



PROCLAMATION

RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Barrington has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS part 20 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 Barrington; 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 Barrington joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international *Right to Know Week*;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Warden Eddie Nickerson, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 28, 2013 to be *Right to Know Week* in the Municipality of the District of Barrington.

August 26, 2013

Date

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lindsay E. Nickerson", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson" is printed.

Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson