



PROCLAMATION

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

MARCH 21, 2022

WHEREAS: the first International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination was proclaimed in 1966 by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS: the Town of New Glasgow joins communities and groups from across Canada in working towards the elimination of racial discrimination, so that every resident of New Glasgow can participate fully and equally in the life of our town, province and country; and

WHEREAS: the Town of New Glasgow recognizes that education and vigilance are the tools to help end racism; and

WHEREAS: in a diverse community such as ours, equality and equity are fundamental values that we uphold; and

WHEREAS: today is a day to remember that racism is still a part of our workplace and our society. The Town of New Glasgow recognizes that the elimination of racial discrimination is the key to promoting diversity and inclusion; and that we must strive together for a place that removes barriers, creates opportunities, and attracts and celebrates diversity; and;

WHEREAS: the Town of New Glasgow is a member of the Canadian Coalition of Inclusive Municipalities, having joined the Coalition in January 2010; and

WHEREAS: The Town of New Glasgow has an Inclusive Communities Committee (UNESCO Coalition of Inclusive Municipalities); and

WHEREAS: The Durban Declaration and Programme of Action is the most comprehensive framework for fighting racism and related forms of intolerance and discrimination and all must have the right to participate freely and equally in political, social, economic and cultural life;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow, on behalf of Town Council and the citizens of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim **March 21, 2022 as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.**

Mayor Nancy Dicks