



TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW

Proclamation Autism Acceptance Month

WHEREAS it is estimated that 1 in 68 people across the country have autism or a related condition, including over 14,000 children and adults in Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS many dedicated parents, teachers, researchers, professionals, and other individuals, including those at the Pictou County Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia, work tirelessly to make our province more accessible for people with autism and their families to find ways for them to thrive in our communities; and

WHEREAS April has become known as Autism Acceptance Month, with April 2nd, marking World Autism Acceptance Day, when various buildings and landmarks, including the Empire State Building in New York, the Nelson Mandela Bridge in South Africa, the Sydney Opera House in Australia, will be lit up blue to promote autism acceptance;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Council, do hereby proclaim April, 2021 as Autism Acceptance Month throughout New Glasgow and encourage all our citizens to recognize the Pictou County Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia for the significant impact they have made and continue to make in supporting families and individuals living with autism.

Dated at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, this 19th, day of April, 2022.

Mayor Nancy Dicks