



**Proclamation**  
**National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**  
**September 30, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation is a time to honour the children who never returned home, the survivors of residential schools, their families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, this day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to learn about and reflect on the history and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and to commit to the path of reconciliation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action, particularly Call to Action 80, emphasize the importance of a federal statutory day of commemoration;

**WHEREAS**, the Town of New Glasgow recognizes the profound and lasting impact of the residential school system on Indigenous peoples, their families, and communities; and

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2024, as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in the Town of New Glasgow, and encourage all citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and reflections.

*Nancy Dicks*

Mayor Nancy Dicks