



MAYOR ANDREW ZEBIAN

MAY 2026

Dear Kentville,

As we officially welcome the month of May, we are rewarded with longer days, blooming flowers, and a renewed sense of community spirit. I would like to begin by extending my sincere congratulations and thanks to all of the volunteers we recently celebrated in our town. This month's newsletter photo highlights their incredible contributions. It is a time of anticipation for what is to come this season, and there is much to recognize and look forward to in the weeks ahead.

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month, an important reminder for all of us to take proper precautions while enjoying the outdoors and to stay informed about prevention and early detection. We also acknowledge Mental Health Week from May 4 to 10, an opportunity to reflect on the importance of mental well being, a reminder to support each other, and be thankful that Kentville is a compassionate, connected community.

This month, we also celebrate both Asian Heritage Month and Jewish Heritage Month. These observances give us the chance to learn more about the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Asian and Jewish communities, both here in Kentville and across Canada. We hope that you will join us for the Holi Celebration happening in Centre Square on May 18th.

Of course, May in Kentville would not be complete without the excitement of the Apple Blossom Festival. It is a cherished tradition that brings our Valley residents and visitors together in celebration of the region's heritage and agricultural spirit. The Town of Kentville is thrilled to once again host some of the festival's most beloved signature events, including the Children's Parade, the Grand Street Parade, and the Blossom Bash and Fireworks Show. These events showcase the very best of our Valley, our creativity, our pride, and our strong sense of community.

I encourage everyone to take part in the festivities this month, support local events, and enjoy all that Kentville and the surrounding Valley has to offer. Whether you are attending a parade, spending time outdoors, or simply connecting with neighbours, I hope May brings you joy and a sense of belonging.

Wishing you all a wonderful and vibrant month ahead.

Take a Breath of Fresh Air, Kentville!

And a friendly reminder from personal experience, even the mayor has to pay attention to parking signs. I missed one last year, and my truck ended up taking an unplanned ride on a tow truck.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Zebian', written in a cursive style.

Mayor Zebian