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The South Marysburgh community bid a fond farewell to its long-serving postmaster who is taking over similar responsibilities at the Consecon post office.

Reminded that a rural postmaster knows everyone in a community by name, knows all the businesses, knows who has moved away and who is moving in, Shaila admitted to bitter-sweet feelings about moving on.

During the course of her final week, residents dropped into the Milford post office and gave her expressions of appreciation in the form of cards, candy, food, wine and flowers. Mid-week a small reception was held in her honour at the Milford Town Hall.

Many thanks from all of us!

Hi All,

I hope all is well in the metropolis of Milford. I'm settling into my new office and am quite excited about this new chapter in my career with Canada Post. It's been very busy and a little frantic making the transition but it gets easier everyday.

I'd like to thank the residents of Milford and South Marysburgh for all the best wishes, support and organizing the community gathering that was put on in my honour. I really was overwhelmed and so grateful to all who called me, sent cards & gifts, and took time to stop in to the Town Hall. I wish all of you the best in the future and hope to see you out and about around the county.

Thank you all again,

Shaila



Postmaster Shaila Van Vlack (front row, third from right next to her mom, Cheryl, in the black and white blouse) says goodbye to some South Marysburgh residents at a gathering held in her honour.