



**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