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Dianne MacMillan  
South Nation Conservation Board of Directors  
PO Box 29  
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Dear Ms. MacMillan,

On behalf of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal and the Port of Johnstown it is my honour to invite you to the **Port of Johnstown Official Grand Opening: Infrastructure Renewal Project & New Marine Terminal on June 26, 2015 at 11:00am** to tour the \$35 million infrastructure and meet the local community and stakeholders gathered for this historic moment.

Almost 70 years ago, a 1947 C.D. Howe report flagged the poor condition of the harbour front dock at the Port of Johnstown (formerly Port of Prescott). However, in 2009 it was the Governments of Canada and Ontario that demonstrated the insight and leadership required to do something about it.

Through the Building Canada Fund, Canada and Ontario contributed two-thirds to this \$35 million project to completely rebuild the wharf, with the Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal contributing the remaining third.

Now complete, this new wharf will see millions returned to the local economy through the increased capacity to receive and disburse heavy road salt cargoes required to maintain safe roads throughout the Eastern Ontario winter and increased grain handling and storage capacity benefiting area farmers and processors.

I truly hope you are available on June 26<sup>th</sup> to share in this success, join us on the official tour of the infrastructure at 10:00am, take your place in the VIP seating area as well as meet all those that this historic project has touched.

We will be in touch over the coming weeks, but in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact Alison Matthews, for more information at 416-471-5332 or [alison@mapleleafstrategies.com](mailto:alison@mapleleafstrategies.com).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Sayeau'.

Patrick Sayeau, Mayor  
Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal