

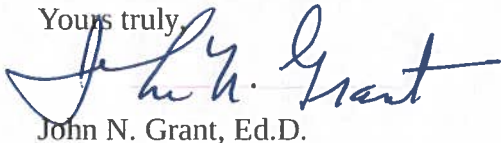
To Eleanor Roulston, Warden and the  
Municipal Council of the Municipality  
of the District of East Hants

My sincere appreciation to you, the Council, and your staff for the preparation and conduct of the Municipality's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual East Hants Volunteer Awards event.

The excellent meal, as well as the more ceremonial parts of the evening were all carried out with a fitting casual dignity that made it all very enjoyable. While volunteers are involved in their specific activities for many personal reasons, to be recognized for that contribution, although unexpected, is surprisingly gratifying.

Again my thanks and appreciation to you all for your leadership as you conduct the people's business.\

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John N. Grant". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John N. Grant, Ed.D.