almost 20 years. A new welcome centre, new washrooms, updated landscaping and interpretive signs will improve the visitor experience.

This investment is part of the \$230-million stimulus package announced in May. There are 28 Nova Scotia Museum sites across the province - 11 operated by government and 17 operated by local boards. No museums in Cumberland or Colchester Counties will receive funding for improvement upgrades.



IN RECOGNITION TO:


CRYSTAL BLAIR @ ANGEL'S DINER

FOR NOT ONLY FACILITATING HOT MEALS AND SHOWERS FOR TRUCK DRIVERS DURING THE PANDEMIC 2020 SHUTDOWN, BUT AT NO COST TO DRIVERS.

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The inscription on the plaque presented to Crystal Blair on Saturday, Sept. 12th during the "Angel Diner's Chicken Light Cruise".

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The kindness drivers felt at "Angel's Diner" earlier this year will not be forgotten.

Convoy Includes Recognition of Angel's Diner

By Linda Harrington

Maritime Ride & Pride was founded in 2013 by Mike Ouellet as a mere social media group, with focus to provide a platform for drivers, their families, friends and supporters to come together and interact, learn, give advice, exchange resources and more.

It has now grown to over 3500 members, and the group has been involved in different fundraisers to help trucking individuals as well as community groups.

One of these recent events was the "Angel Diner's Chicken Light Cruise"

On Saturday, Sept. 12th a truck convoy left Amherst at

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2PM and made their way through the Wentworth Valley and onto Plains Rd., Debert to join up with the Debert convoy of trucks from east and south of Truro.

The convoy slowed as they passed each of the memorials for the mass shooting victims.

The combined convoy then made their way to the Petro

Pass in Glenholme with horns honking.

They all stopped to enjoy a chicken BBQ together and show their appreciation to Crystal Blair, owner of "Angels' Diner".

A plaque was presented to Crystal in recognition her efforts to continue to feed drivers and provide showers through the early and mid stages of the pandemic and to recognize the individuals and businesses that donated so much during that time.

As a further thank you to Crystal, donations were collected during the day to be disbursed to the families of the mass shooting victims.

Around 6:30PM, the con-

vooy proceeded toward Portauisque to Bass River where the money collected was presented to a representative of the mass shooting victim's families.

As dusk arrived, the convoy (with full lights and all horns blaring) made their way back to Glenholme and then dispersed.



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