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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
SEPTEMBER 23 - September 28, 2013

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg 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 Lunenburg; 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 Lunenburg joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international *Right to Know Week*;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Don Downe, Mayor of the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 28, 2013 to be ***Right to Know Week*** in the Municipality of the District of Lunenburg.

Mayor Don Downe