



MAYOR'S REPORT – JULY 8, 2019

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

I had the privilege of attending Port Colborne High School and Lakeshore Catholic High School graduation ceremonies during the last week of June.

The City presented scholarships recognizing excellence in Community Service to Jacobi Oskam and Hannah Traynor.

We also presented scholarships for students entering the health sciences field.

The recipients were Emily Richard who is entering Brock University's Medical Science Program and Hannah Traynor who is entering the University of Guelph's Biomedical Science Program.

Congratulations to each recipient and best wishes with your future studies.

CANADA DAY

Mother Nature finally cooperated with us and hundreds of residents showed up at H. H. Knoll Lakeview Park on July 1st to PARTICIPATE in the Optimist Club Canada Day in the Park.

I wanted to extend our appreciation to all of the volunteers with the Port Colborne Optimist Club for the fun activities they put together this year to help us celebrate Canada Day at the park.

There were smiles all around.

A special thank you to Grant and Carrie at Sobey's for their generous contribution to the cake, which we all enjoyed.

CANAL DAYS

We're just four weeks away from Canal Days.

If you're looking for an opportunity to volunteer, please contact Luke Rowe at extension 566.

We were successful in receiving a Celebrate Ontario grant which will bring new activities to Canal Days including the return of a Sunday evening concert.

We will be catering to our country music fans starting at 7 p.m. on Sunday with Madeline Merlo followed by Doc Walker. The concert will end just before fireworks start at 10 p.m.

There is a new walleye fishing tournament and don't be surprised if you run into some wandering nautical themed characters throughout the festival grounds. Make sure you have your cameras ready to post pictures taken with our new Instagram photo booth props.

Check out our website (www.portcolborne.ca) for further details.

HYDRO ONE ANNOUNCEMENT

On Friday, officials from Hydro One and Canadian Niagara Power were in town to announce a collaboration to strengthen electricity infrastructure and improve reliability for the Port Colborne area.

I will read to you from Friday's news release.