



OPINION

10-year-old Kawartha Lakes student writes letter thanking pandemic workers

From her neighbour Tammy and cousin Amy to her mailman Tom, Cassidy thanks workers for the sacrifices they've made

By [Lance Anderson](#) Kawartha Lakes This Week

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This letter was written by Grade 5 Mariposa Elementary School student Cassidy Murphy.

Cassidy, 10, wrote the letter for school and her teacher, Ms Stone suggested it be sent to the paper for all the hard-working frontline workers to read.

Cassidy's mother Kelly Murphy shared the letter with MyKawartha.com and Kawartha Lakes This Week.

Here is Cassidy's note to all those working tirelessly during the pandemic:

To the people who work during COVID-19,

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I am writing this letter to thank you for all of your efforts and services during the pandemic. You have made me very proud to be a Canadian and happy to have experienced what good human hearts can do.

My neighbour, Tammy, works at the grocery store and was there for so many hours that she missed time with her kids. Our mailman, Tom, was delivering a package to us a week before Christmas on Sunday night at 9pm. My cousin, Amy, is a doctor. She worked 18 hr shifts doing COVID-19 screening while continuing to see her private patients. She is also missing time with her kids and family.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all you do.

Sincerely,

Cassidy

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