

## PROCLAMATION RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK

September 23 to September 29, 2024

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

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Mayor Muttart, on behalf of Municipal Council, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 29, 2024, to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the County of Kings.

Signed this 3rd day of September 2024,

Mayor Peter Muttart

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