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Dear Premier McNeil/Dr. Strang:

The Municipality of Yarmouth applauds recent announcements by the Province of Nova Scotia to permit travel within the four Atlantic provinces without the requirement to self-isolate. A recent survey conducted by Tourism Nova Scotia noted a low level of willingness to welcome visitors from elsewhere in Canada or from outside the country to Atlantic Canada – travel within the “Atlantic Bubble” will help mitigate the damage and assist the Nova Scotia tourism industry which is relying on domestic markets to weather the covid market conditions.

With this information in mind, Council for the Municipality of the District of Yarmouth is requesting that the province continue to state their approval of travel within the “Atlantic Bubble”. As international travel will likely be impossible this summer it is important that we promote travel within our own province while at the same time practicing social distancing and Covi-19 protocols.

We look forward to a return to normal with travel to and from Nova Scotia the norm but in the meantime promoting travel in Nova Scotia by Nova Scotian’s as well as Atlantic province residents could provide some much needed relief for tourism operators and businesses in Nova Scotia.

We look forward to your continued promotion of travel within the “Atlantic Bubble”.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cunningham", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Deputy Warden John Cunningham
JC/lasd

cc: Yarmouth and Acadian Shores Tourist Association
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