



**PROCLAMATION
National Poetry Month
April 2026**

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

WHEREAS, April 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 share the most important moments in time; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim April 2026, as “**National Poetry Month**” in New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks