



Nova Scotia

# Proclamation

## Right to Know Week

**WHEREAS** *the government of Nova Scotia has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and*

**WHEREAS** *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act gives Nova Scotians a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of public bodies; and*

**WHEREAS** *access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and*

**WHEREAS** *a celebration of the right of Nova Scotians to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and*

**WHEREAS** *Nova Scotia joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging Right to Know Week;*

**THEREFORE** *I, Darrell E. Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim September 24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 to be "Right to Know Week" in the Province of Nova Scotia.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darrell E. Dexter".

Darrell E. Dexter, Q.C., M.L.A.  
Premier of Nova Scotia

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia