



**PROCLAMATION
Welcoming Week
September 10 to 19, 2026**

WHEREAS, Welcoming Week is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places, and values that foster a sense of belonging and make all feel welcome in their local community, regardless of where they come from; and

WHEREAS, communities across Canada, including the Town of New Glasgow, value diversity, inclusion, and the contributions of newcomers, which strengthen our cultural fabric and enrich our social and economic life; and

WHEREAS, Welcoming Week is internationally recognized, with events taking place around the world to bring people together and create places that are welcoming to all; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is committed to supporting initiatives that help newcomers and long-term residents connect, build mutual understanding, and participate fully in community life; and

WHEREAS, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada invites communities to join in celebrating Welcoming Week and to showcase the welcoming work underway in their communities, contributing to global efforts to create more welcoming places; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim September 10 to 19, 2026, as “**Welcoming Week**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks