



Proclamation

Right to Know Week

September 23 to 29, 2024

WHEREAS the **Town of New Glasgow** has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS *the Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Town of New Glasgow; 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 Town of New Glasgow joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies worldwide in acknowledging International Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim September 23 to 29, 2024 as Right to Know Week in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks