



INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS' DAY **June 30, 2025**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and

WHEREAS, the designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors' Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, including the 60s Scoop, the Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and the enduring legacy of residential schools; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow stands with our friends and neighbours in Pictou Landing First Nation and supports the ongoing Calls to Action for truth and reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, by establishing June 30 as Indigenous Survivors' Day, the Town of New Glasgow aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education, and dialogue. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support; and

WHEREAS, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors' Day on June 30, 2025, the Town of New Glasgow reaffirms its dedication to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, I, Nancy Dicks, Mayor of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2025, as Indigenous Survivors Day in the Town of New Glasgow which symbolizes the Town's commitment to reconciliation and provides an opportunity for residents to reflect on the rich cultural heritage of Indigenous communities, standing in solidarity with them.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nancy Dicks'.

Mayor Nancy Dicks