



## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS**

### **OCTOBER 1, 2020**

**WHEREAS** the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted resolution 46/91 on December 16, 1991 which laid out the UN principles for Older Persons and;

**WHEREAS** that resolution included 18 principles which promote Independence, Participation, Care, Self-fulfillment and Dignity and;

**WHEREAS** the UN encourages Governments to incorporate these principles into their national programs wherever possible which Canada has recognized in 2010 by recognizing October 1<sup>st</sup> as National Seniors Day and;

**WHEREAS** we recognize and appreciate the contribution that older persons make in their communities and;

**WHEREAS** we recognize that individuals are reaching an advanced age in greater numbers and in better health than ever before and scientific research is disproving many stereotypes about inevitable and irreversible declines with age;

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Town Council, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2020 as International Day of Older Persons in the Town of New Glasgow.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks