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~ On the Occasion of Your One Hundredth Birthday ~

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Dear Herb,

It has come to the attention the Members of the Council of the Town of Kindersley, that you are celebrating a very auspicious 100th birthday this year. Congratulations on this amazing milestone.

Thank you for your selfless military sacrifice to Canada and the World. One can only imagine the thoughts and emotions you experienced at just nineteen years of age when you signed up for the Royal Canadian Air Force and readied yourself for the rigors of World War II with your young comrades of the *RCAF 411 Bear Squadron*. Trained as an engine mechanic, assigned to the spitfire squadron in England, and then to a fighter squadron which followed the frontline forces through France, Belgium, Holland, and Germany, it is impossible to number the countless allied infantry you helped to protect during those crucial days of battle. As time passes, there are fewer brave soldiers left who were the actual boots on the ground at Juno Beach those days following the initial landing June 6, 1944. That legacy remains though, through the many lives lived due to your bravery, and the new boots on the ground, doing good work in this country and others, inspired in part by perseverance and tenacity.

Your many years of community service in Brock and Kindersley have not gone unnoticed either. Thank you for the countless hours of caring and wisdom you have shared so generously throughout our area over the years. Thank you for meeting challenges with dignity and your finely honed sense of humor.

Have a very Happy 100th Birthday Herb. May every minute of your day be filled with smiles, laughter, and love...exactly what you have brought the world for these ten decades. The Council of the Town of Kindersley wishes continued health and happiness to you as you enter the next century.

Sincerely,

Mayor Rod Perkins