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## **Happy National Trucking Week from the APTA!**

Dieppe, NB – This week, September 6-12, is National Trucking Week. This is a very important week for the trucking industry as the Atlantic provinces take time to honor the men and women who keep our economy moving by delivering goods 24 hours a day, seven days a week!

It's only been only six months since COVID-19 grabbed the full-time attention of our country and most of the world, but it feels like a lifetime ago. Since then, truck drivers have joined the ranks of workers and service providers who have dutifully helped keep Canadians safe and the economy moving as much as possible during the pandemic.

"The APTA would like to thank professional drivers, mechanics, dispatchers and support staff for stepping up during the pandemic and ensuring we have everything we need today and every day." says Jean-Marc Picard, executive director of the APTA.

Like the saying goes, "if you got it, a truck brought it". Remember those words as you wait for store shelves to be restocked with food, emergency relief supplies as well as vital medical and sanitation products we need to combat the spread of this virus.

National Trucking Week began in the late 1990s to spotlight the contributions of workers in the trucking industry who keep our country's freight moving, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### **About APTA**

The APTA is the trusted and effective voice of the road transport industry in Atlantic Canada. With more than 340 members (commercial carriers, brokers, owner-operators and associated trades), we are an effective lobby and advocacy organization dedicated to the continued growth and strength of our industry.

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