



THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CHESTER

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

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

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Allen Webber, Warden for the Municipality of the District of Chester, do hereby proclaim September 25 to October 1, 2023 to be **RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK** in the Municipality of the District of Chester.

Allen Webber, Warden

July 27, 2023

Date