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Town of Perth – Supporting our Local Businesses

Perth, Ontario – The COVID-19 pandemic has affected all aspects of our Town including the operations of our local businesses. These businesses are the lifeblood of our community and are a crucial resource for residents and visitors. Now, more than ever, we need to support them to ensure that they survive and continue to be part of our great Town.

The Mayor and Council are encouraging everyone to SHOP LOCAL. This simple principle can be the difference between our shops and restaurants closing permanently, or making it through this crisis and continuing to operate in the future. Mayor John Fenik states “Perth is a unique and vibrant Town and to keep it that way, we need all our businesses operating. Please get out and shop at your local grocery store, retail store, or restaurant. Before ordering from a big chain online, consider ordering from or visiting a local retailer. Order take-out from one of our many fantastic restaurants and enjoy it at home with your family or in Stewart Park. Please remember how important our local businesses are to our Town.”

The businesses in Perth have been amazingly creative in their operations. Some of our restaurants are offering grocery sales along with their take-out options, many of our retailers have collaborated on Easter and Mother’s Day gift packages, and many now provide online ordering for those who are not yet comfortable going into the stores. They are all working extremely hard to survive and we send out congratulations for their dedication and creativity.

We are all looking towards better times and the days when we don’t need to wear a mask in public or be sure that we stay at least 6 feet from everyone. We look forward to having our famous festivals operating again and wandering through Stewart Park watching a wedding in the garden, or kids on the playground. But until we get there, please thank a local business person for everything they are doing and shop in their stores.

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