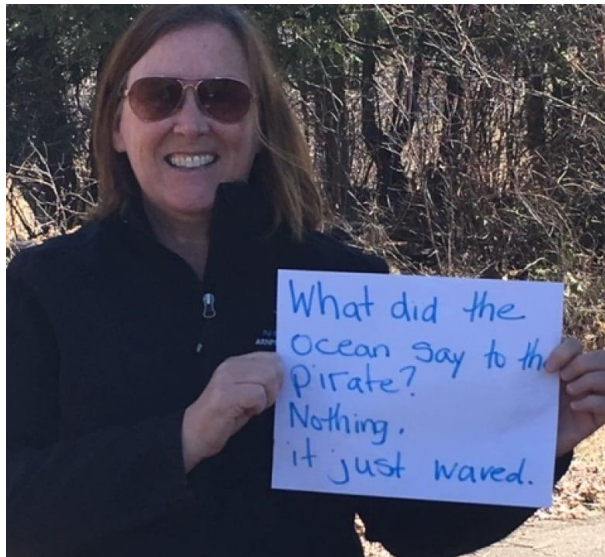


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Window jokes warm mom's heart — and also get a few groans

Shannon Laughlan hasn't seen her 80-year old mother in person since the beginning of March.



Instead, every day for the past seven weeks she's been visiting Mary Lunney outside the window of the dining room at the Island View Retirement Residence in Arnprior, Ont.

"In the rain, in the snow, in the sunshine, in the wind. I've been through it all," Laughlan told CBC News.

Each day Laughlan brings a different joke with her to put up in the window, large enough not just for her mother to see, but the other residents as well.

"It puts a smile on her face and it warms her heart," Laughlan said, though she admits when she posts a real groaner (What did the police officer say to his belly button? You're under a vest!) her mom will give her a thumbs-down sign.

"Then you get the hand gesture: go away, go away! It's quite comical."

