



**VILLAGE OF ST. PETER'S PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 28 to October 4, 2020**

WHEREAS the Village of St. Peter's 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 Village of St. Peter's; 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 Village of St. Peter's joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, Esther McDonnell, Chair of the St. Peter's Village Commission, do hereby proclaim September 28 to October 4, 2020 to be Right to Know Week in the Village of St. Peter's.

Dated at St. Peter's, Nova Scotia this 5th day of August, 2020.

Esther McDonnell, Chair
Village of St. Peter's