



Proclamation

Environmental Sensitivities Awareness/Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month - May 2026

Environmental Sensitivities Awareness Day - May 12, 2026

WHEREAS, Environmental Sensitivities, including Multiple Chemical Sensitivity (MCS), are recognized chronic conditions that affect the health and quality of life of many Canadians; and

WHEREAS, according to Statistics Canada, over 1 million Canadians aged 12 and older have been diagnosed with environmental sensitivities, including MCS—conditions triggered by low-level exposures to common substances such as scented products, cleaning agents, pesticides, and building materials; and

WHEREAS, those living with environmental sensitivities often face significant challenges in accessing public spaces, workplaces, healthcare, housing, and community services, which can result in social isolation and reduced quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Environmental Sensitivities Awareness Month, recognized across Canada in May, provides an opportunity to reflect on how individual and collective actions can contribute to a more accessible, inclusive, and health-conscious society;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “**Environmental Sensitivities Awareness Month**”, and May 12, 2026, as “**Environmental Sensitivities Awareness Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks