



PROCLAMATION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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NOVEMBER 2022

WHEREAS: November is annually recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS: domestic violence programs in New Glasgow provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and communities; and

WHEREAS: there is a need to provide education, awareness and understanding of domestic violence and its causes; and

WHEREAS: there is a need to focus on the individualized needs of domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS: domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in Canada and here in New Glasgow; and

WHEREAS: the marginalization of certain groups in society, including Indigenous women, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS: all survivors deserve access to culturally responsive programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow do hereby declare November 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks