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The Honourable Michelle Thompson
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RE: Parking at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre

On behalf of Council and the Municipality of the District of East Hants, I am writing in support of Mayor Christine Blair and the Municipality of Colchester to express our shared concerns regarding the ongoing shortage of parking at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre.

We have also heard concerns from residents, patients, families, and workers concerned that the lack of adequate parking has become more than an inconvenience. It is a serious safety concern. Many are unable to find adequate parking and are forced into unsafe parking situations often off property requiring people to walk to the facility, who have mobility issues.

We support Mayor Blair in her efforts by letter dated December 2, 2025 calling on the Department of Health and the Nova Scotia Health Authority to prioritize a review of the parking capacity at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre and find solutions as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Best regards,

Eleanor Roulston
Warden

c: Honourable Dave Ritcey, MLA - Truro-Bible Hill-Millbrook-Salmon River
Honourable Scott Armstrong, MLA - Colchester-Musquodoboit Valley

Honourable John A. MacDonald, MLA - Hants East
Mayor Hinton, Town of Truro
Mayor Glasser, Town of Stewiacke
Mayor Christine Blair, Municipality of Colchester