

## **Sheralee Mitchell-MacEwan**

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Warden Eleanor Roulston and Council  
Municipality of the District of East Hants

### **Re: Parking Concerns at Colchester East Hants Health Centre**

Dear Warden Roulston,

Thank you for your letter of January 13, 2026, expressing support for Mayor Christine Blair and raising concerns about parking challenges at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre (CEHHC). We appreciate your advocacy on behalf of residents, patients, and staff. I am responding on behalf of the Minister.

Ensuring safe and accessible healthcare facilities remains a priority for both the Department of Health and Wellness and Nova Scotia Health. We recognize that current parking pressures at CEHHC can create safety risks, congestion, and operational challenges.

Nova Scotia Health continues to monitor parking capacity and site operations at CEHHC. The concerns raised in your letter, along with those previously outlined by Mayor Christine Blair, will inform ongoing reviews of parking needs and potential operational or long-term solutions.

We value your partnership and will ensure this issue remains a priority as planning work continues.

Thank you again for bringing this matter forward.

Regards,

Dorothy MacLeod  
Senior Executive Director, Health System Infrastructure  
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Cc: Ms. Karen Oldfield, President and CEO, NSH

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