



MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF PICTOU  
PROCLAMATION

**RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**

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 control of the Municipality; 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 formulations, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliations of divergent views; and

WHEREAS the 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 the Municipal Council for the Municipality of the County of Pictou does hereby proclaim September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as “**RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**” in the Municipality.

DATED at Pictou, N. S. this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

Robert Parker, Warden  
Municipality of the County of Pictou