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Dear Minister Wilkinson,

The Fundy National Park serves as a critical economic driver for businesses in my riding of Fundy Royal, particularly in the village of Alma. As we head towards the summer, businesses are worried what the next few months may hold. Businesses recognize they will be impacted as tourism numbers are likely to decline, but the continued closure of Fundy National Park would be devastating.

Fundy National Park normally welcomes more than 350,000 visitors from around the world. While this number will be impacted in 2020, the Park can serve as a valuable attraction for residents across New Brunswick. This will bring much needed tourism dollars to Alma and surrounding communities. Further, it also serves as an important outdoor space where New Brunswickers can unwind and connect with nature

There are many businesses in Alma who have reached out to me concerned the Park will not open this year.

New Brunswick is leading the country in containing COVID-19 and has begun the process of re-opening the economy. This should be recognized by the federal government, and a plan should be adopted to allow the national parks in New Brunswick to open in step with the provincial parks.



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I am writing to you to urge the federal government to adopt a common-sense approach and work with the provincial government to ensure Fundy National Park opens instep with New Brunswick's provincial parks.

Sincerely,

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