



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
APRIL 2023**

WHEREAS, April is recognized across the country as National Poetry Month; and

WHEREAS, April it is the birth month of William Shakespeare, widely regarded as the greatest writer and poet in the English language; and

WHEREAS, April is the month Canada celebrates its poets and the poetic arts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the power of poetry and encourages citizens to read, write, speak and perform poetry throughout the month of April; and

WHEREAS, the road of poetry will lead you to many places, both real and fictional; and

WHEREAS, poetry has a vital place in Canadian arts, heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, New Glasgow also recognizes UNESCO World Poetry Day each March and believes in the power of poetry to bring beauty and substance to our communities; and

WHEREAS, poetry nourishes the soul and uplifts the spirit; and

WHEREAS, language, time, and land preserve a lasting history of their own; and

WHEREAS, poetry helps us shares the most important moments in time; and

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of Town Council, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as "National Poetry Month" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Nancy Dicks

Mayor