



**RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**  
**September 23 to September 29, 2019**

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

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, **Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton**, do hereby proclaim September 23 to September 29, 2019 to be Right to Know Week in the **Town of Port Hawkesbury**.

Mayor Brenda Chisholm-Beaton  
Town of Port Hawkesbury