



**PROCLAMATION  
Purple Day  
March 26, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and

**WHEREAS**, epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and 42 people in Canada are diagnosed every day; and

**WHEREAS**, one in ten people will have at least one seizure during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and

**WHEREAS**, Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim March 26th, 2026, as “**Purple Day**” in New Glasgow, in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada.

*Nancy Dicks*

Mayor Nancy Dicks