

Nova Scotia

Proclamation Right to Know Week

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

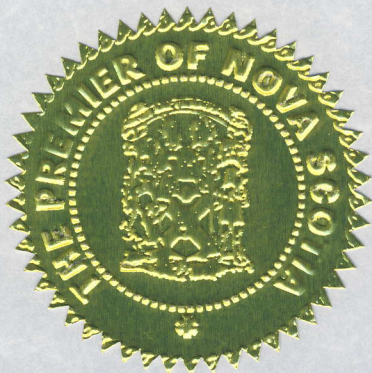
WHEREAS *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act gives Nova Scotians a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of public bodies; and*

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 in acknowledging Right to Know Week;*

THEREFORE *be it resolved that I, Darrell E. Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim September 28th - October 2nd, 2009 to be "Right to Know Week" in the Province of Nova Scotia.*



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Darrell E. Dexter".

Darrell E. Dexter
Premier of Nova Scotia

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia