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A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR NANCY DICKS:

We are pleased to bring back New Glasgow Now, a monthly newsletter to highlight the latest happenings within the Town of New Glasgow. We hope the newsletter will help spread the word and encourage everyone to get involved in the many exciting events and initiatives taking place in our community.

On behalf of the Town of New Glasgow, I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and that you are feeling relaxed and refreshed from time spent with family and friends. We are thrilled to have been able to see many popular and widely loved events come back to New Glasgow over the past summer, and all signs point to a great fall season ahead.

Together with my Council colleagues, the CAO and Staff of New Glasgow, we wish all the students, teachers, and parents a wonderful and safe school year. Work hard, have fun, and enjoy this new beginning.

Best,

Mayor Nancy Dicks

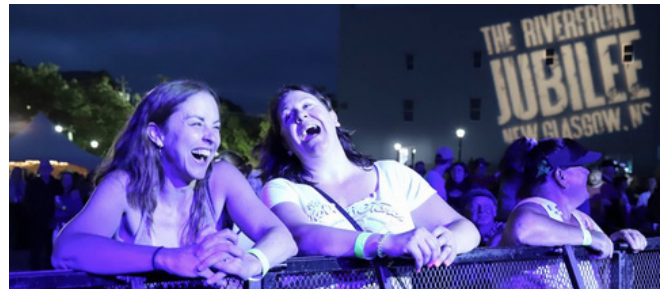
SUMMER 2022 IN NEW GLASGOW COMES BACK IN FULL SWING

It was a fun filled summer in New Glasgow this year with the return of many popular events. The Festival of Tartans, Race on the River Dragon Boat Festival, Riverfront Jubilee, and Pictou County Ribfest all came back in full swing for the first time since 2019.

Furthermore, we celebrated the life and career of New Glasgow-born actor, poet, playwright and teacher Walter Borden at The Many Faces of Walter Borden Dinner and Dance at Glasgow Square. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada also hosted a plaque unveiling event to recognize the national historic significance of Viola Desmond.



The East River was filled with dragon boats and paddlers, competing with other community groups and organizations in support of the Women Alike Breast Cancer Survivors Society, Special Olympics Northern Region and the Pictou County Prostate Cancer Support Association.



The Jubilee returned to Glasgow Square for their long-awaited 25th anniversary festival. This three-day celebration of live music featured international headliners, Canadian music legends, up-and-coming East Coast rising stars, and local artists from Pictou County's own vibrant music scene.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL TO OUR SUMMER STUDENTS

Each year we are lucky to have the best summer student staff join us for the season and this year was no different. We are so grateful for all of the hard work our students do for our community. A big thank you and best of luck to each and every one of our summer student staff in their future endeavors!

From Left to Right: CAO Lisa MacDonald, Austin White, Jaden MacEachern, Kaitlyn Jota, Mayor Nancy Dicks, Ollie McLeod. Missing: Jenna Duggan, Mary Henderson and Cali Heighton.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Pictou County Pride Week - September 1st - 5th

[View full schedule](#) or visit Pictou County Rainbow Community's Facebook page. Pride flag raising to take place September 2nd @ 11:00 a.m.

North End Rec Centre Bottle Drive - September 10th @ 9:00 - 11:45 a.m.

First Annual North End Recreation Centre Washer Toss Tournament - September 10th @ 11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$40 per team of two people.

Register your team by contacting
caseygsponce1973@gmail.com

Kidney Walk - September 11th @ 10:00 a.m.

The Kidney Walks fund research that improves the lives of those affected by kidney disease in every community across Canada.

The Pictou Kidney Walk will take place at Carmichael Park. For more information, please visit kidneywalk.ca

"Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair" - NFB Film Club - September 15th @ 6:00 p.m.

Showing of the documentary film "Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair", followed by "Mary Two-Axe Early: I Am Indian Again" at the New Glasgow Library.

Sale Along the River - September 25th @ 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

An Artisan Fair with demonstrations and performances. Happening outside Glasgow Square Theatre along the East River.



North End Rec Centre Fall Fair September 30 - October 2nd

Stay tuned for more details!

Schools in, Slow Down.



It's that time again when students, parents, guardians and teachers are busy preparing for the first day of school. The New Glasgow Regional Police will also be preparing for busier school zones and to remind motorists to drive with care.

Each year, police receive reports of vehicles passing school buses and speeding in school zones so when school starts, New Glasgow Regional Police officers will be out patrolling to make sure motorists are obeying the rules in areas where children are present. In Nova Scotia, you can be fined and lose six points off your license for failing to stop for a school bus.

Police are also reminding motorists that when driving in school zones when children are present, they must slow down. With School Zone speeds of 50 km/h, motorists must slow to a maximum of 30 km/h when children are present. This law also applies on weekends, evenings and holidays, when children are present during a school activity.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP MAKE SCHOOL SAFER FOR EVERYONE:

- Give yourself extra time the first few days and expect traffic delays.
- Stay focused on the road and be aware of what is happening around you.
- Slow down and be extra careful in school zones.
- Stop for school buses.
- Be courteous at school pick-up and drop-off times. Try not to block other cars, driveways or fire lanes.
- Approach crosswalks with caution and remember that pedestrians have the right of way.

We all have an important role to play to help keep everyone safe on our streets. For more back to school safety tips, follow us on Twitter (@NGRegPolice) and on Facebook.

Remember, "Schools In, Slow Down"

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