

North East Margaree

*Senior Citizen's &  
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P.O. Box 16, Margaree Valley, Nova Scotia B0E 2C0

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Canada Post Strategic Review  
330 Sparks Street (HCCR)  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5

Dear Sir or Madam:

Through the media we have been made aware that the government has announced a strategic review of our universal Postal System; ultimately making a change in our community postal service.

As seniors we have experienced many, many changes and have learned not all changes have positive results. We are being encouraged to continue to function and remain involved in our country and community affairs. Thus our letter of concern.

Many of our community services we have worked to maintain, support, and evaluate.

Our Post Office and extended postal service is one of these services.

We wish to approach you in a very sincere appeal, and ask you to make known to the proper authorities our absolute need to have our Postal Service continue as it is.

Our Post Offices are at the heart of our community. Our concern is that if you take our Post Offices you will take away a very vital part of our community.

We are aware of how the government wishes to promote a range of services that enable seniors to remain in their own community. We feel deeply that this is one service you must save.

We acknowledge technology has done much to change our approach to this service. However, many people, especially seniors and people in rural areas, continue to use the postal service rather than computers and e-mail.

Please do not take away "our way of life".

Sincerely,



President  
North East Margaree Senior Citizen's &  
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