



Nova Scotia

## Town of Middleton

Office of the Mayor

### PROCLAMATION RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK September 28 to October 4, 2020

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

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, **Sylvester Atkinson, Mayor of Middleton**, do hereby proclaim September 28 to October 4, 2020 to be Right to Know Week in the **Town of Middleton**.

Dated at Middleton, Nova Scotia  
This 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

  
Sylvester Atkinson, Mayor