



PROCLAMATION

FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenges in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation and social skills to reach their full potential. Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges;

WHEREAS fasdNL is a pan-provincial organization that educates, provides supports and resources and raises awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada; and

WHEREAS fasdNL is leading a three-year FASD prevention, awareness, training and collaborative action project in the four Atlantic provinces; and;

WHEREAS FASD Awareness Month is devoted to raising awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) to improve prevention of FASD and diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD and broad public awareness helps to put FASD on the “map”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do proclaim September as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks