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Kentville Receives Top Bloom Honours

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Kentville, N.S. – Kentville took home top honors at the recent Communities in Bloom Awards held in Halifax on November 27. The Town earned the highest number of blooms awarded, five blooms, in the 5,001 to 10,000 population category in the Nova Scotia provincial edition of Communities in Bloom.

At the ceremony, Kentville's Ducks Unlimited Miner March Project received special mention and the award also highlighted the Town's diligent work on projects including the recent anti-idling campaign as well as Kentville's new partnership with NSCC Kingstec.

"Receiving five blooms is quite an honour," says Mayor Dave Corkum. "It's great to be recognized on a provincial level through the Communities in Bloom program and I am proud of our Town's contributions to the environment, beautification and our overall efforts to make Kentville a desired place to live."

Communities in Bloom is a volunteer-based, non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental awareness and municipal beautification. Registered communities compete in their population categories and are judged on evaluation criteria including: tidiness, environmental awareness, community involvement, heritage conservation, urban forest management, landscaped areas, floral displays, and turf and groundcovers.

This award marks the second time Kentville has received five blooms at the provincial level since 1999.

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