



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: April is recognized across the country as National Poetry Month with the theme-Time

WHEREAS: April it is the birth month of William Shakespeare, widely regarded as the greatest writer and poet in the English language;

WHEREAS: April is the month Canada celebrates its poets and the poetic arts:

WHEREAS: The Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the power of poetry and encourages citizens to read, write, speak and perform poetry throughout the month of April;

WHEREAS: The road of poetry will lead you to many places, both real and fictional;

WHEREAS: Poetry has a vital place in Canadian arts, heritage and culture;

WHEREAS: New Glasgow also recognizes UNESCO World Poetry Day each March and believes in the power of poetry to bring beauty and substance to our communities;

WHEREAS: Poetry nourishes the soul and uplifts the spirit;

WHEREAS: Language, time and land preserve a lasting history of their own;

WHEREAS: Poetry helps us shares the most important moments in time;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of Town Council, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as "National Poetry Month" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor