



DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than 415 million people worldwide and;

WHEREAS eleven million Canadians live with diabetes or pre-diabetes and;

WHEREAS 114,000 Nova Scotians currently live with diabetes and;

WHEREAS diabetes contributes to 30 per cent of strokes, 40 per cent of heart attacks, 50 per cent of kidney failure requiring dialysis and 70 per cent of all non-traumatic amputations and;

WHEREAS there is a great need to raise funds for research into better methods of Treatment and ultimately a cure and;

WHEREAS Diabetes Canada is leading the fight against diabetes by helping those affected by diabetes live healthy lives, preventing the onset and consequences of diabetes, and discovering a cure and;

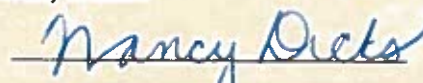
WHEREAS maintaining health and wellness can, in many cases, prevent pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes as well as benefit diabetes management and;

WHEREAS this year the Diabetes Awareness Month campaign focuses on prevention and early detection of pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes, and people across Canada are being encouraged to take the CANRISK test at diabetestest.ca and;

WHEREAS Diabetes Canada encourages governmental and non-governmental organizations to observe Diabetes Awareness Month and recognize World Diabetes Day in order to raise public awareness of diabetes and its related complications and;

THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2020 as Diabetes Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow and November 14th, 2020 as World Diabetes Day in the Province of Nova Scotia. I call upon all citizens to combat this disease and its life-threatening complications by familiarizing themselves with the diabetes warning signs, making healthy lifestyle choices and by accessing the best quality of care that Nova Scotia provides to its citizens with diabetes.

Dated at New Glasgow this 16th day of November, 2020.


Mayor Nancy Dicks