



Nova Scotia


# Proclamation

## Right to Know Week

- WHEREAS** *the government of Nova Scotia has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and*
- WHEREAS** *the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act gives Nova Scotians a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of public bodies; 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 Nova Scotians 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** *Nova Scotia joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies worldwide in acknowledging Right to Know Week;*

**THEREFORE I, Darrell E. Dexter, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim September 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013 to be "Right to Know Week" in the Province of Nova Scotia.**



  
Darrell E. Dexter, Q.C., M.L.A.  
Premier of Nova Scotia

*Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia*