

September 23, 2025

To: All Councillors and the CAO of the Municipality of East Hants: (please forward to all councillors)

I know that I may not have grown up in my younger years in Shubenacadie (grew up in Milford) but when I moved here in 1985 I felt like this community was my home right away. I was accepted as a Shubie local who spent a fair amount of time hanging at that cenotaph. I learned a lot from those Shubie locals about the cenotaph and its importance. We were always respectable knowing this was a grave to the men who died (which includes Peter Maloney from First Nations here in Shubenacadie who died at the young age of 24). My first taste of just how important this community was to its residents was working as a young girl with Alan McLeod Senior with the Business Development Improvement Committee working to keep our Shubie beautiful. I learned more about this village daily from Alan. Which I am so grateful for. I met many residents of all ages and came to respect each one of them. I married one of those local boys and became an Etter. The Etter name came with many more facts about the trains that brought in coal which the Etter name had been big in regard to those trains bringing in coal.

Fast forward to July 23rd, 2022 for District 4 Special Election. I ran in this special election. I ran because I felt a strong pull to do so. I felt I may not have the education as some, but I had the passion for this community and its residents, and I wanted to help make it flourish. I seen a need to replace some of the “Old Boys Club” mentality that was happening (which we all seen clear as day on September 16th). Bring in another woman to represent East Hants. I truly hope after seeing the disrespect shown for our wonderful community of Shubenacadie that everyone gets out and votes in 2028.

I know mistakes happen. I have made many myself but what follows that mistake is what is important. You need to make this wrong a right. It does not matter where the money comes from, this should not be a factor. If you can hold \$50,000 in reserve for years, then I am sure we can find the funds to fix this mistake.

The Bible teaches that admitting and forsaking mistakes leads to mercy (Proverbs 28:13), while the righteous fall and rise again (Proverbs 24:16) and can be strengthened through the experience.

Proverbs 15:32 says, “Those who disregard discipline despise themselves, but the one who heeds correction gains understanding.”

Matthew 18:15 (NLT)

“If another believer sins against you, go privately and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back.”

I am asking for you today to make this wrong a right. Do the right thing today and ask for forgiveness. If not, you will loss respect and trust. Two things that sometimes can not be corrected. I am in favour of moving the cenotaph back but up on the hill further. If need be, to keep it clean and looked after I am willing to create a non-profit group to do so. I can see the love of this community is still as strong today as it was in 1921 when this monument was erected so I don't feel I will have trouble finding help.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I pray that you do the right thing today and ask for forgiveness and make this wrong a right.

Sincerely,

Kendalene Wambolt (Bo)

A Tribute to My Grandfather

"Gerald Bruce Low"

June 29/1896 - June 9/1973

Joined army on March 13, 1915. He served in the Cdn Expeditionary Force in Canada, Britian and France. While in France on 04-08-1918 he received a gunshot wound to the head from which he recovered and 6 months later rejoined his unit in France.

He received an honorable discharge on May 29, 1919. He was awarded:

- 1) WAR SERVICE BADGE / CLASS A
- 2) BRITISH WAR MEDAL
- 3) VICTORY MEDAL