

CBRM PROCLAMATION

"Right to Know Week"

- Whereas:** The Cape Breton Regional Municipality has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and
- 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 Cape Breton Regional Municipality;
- And Whereas:** access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and
- 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
- And Whereas:** Cape Breton Regional Municipality joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world – wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;
- Be It Therefore Resolved:** That the Mayor & Council of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, proclaim September 23 to September 28, 2013 to be "*Right to Know Week*" in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

Councillor George MacDonald – District #9 – CBRM

September 24th, 2013