

**PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 24 to September 28, 2012**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS part XX of the *Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's 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 citizens 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 the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, David Clark, Warden, of the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's, do hereby proclaim September 24 to September 28, 2012 to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's

