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**MAYOR
MUTTART**

Who is Hormidas Fredette?

Good afternoon!

Of interest to us all in the Kings Region – and particularly folks in New Minas:

On April 11th, a kind and energetic person is celebrating his 104th Birthday. His name is Hormidas Fredette.

When one has a lived experience of 104 years, is a Canadian veteran, former prisoner of war and must celebrate a big birthday in these COVID times, they deserve the appreciation and recognition that we can afford to do in a "COVID friendly" acknowledgement of a life well-lived.

A limited number of physically-distanced, appropriately masked individuals will visit with Mr. Fredette while the drive-by takes place: representatives of the Municipality, Village, Senior Government, and RCMP (outdoors, of course).

We would like to see as many fellow residents as possible participate in a "drive-by" render a heart-felt Nova Scotia recognition of this milestone.

The drive-by will be escorted by the RCMP and New Minas Fire Department.

I know your thoughtful participation will be appreciated.

Sunday, April 11th, 2021: We will "form up" at 1:00pm along Minas Crescent; and begin (led by the RCMP and NMVFD) the drive-by at 1:15pm. You get back home by 1:30 and you will have made one of our citizens very happy! Win-win!

For more information on Mr. Fredette check out a CBC documentary [here](#).

Sincerely,

Peter Muttart
Mayor, Municipality of the County of Kings