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Dear Mayor, Reeve and Members of Council:

I am writing to invite you to submit a nomination for the 2021 [Senior of the Year Award](#).

Our seniors have worked hard to help to build this great province that all Ontarians enjoy today. This award gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one of their outstanding local seniors and the contributions they've made to enrich the social, cultural, or civic life of their community.

This year, the nomination deadline has been extended to May 31, 2021.

For more information and to download the nomination form, please visit the [Senior of the Year](#) webpage. Once you submit a nomination, a personalized certificate with your nominee's name will be sent to you. I encourage you to present it to your nominee in June in conjunction with Seniors' Month.

I would also encourage you to promote Seniors Month in your community, as much as possible. This year's theme is Stay Safe, Active and Connected. For more information, keep checking the Seniors' Month webpage: [Celebrating seniors in Ontario](#).

The government of Ontario is proud to work with municipalities on this initiative. Seniors have generously offered their time, knowledge and expertise to make this province a great place to live, and it is important we recognize those valuable contributions.

If you have any questions about the 2021 Senior of the Year Award, please contact the Volunteer Recognition team at OntarioVolunteerServiceAwards@ontario.ca.

Thank you in advance for your support of local seniors and Seniors' Month.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Raymond Cho'.

Raymond Cho
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