



# Longest Day of SMILES®

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- WHEREAS:** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- WHEREAS:** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- WHEREAS:** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- WHEREAS:** On June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the citizens in the Town of New Glasgow are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting [www.longestdayofsmiles.ca](http://www.longestdayofsmiles.ca); and
- WHEREAS:** Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and
- THEREFORE:** I, Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as “**Longest Day of SMILES®**” in Town of New Glasgow and commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

**Nancy Dicks, Mayor**