

**PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 24 to September 30, 2018**

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

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Karen Mattatall, Mayor of the Town of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim September 24 to September 30, 2018 to be Right to Know Week in the Town of Shelburne.