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Nova Scotia Legislature

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Premier Tim Houston
Office of the Premier, Nova Scotia

Premier Blaine Higgs
Office of the Premier, New Brunswick

Premier Dennis King
Office of the Premier, Prince Edward Island

Premier Andrew Furey,
Office of the Premier, Newfoundland and Labrador

Dear Premiers:

Thank you for your leadership for our Atlantic provinces and I hope your meetings today will be fruitful.

The Atlantic Provinces are a unique part of Canada with shared values. Our people are known for their big hearts, and caring attitudes for one another.

The global pandemic has hit the world hard with illness and death and has taken its toll on the people, including the people I represent living in our border county of Cumberland.

The border restrictions and rules have most often not taken into consideration the impacts on people living in Westmoreland and Cumberland. Our areas have long shared health care services, economic ties, family, and educational resources.

As you meet today to talk about our shared interests, I request you look for ways to work collaboratively to ensure we consider the wellbeing of our people in all the Atlantic, including Cumberland County.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin'.

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CC: Tory Rushton, MLA for Cumberland South; Megan Mitton, MLA for Memramcook-Tantramar; Murray Scott, mayor of Municipality of Cumberland County; David Kogon, Mayor of Amherst; Amherst & Area Chamber of Commerce