

**PROCLAMATION**

**RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**

**September 23 to September 28, 2013**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Richmond has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS part 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 County of Richmond; 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 County of Richmond joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Warden Steve Sampson, on behalf of Richmond Municipal Council, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 28, 2013 to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the County of Richmond

Dated at Arichat, Nova Scotia  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 2013

  
WARDEN STEVE SAMPSON