

# CBRM PROCLAMATION

## “Right to Know Week”

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- Whereas:** The Cape Breton Regional Municipality 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 Cape Breton Regional Municipality;
- 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:** Cape Breton Regional Municipality joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world – wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;
- Be It Therefore Resolved:** That Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council of the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, proclaim September 25<sup>th</sup> to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, to be “Right to Know Week” in the CBRM.

*Councillor Glenn Paruch – CBRM District # 6*

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023