



## PROCLAMATION

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

**WHEREAS** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American Civil Rights Leader and Nobel Peace Prize recipient whose leadership changed the world;

**WHEREAS** the work of Dr. King led the Civil Rights Movement in the US to end racial segregation and discrimination in America during the 1950's and 1960's;

**WHEREAS** he was a spokesperson and inspiring leader for nonviolent ways to achieve social change;

**WHEREAS** he was an eloquent speaker and his courage and dedication to end racial discrimination inspired a world-wide following;

**WHEREAS** Dr. King's *I Have a Dream* speech is one of the most uplifting and important speeches of our time and is a mantra to live by;

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Council, do hereby proclaim January 17, 2022 as Martin Luther King Jr. Day in the Town of New Glasgow.

Dated at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, this 17th day of January, 2022.

Mayor Nancy Dicks