



**PROCLAMATION
National Forest Week
September 20 to 26, 2026**

WHEREAS, Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the forest products industry is an important employer in the Town of New Glasgow and surrounding Pictou County; and

WHEREAS, a market for low-grade wood fibre and residues is essential to sustainable forest management and an economically viable forest products industry; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is determining the feasibility of a community-wide district heating system that would create a market for low-grade wood fibre and residues, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and lower energy costs for residents and businesses in New Glasgow; and

WHEREAS, this annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Forest Pathways: Innovation and Sustainability." will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim September 20 to September 26, 2026, as "**National Forest Week**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks