



## **NATIONAL INDIGENOUS SURVIVORS DAY**

**June 30, 2024**

**WHEREAS** National Indigenous Survivors Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, intergenerational pain and ongoing challenges faced by their communities; and

**WHEREAS** This observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities; and

**WHEREAS** The Town of New Glasgow is committed to working with Indigenous communities to acknowledge the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation and systemic injustices; and

**WHEREAS** The Town of New Glasgow aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education and dialogue and seeks to bring awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, on behalf of New Glasgow Town Council, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2024, as “National Indigenous Survivors Day” in the Town of New Glasgow.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nancy Dicks'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Nancy Dicks