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New Glasgow Now



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR NANCY DICKS:

Welcome to the November 2022 issue of New Glasgow Now, a monthly newsletter to communicate important information and 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 our community and the many exciting events and initiatives taking place.

It's hard to believe it's that time of year to set back our clocks (November 6th) and get ready for the winter weather to approach. I want to also take this opportunity to remind everyone to remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms.

The last month was a busy one as hurricane recovery continues. We were incredibly fortunate to have volunteers from Summer Street, Ward One Community Centre, and North End Community Centre open comfort centres to help citizens during the power outages experienced. We are very pleased to have had all of our parks and trails open on October 21st. Our citizens value our green spaces and it was a priority for Council to have them reopen quickly. As our debris clean-up wraps up, we want to make sure everyone is aware of the fall leave collection dates (in the newsletter) so you are prepared as the fall season continues.

You may have noticed some beautiful fall displays around New Glasgow and Pictou County in partnership with Coastal Nova Scotia and Creative Pictou County. They created the pumpkins and engaged community groups, artists, and fabricators across the County to decorate them for the display.



On October 24th, we recognized and celebrated the recent success of The Mentoring Plus Strategy and the Town of New Glasgow as they represented Canada as the first-place recipients of the 2022 SilverEco and Ageing Well International Awards held in Cannes, France. I encourage you to take the time to learn more about Mentoring Plus; the strategy that put the Town of the New Glasgow on the map as international leaders of age friendly programming.



Together with my Council colleagues, the CAO and Staff of New Glasgow, we wish everyone a great month ahead as we transition into the colder weather. I also want to encourage everyone to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 11th taking place at Carmichael Park starting at 10:00 a.m., the first one the Legion has been able to hold in the last couple years.

Sincerely,

Mayor Nancy Dicks

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Town Hall:
902-755-7788

Engineering and Public Works:
902-755-8351

After Hours Public Works:
902-755-4208

Recreation Field Hotline:
902-755-0214

NGRP Non-Emergency Line:
902-752-1941

NG Fire & Police Emergency Department:
911

Nova Scotia 211 - Community and social services:
211

Fall Leaf Collection

The fall leaf collection through Pictou County Solid Waste will run from Monday, November 7th to November 18th.

Please Note:

- The fall leaf collection is picked up with your regular collection day during the two-week period.
- There is a makeup day on Saturday, November 12th for those who have their collection day scheduled for Friday, November 11th, Remembrance Day.
- The Town of New Glasgow is not collecting leaves with the pick-up of the tree debris that is placed on the side of the roads related to Hurricane Fiona

NOVEMBER 2022 PROCLAMATIONS

Diabetes Awareness Month

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Nov. 17th

World Pancreatic Cancer Day

Nov. 13th -19th

Transgender Awareness Week

Nov. 20th

Transgender Day of Remembrance

Nov. 22-28th

Municipal Awareness Week

Nov. 25

International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women

Nov. 26th

Economic Abuse Awareness Day

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Coats for Kids 2022

New Glasgow Fire Department (188 Dalhousie Street)

Saturday, November 5 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come and pick up gently used outwear so no one has to be cold this winter. Open to children and adults, intended for those in need of a coat. The event is free of charge with no questions asked.

Derek Edwards - 'In Praise of the Ostrich'

(deCoste on the Road Series)

Saturday, November 5 from 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Pictou County Wellness Centre (2756 Westville Road)

To buy tickets, visit decostecentre.ca

New Glasgow Farmer's Market – Christmas Markets

261 Glasgow Street

November 9, 23, December 7, and 21 from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. plus regular Saturday mornings until December 17.

"Clearing a Path Through Adversity", author reading with Cheryl Young (in-person & online via ZOOM webinar)

Wednesday, November 9 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New Glasgow Library (182 Dalhousie Street)

Fall Arts and Crafts Fair

North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street)

November 12 from 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To book a table, email northendrec16@gmail.com

"The Magnitude of All Things", NFB Film Club at the Library! (drop-in)

Thu, November 17, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street

Grafton Street Dinner Theatre

Big Brothers Big Sisters Fundraiser

November 17

Summer Street (72 Park Street)

Tickets \$60.00

To purchase your tickets call 902-752-6260

Carroll Baker: Songs of Inspiration and Seasonal Favourites

Glasgow Square (155 Riverside Pkwy)

Saturday, November 19

6:30 PM Doors | 7:30 PM Show

TICKETS \$50.00

To learn more, visit glasgowsquare.com or call 902-752-4800

Pictou County Wedding Exhibition

North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street)

Saturday, November 19

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

To learn more, email northendrec16@gmail.com

Community Christmas Celebration

North End Recreation Centre (534 High Street)

Saturday, November 26

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

To learn more, email northendrec16@gmail.com

New Glasgow Fire & Rescue Santa Claus Parade

December 10

5:30 p.m.

Starts at the Aberdeen Business Centre (610 E River Road).

Route info to be provided in December newsletter.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

NEW GLASGOW LIBRARY

Knitting Circle (drop-in)

Mondays, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street
Join us for some stitching and some conversation at the Community Room of the New Glasgow Library. All are welcome (please bring your own needles, yarn or hooks). Donations of yarn are always welcome to do knitting projects for the Community!

After School LEGO Time

Tuesdays, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street
Drop in after school on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm to play with our LEGO! All ages are welcome.

ABCs for Babies

Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street
ABCs for Babies (for ages 0-18 months) returns to the New Glasgow Library! Join us for songs and stories!
*Weekly registration is required as space is limited.

LEGO Time

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street
Drop by the New Glasgow Library to play with our LEGO! All ages are welcome.

Family Storytimes (*weekly registration required)

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street
Join us at the library for stories, songs and a craft to take home! (for ages 0+). *Weekly registration is required.

Mark
YOUR
Calendar

All weekly activities listed are at the New Glasgow Library (182 Dalhousie Street). For more information and to register, please contact the New Glasgow Library, 902-752-8233.

WORKSHOPS

Nova Scotia Works Career Connections is offering 5 days of workshops to help individuals to increase their employability skills

ADDED BONUS - Guaranteed Interviews in the restaurant field!!

Restaurant Works

Tues. November 1st- New Glasgow Office

9:00am to 4:00pm

Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia (TIANS) - Nova Scotia Best

Wed. November 2nd - New Glasgow Office

9:00am to 4:00pm

TIANS- Team Excellence/Global Village

Thurs. November 3rd - New Glasgow Office

9:00am to 4:00pm

TIANS- Workplace Etiquette/ Serve Right Server

Mon. November 7th- New Glasgow Office

9:00am to 4:30pm

Emergency 1st Aid

Tues. November 8th- New Glasgow Office

9:00am to 4:00pm

Food Handler

Wed. November 30th & Thurs. December 1st

9:00am to 12:00pm & 1:00pm to 3:00pm

In Person Interviews at the Antigonish Office

with employers in the restaurant field that are currently hiring!

To attend the Restaurant Works workshops clients must be registered at the New Glasgow Office

Please call (902) 752-6826 to register

for more information on our workshops email: jfalcitelli@careerconnections.ca



DID YOU KNOW?

Nova Scotia Works offers help with Resumes, Interview Skills, Job Search Help, Career Counselling, and much more...ALL FREE OF CHARGE!!

Contact Us: 1-844-344-1369

Viola's Way Evolves as Part of Long-Term Placemaking Initiative

Viola Desmond was a Canadian civil/women's rights activist and businesswoman/entrepreneur of African Nova Scotian descent.



On November 8, 1946, Desmond stayed overnight in New Glasgow while traveling back from a business trip. She went to the local Roseland Theatre (located at the corner of Provost Street and Forbes Street) to watch a movie. She was forcibly removed and put in jail after refusing to leave the "whites only" section of the segregated theatre.

Since this incident, Viola Desmond has come to be a historical icon in Canada. In 2010, she was granted a posthumous free pardon, the first to be granted in Canada. On August 10th, 2022, Viola Desmond was recognized by the Government of Canada as a Person of National Historic Significance.

In 2018, a portion of the street next to the former Roseland Theatre was renamed to Viola's Way to honour her historical significance and in 2020, this portion of the street was closed to traffic as a pilot test and temporarily made into a pedestrian only street, with plans to initiate various placemaking projects to enhance this public space.

What is Placemaking?

Placemaking is a collaborative process where we can shape our public realm to maximize shared value - strengthening the connection between people and the places they share.

Community members are invited to attend a consultation session to obtain feedback and input with Fathom Studio, a highly regarded architectural firm associated with many projects across Atlantic Canada. The feedback session will focus on future placemaking projects for Viola's Way and future Riverfront Connections.

Session #1

Monday, Nov. 14th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Session #2

Tuesday Nov. 15th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



Both sessions will be held at Glasgow Square Theatre (155 Riverside Pkwy).

HOME ENERGY IMPROVEMENTS THAT SAVE YOU MONEY



START SAVING NOW!



Clean Energy Financing



New Glasgow flourish

We're helping homeowners benefit from home energy upgrades with Clean Energy Financing. Learn more about the program at: cleanenergyfinancing.ca/newglasgow



New Glasgow Climate Action Volunteer Program

Want to get involved in climate action and sustainability initiatives in your community?

Join New Glasgow's Climate Action Volunteer Program that will work with residents to design and host their own community climate action activities.

Scan the QR code or visit newglasgow.ca/current-initiatives.html and apply today!



newglasgow.ca/current-initiatives.html

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



DOWNTOWN BUSINESS CHRISTMAS HOURS

Weds. Nov. 23rd
4-8pm.



Wednesday evenings in December stores will remain open until 7pm.



Live Music
Cookies & Treats
Apple Cider & Hot Chocolate
Late night shopping



PC Sand Dollars

Support local while saving big with PC Sand Dollars.

1. Select a participating business.
2. Purchase your gift card online.
3. Wait for it to arrive in the mail or via email.

Coming soon, stay tuned for more details on the Town of New Glasgow's social media pages.



NEW GLASGOW REGIONAL POLICE

HELP FINALIZE OUR CORE VALUES



newglasgow.ca/ngrp-survey.html

The New Glasgow Regional Police is looking to follow suit with the many police departments across the country that have established organizational core values.

Core values help guide an organization, promote consistent decision making, and foster a strong and collaborative organizational culture.

The New Glasgow Regional Police department is looking for feedback as they finalize their core values through a short survey.

Take the survey by scanning the QR Code or visit newglasgow.ca/ngrp-survey.html. Hard copies are available at New Glasgow Town Hall (111 Provost Street), the New Glasgow Library (182 Dalhousie Street) and all libraries in Pictou County.

KIDS FIRST PLAYGROUP

At Ward One Recreation Centre



**Call
902-755-5437
to sign up**

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**SATURDAY MORNINGS
12:30-2PM
AT WARD ONE
RECREATION CENTRE
487 BROTHER ST E, NEW
GLASGOW**

**Parents/Caregivers
must accompany
children.**

JOIN US FOR:

- friendship & community
- healthy snacks
- creative activities
- games & fun!



**Starting Saturday,
November 5th, 2022**

