



Proclamation
Workplace Safety Day
October 26, 2024

The Town of New Glasgow officially proclaims October 26, 2024, as **Workplace Safety Day** and dedicates this day in honour of Michael Bonvie as a way to remember Michael and to symbolize our ongoing commitment to a future where workplace accidents are a thing of the past. This year, the day will be observed on Thursday, October 24, 2024, due to October 26th not falling on a regular workday.

Michael Bonvie, an employee of the Town of New Glasgow, died as a result of a preventable work site accident on October 26, 2006. He was a devoted son, a loving father, a caring husband, a loyal friend and a good family person who deserved to return home to his family at the end of the workday.

New Glasgow Workplace Safety Day is a poignant reminder to each and every member of the Town of New Glasgow that workplace safety belongs to each of us as individuals and also collectively as a team. Only by working together can we ensure there is workplace safety at every work site on every workday.

We have learned the most difficult and tragic of life's lessons from this great loss and the Town of New Glasgow continues to work diligently towards ensuring a safe workplace at all times. We have put in place new workplace safety measures and have implemented many changes since 2006 to ensure our workplace is safe and that our employees are receiving ongoing workplace safety training and education. We continue to work diligently to increase awareness and to implement a high level of safety procedures.

A safe workplace is a partnership between an employer and employees and a shared responsibility. Please make safety your first and last priority every day. Take the time to protect yourself and your colleagues and we will provide a workplace environment that values your safety above all else.

"Make Safety & Health a Commitment for Life"

Lisa M. MacDonald, CAO

Mayor Nancy Dicks