



PROCLAMATION
International Day for People of African Descent
August 31, 2026

WHEREAS, the United Nations has proclaimed August 31st as the International Day for People of African Descent, recognizing the contributions of people of African Descent to culture, knowledge, and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the deep-rooted history, heritage, and resilience of people of African descent, whose traditions, achievements, and cultural expressions have enriched our community and continue to inspire future generations; and

WHEREAS, this day is a time to raise awareness and fight against racism, discrimination, and intolerance toward people of African descent; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow reaffirms its commitment to advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion, and to creating a community in which all individuals are treated with dignity, respect, and fairness; and

WHEREAS, celebrating the International Day for People of African Descent aligns with our shared values of human rights, social justice, and the recognition of the inherent worth of every person; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim August 31, 2026, as “**International Day for People of African Descent**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks