



PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

September 2021

WHEREAS, prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 9 Canadian men will be diagnosed with the disease in his lifetime; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 174,600 Canadian men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year and more than 31,600 will die from the disease; and

WHEREAS, the survival rate for prostate cancer can be close to 100% when detected early; and

WHEREAS, those with a family history of the disease, or those of African or Caribbean descent, are at a greater risk of developing prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, Prostate Cancer Canada recommends that men get a PSA test in their 40s to establish their baseline;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim **September 2021 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month** in the Town of New Glasgow.

Nancy Dicks

Mayor