

**PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 25 to October 1, 2023**

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Robert Parker Warden, Municipality of the County of Pictou**, do hereby proclaim September 25 to October 1, 2023 to be Right to Know Week in the **Municipality of the County of Pictou**.

DATED at Pictou, Nova Scotia this the 5th day of September 2023.



Robert Parker, Warden