



## **RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK**

**September 26 to October 2, 2022**

**WHEREAS** the **Town of New Glasgow** has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

**WHEREAS** *Part XX* of the *Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the **Town of New Glasgow**; and

**WHEREAS** access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

**WHEREAS** a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

**WHEREAS** the **Town of New Glasgow** joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging International Right to Know Week;

**THEREFORE** BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Mayor Nancy Dicks**, do hereby proclaim September 26 to October 2, 2022 Right to Know Week in the **Town of New Glasgow**.

Mayor Nancy Dicks