



COUNTY *of* ANNAPOLIS
NATURALLY ROOTED

Right to Know Week

WHEREAS the Municipality of the County of Annapolis 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 Municipality of the County of Annapolis; 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 Annapolis joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international *Right to Know Week*;

THEREFORE

I do hereby proclaim September 28 to October 4, 2020 as *Right to Know Week* in the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.

Timothy Habinski, Warden

Dated this 1st day of September, 2020