



**PROCLAMATION
Earth Day
April 22, 2026**

WHEREAS, Earth Day Canada aims to raise awareness among citizens and communities across the country to encourage people to take action to benefit the environment; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day is a day of environmental action, celebrated in many countries around the world; and

WHEREAS, its mission is to help individuals and organizations reduce their impact on the environment; and

WHEREAS, as a municipality, the Town of New Glasgow plays an important role in engaging and educating citizens about environmental issues and supporting concrete action to maintain a healthy natural and built environment; and

WHEREAS, it is in our community's best interest to support sustainable activities to protect and enhance the natural environment to support community health and well-being, and reduce the impacts of climate change; and

WHEREAS, declaring April 22, 2026, as Earth Day in New Glasgow will encourage our community to take action to reduce their impact on the environment and advance climate action and sustainability; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2026, as "**Earth Day**" in the Town of New Glasgow, to increase awareness and participation in environmentally sustainable practices in our community.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
Human Values Day
April 24, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, cherishes the diversity and richness of its community, recognizing that it is built upon the mosaic of cultures, beliefs, and backgrounds of its residents, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the importance of nurturing human values such as honesty, integrity, tolerance, responsibility, compassion, altruism, justice and respect, as well as the universal values of Truth, Right Conduct, Peace, Love, and Non-Violence; and

WHEREAS, April 24th provides an opportunity for us to come together as a community to reflect upon these values and reaffirm our commitment to upholding them in our interactions with one another; and

WHEREAS, since 2015, Human Values Day has been recognized through proclamations by provincial and municipal governments across Canada, reflecting a shared national commitment to promoting respect, compassion, and harmony in our communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2026, as “**Human Values Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow. I urge all residents to join in commemorating Human Values Day by engaging in meaningful conversations, participating in community initiatives, and embracing the principles of compassion and respect that define us as a Town.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



PROCLAMATION
Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month
May 2026

WHEREAS, Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, also known as Chemical Sensitivity, affects individuals who experience adverse health effects from exposure to everyday chemicals and environmental substances; and

WHEREAS, Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month provides an opportunity to increase understanding of the challenges faced by those living with Chemical Sensitivities and related environmental health conditions; and

WHEREAS, individuals living with Chemical Sensitivities may experience barriers to accessing public spaces, workplaces, and services, highlighting the importance of awareness, accommodation, and inclusive practices; and

WHEREAS, promoting awareness helps foster safer environments and supports the well-being, dignity, and participation of all members of our community; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is committed to encouraging respectful, accessible, and inclusive spaces for residents and visitors alike; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “**Chemical Sensitivity Awareness Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



Nova Scotia



**PROCLAMATION
Gaelic Nova Scotia Month
May 2026**

WHEREAS, 2026 marks the 30th anniversary of Gaelic Nova Scotia Month which is a time to embrace, honour and celebrate the history, culture, language, contributions, and achievements of Gaels across the province; and

WHEREAS, Gaelic culture is an integral part of the identity of Nova Scotia and one of the earliest non-indigenous cultures to settle in Mi'kma'ki; and

WHEREAS, new generations of language learners and cultural champions are carrying on and building upon the legacy of Gaelic Nova Scotia's tradition bearers; and

WHEREAS, the Government remains committed to collaborating with Gaelic communities to support opportunities for enhanced learning to ensure Gaelic language and culture will thrive in New Glasgow; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as "**Gaelic Nova Scotia Month**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
Lyme Disease Awareness Month
May 2026**

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of a black-legged tick infected with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and

WHEREAS, black-legged ticks carrying a variety of diseases or illnesses can now be found in all parts of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS, awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick-borne diseases; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
Melanoma And Skin Cancer Awareness Month
May 2026**

WHEREAS, it is imperative that communities across Canada be reminded of the importance of sun safety; and

WHEREAS, over-exposure to UV radiation is one of the major causes of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancers; and

WHEREAS, skin cancer is the most common of all cancers. 1 in 6 Canadians born in the 1990's will get skin cancer in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, many people seek sun without taking the advisable precautionary measures and are unaware that any darkening of skin colour, including a tan, is indicative of UV damage; and

WHEREAS, skin self-examinations should be performed on a monthly basis because skin cancers are highly treatable when detected early. Save Your Skin Foundation is dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2026 as “**Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
National Physicians' Day
May 1, 2026**

WHEREAS, National Physicians' Day is observed annually on May 1 to recognize and honour the dedication, skill, and compassion of physicians who care for patients and support the health and well-being of communities across Canada; and

WHEREAS, May 1 marks the birthday of Dr. Emily Stowe, the first woman to practice medicine in Canada and a pioneer whose legacy continues to inspire generations of physicians; and

WHEREAS, physicians play a vital role in promoting health, preventing illness, and providing essential care to individuals and families throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, National Physicians' Day offers an opportunity to express appreciation for the important contributions physicians make to strengthening Canada's health care system and supporting healthier communities; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2026, as "**National Physicians' Day**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



PROCLAMATION
Emergency Preparedness Week
May 3 to May 9, 2026

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that encourages residents to take practical steps to prepare for emergencies that may affect their households and communities; and

WHEREAS, emergencies can occur at any time and being informed and prepared helps reduce risk and strengthens community resilience; and

WHEREAS, all residents are encouraged to understand the hazards that may affect their area, make emergency plans, and prepare emergency supply kits to support themselves and their households for at least 72 hours if needed; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness Week highlights the important role individuals, families, organizations, and local governments all play in supporting safety and readiness before, during, and after emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow recognizes the value of preparedness education and encourages residents to take simple steps to be better prepared; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 3 to May 9, 2026, as “**Emergency Preparedness Week**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
Make Your Move Day
May 9, 2026**

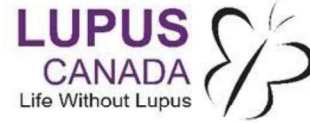
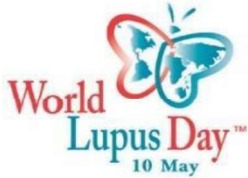
WHEREAS, Make Your Move New Glasgow aims to contribute to a cultural shift in which simple movement is valued, prioritized and increased in New Glasgow; and

WHEREAS, The Make Your Move New Glasgow movement emphasizes simple types of movement, such as standing, walking and dancing, and outdoor activities like gardening, unstructured play and cycling, which makes movement easy to incorporate into daily life and will help build understanding that when we move even a little more, we improve our overall wellness, and we feel better; and

WHEREAS, New Glaswegians are invited to celebrate Make Your Move Day on May 9 by intentionally moving more that day and every day that follows; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 9, 2026, as “**Make Your Move Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



PROCLAMATION World Lupus Day May 10, 2026

WHEREAS, Lupus is a serious and incurable autoimmune disease that can cause life-threatening damage to any organ in the body; and

WHEREAS, Lupus is a global health problem that affects millions of young women, men and children of all nationalities, races, ethnicities, genders and ages worldwide; and

WHEREAS, many physicians worldwide are unaware of symptoms and health effects of Lupus, causing people with Lupus to suffer for many years before they obtain a correct diagnosis and medical treatment; and

WHEREAS, medical research efforts into Lupus and the discovery and development of safer, more effective treatments for Lupus patients are under-funded in comparison with diseases of similar magnitude and severity; and

WHEREAS, people with Lupus need access to medical specialists and high-quality multidisciplinary care, including emotional, psychological and social care; and

WHEREAS, people with Lupus will face a lifetime of living with the unpredictable and life-changing health effects of this disease; and

WHEREAS, there is a deep, unmet need worldwide to educate and support individuals and families affected by Lupus; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the devastating impact of Lupus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, hereby proclaim May 10, 2026, as “**World Lupus Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow, on which Lupus organizations around the globe call for increases in public and private sector funding for medical research on Lupus, targeted education programs for health professionals, patients and the public, and worldwide recognition of Lupus as a significant public health issue.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
National Police Week
May 10 to May 16, 2026**

WHEREAS, National Police Week provides an opportunity to recognize the dedication, professionalism, and service of police officers and personnel who work to ensure the safety and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, police officers serve with integrity and commitment while responding to emergencies, supporting crime prevention, and building positive relationships with residents through community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the members of the New Glasgow Regional Police make significant contributions each day to maintaining public safety and strengthening trust within our community; and

WHEREAS, National Police Week also recognizes the important role that collaboration between police services and community partners plays in creating safe, inclusive, and supportive neighbourhoods; and

WHEREAS, this week offers an opportunity for residents to express appreciation for the efforts and sacrifices made by police officers and their families in service to the public; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 10 to May 16, 2026, as “**National Police Week**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
Fibromyalgia Awareness Day
May 12, 2026**

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia Awareness Day aims to raise awareness and end the stigma and discrimination that accompany this chronic illness; and

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia Association Canada is the only national organization in Canada dedicated specifically to supporting people living with fibromyalgia; and

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia affects approximately 5% of Canadians of all ages and backgrounds living with this chronic illness; and

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia often takes an average of three (3) to five (5) years to diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, there is no known cause of, prevention of, or cure of fibromyalgia; and

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia (FM) is a complex illness whose symptoms vary widely and may include debilitating chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue, and cognitive impairment; and

WHEREAS, patients with Fibromyalgia often have a number of co-existing conditions, which may include chronic myofascial pain, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), temporomandibular joint disorder (TMJ), environmental sensitivities, anxiety and depression; and

WHEREAS, Fibromyalgia greatly reduces quality of life, can cause total disability and also affect families, friends and employers. Living with chronic pain and fatigue on a daily basis can lead to social isolation, so it is important for sufferers and their families, friends, and caregivers to know that they are not alone; and

WHEREAS, people with Fibromyalgia have a right to be treated with dignity and have a right to pain relief; and

WHEREAS, together we will find ways to enhance the quality of lives for people affected by Fibromyalgia and together find a cure; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2026, as “**Fibromyalgia Awareness Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
National Denim Day
May 13, 2026**

WHEREAS, breast cancer is the most common cancer among Canadian women (excluding non-melanoma skin cancers). It is the second leading cause of death from cancer in Canadian women. Breast cancer can also occur in men but is not common; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that over 31,000 Canadian women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2026; and

WHEREAS, this represents 26% of all new cancer cases in women; and

WHEREAS, on average, 15 women in Canada will die from breast cancer every day; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 13, 2026, as “**National Denim Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



PROCLAMATION
International Day Against Homophobia,
Biphobia, and Transphobia
May 17, 2026

WHEREAS, the International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia is recognized around the world as an opportunity to raise awareness of discrimination faced by people of diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is committed to fostering a community that is welcoming, inclusive, and respectful of all people; and

WHEREAS, discrimination, homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia continue to affect individuals and communities and must be actively challenged; and

WHEREAS, May 17 marks an important opportunity to affirm support for 2SLGBTQIA+ residents and promote dignity, equality, and belonging for everyone; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2026, as “**International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks



**PROCLAMATION
VON Week
May 17 to May 23, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) has provided compassionate, high-quality home and community care for 128 years, and remains Canada's longest-serving charitable organization in this field; and

WHEREAS, VON staff and volunteers in Pictou County deliver essential programs and services that support the health, dignity, and independence of individuals in their homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, VON Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the dedication, professionalism, and compassion of VON's home support workers, nurses, community service staff, and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow values the important contributions of VON to the local health care system and the well-being of our residents; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 to 23, 2026 as "**VON Week**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks