Mayor heads up list to salute Crawford

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McDougall, Mayor

Mayor Ross McDougall Thursday put the first pen to paper on what. promises to be a whopper of a congratulatory card.

Quinte residents can be part of hockey history by signing a scroll honoring Belleville native Marc Crawford, coach of the Stanley Cup champions, the Colorado Avalanche.

Ron Finkle along with Karen Brooks Cathcart are organizing the greeting as a way of saluting the coach of the champs when he returns to his Belleville home this summer. Crawford was born and raised in Belleville. His parents and other members of his family still live here.

The scroll will be available 6 to 9 p.m. today and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Quinte Mall; as well as Canada Day at Zwick's Island 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; July 3, at Bay View Mall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; then July 5 at Century Place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Finkle says besides signatures there is a need for volunteers to man the booths. Interested parties can dial 968-9792 or Brooks Cathcart at 962-5295.



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Signing up

Belleville Mayor Ross McDougall is the first to put his signature on a congratulatory scroll for Marc Crawford. He is watched by, left to right, Ron Finkle, councillor Brian Smith, Karen Brooks Cathcart and Marc's youngest brother Eric Crawford.