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A LETTER TO OUR READERS

It's traditional at the start of each new year for people and organizations to look to the future.

But this year we are making a break from that tradition - we're looking to the past.

The Independent and Free Press has returned to its original front-page banner.

We made the move in response to suggestions from our readers and our staff that the original banner reflects the individuality and history of *The IFP* and its unique connection to our community.

The change is intended to reflect our commitment to recognize the unique individuality of each of our community newspapers and their corresponding website and in turn the communities that they serve.

By returning to the original banner, this move also pays tribute to the heritage of *The Independent and Free Press*.

We hope you like the new (old) look.

Sincerely,

Paul Rivett and
Jordan Bitove
Co-Proprietors
Torstar Corporation



Dupuis family photo

Darrel Dupuis and Allison Krohn lost their sister Jill Dupuis (left) to complications from COVID-19.

'WHAT JILL WENT THROUGH WAS HORRIFIC'

TEACHER FONDLY REMEMBERED BY LOVED ONES AFTER LOSING BATTLE WITH COVID-19 /P7

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STATISTICS FALL WELL
SHORT OF TELLING THE
WHOLE STORY OF HATE
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