



**PROCLAMATION
NATIONAL POETRY MONTH
APRIL 2024**

WHEREAS, April is recognized across the country as National Poetry Month; and

WHEREAS, April is the birth month of William Shakespeare, widely regarded as the greatest writer and poet in the English language; and

WHEREAS, April is the month Canada celebrates its poets and the poetic arts; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the power of poetry and encourages citizens to read, write, speak and perform poetry throughout the month of April; and

WHEREAS, the road of poetry will lead you to many places, both real and fictional; and

WHEREAS, poetry has a vital place in Canadian arts, heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS, New Glasgow also recognizes UNESCO World Poetry Day each March and believes in the power of poetry to bring beauty and substance to our communities; and

WHEREAS, poetry nourishes the soul and uplifts the spirit; and

WHEREAS, language, time, and land preserve a lasting history of their own; and

WHEREAS, poetry helps us share the most important moments in time; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of Town Council, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as "National Poetry Month" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks