



World Pancreatic Cancer Day

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

WHEREAS World Pancreatic Cancer Day is an annual global event on the third Thursday of November where around the globe, people will collectively raise awareness, stand together in hope and remembrance, and raise a united voice to demand better for those affected by this disease; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer is the third leading cause of cancer related death in Canada with a mortality rate of 90% with only marginal changes to these statistics in recent years; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that in 2022 6,900 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 5,700 Canadians will die from pancreatic cancer; and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years; and

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of New Glasgow are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the risks and symptoms of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks for the Town of New Glasgow hereby proclaim November 17, 2022 as “**World Pancreatic Cancer Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow.