



PO Box 28 Yarmouth NS, B5A 4B1

September 24, 2024

To: Municipality of Argyle

Re: Grant to Southwest Paddlers Association

Dear Warden and members of the Argyle Municipal Council,

Our Association was pleased to receive \$1000 from the Municipal Council of Argyle this past June to assist with our Big Canoe Project. It was a huge success, and not only has been used for the public locally, our boat, the *co-operators* was an ambassador in the 8-day Canadian Brigade held in Bras d'Or Lake this past August, and spent a weekend taking people out at Keji. More recently, she was in the 125 Parade of Boats in Bridgewater, again as an ambassador from Southwest Nova Scotia.

Unfortunately due to bad weather, we had to cancel our "Try Paddle" sessions in Wedperport and Argyle early in September but we hope to continue programs for youth and families and, this fall, and also intend to learn about Adaptive Paddling. One of our goals is to train some of our members in Adaptive Paddling so we can offer programs to include people in our region with special physical needs as we embark on an Adaptive Paddling programs in 2025.

Thank you again for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Phinney".

Chair,

SWPA