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Happy New Year!

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season shared with family and friends. As I reflect back on all of the wonderful events and initiatives I have had the pleasure to be part of, I am very proud of the community as a whole. The end of the year is a time to reflect, take stock of the year past, and plan for the year ahead.

We had a great turnout to our annual tree lighting ceremony and the annual Fire & Rescue Santa Claus Parade. Congratulations also to the New Glasgow Farmers Market on their outstanding winter market evenings and to the Carmichael Stewart House Museum for three evenings of an old-fashioned Christmas with the Carmichaels and Stewarts. We were also very pleased to support our local business community with an updated CTV Christmas commercial encouraging residents and visitors to shop local.



January starts with 'Chill Out', the Town's kick-off to winter carnival season. Consider attending a show at Glasgow Square and watch for the Town's own Active Living Strategy to be launched in March.

I am very pleased to report that our Community Development staff will be facilitating Arts & Culture planning sessions in the new year. It is our hope that we can facilitate new ideas, events and programs to help foster a sense of connection and community.

We are lucky to live in a community such as ours and I invite each and every resident of our community to join me in resolving to keep New Glasgow a unique and great place to live, work, play and raise a family.

On behalf of Town Council, the CAO, and Town employees, we wish you and yours a healthy and prosperous 2019.

Nancy Dicks

Mayor Nancy Dicks

IMPORTANT DATE! FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE SPECIAL COLLECTION ON YOUR REGULAR COLLECTION DAY. January 7th to 18th—Tree Pick Up

If you have questions about your collection day, go to www.pcwastemgmt.com and type in your address; click "My Schedule" to view a monthly calendar; click "Get a Reminder" to choose the way you want to receive notifications.

On your smart phone, go to the App Store; locate our easy to find badge, download the **FREE** waste App!



Happy New Year!

New Glasgow Welcomes 2019 with Family First Night

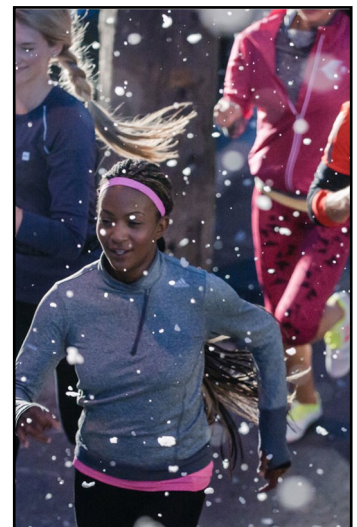
The Town of New Glasgow held its New Year's Eve Family First Night, along with the annual Johnny Miles 5K Resolution Run, to ring in 2019. The free event held at Glasgow Square Theatre included horse and wagon rides, a bouncy house, music, coloring, hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting. An early countdown with a beautiful fireworks display ended the evening.

Holding the Resolution Run at Glasgow Square allowed for more people to participate in the run this year. Over 300 people attended, including visitors from out of town.

"The First Night celebrations at Glasgow Square Theatre was a hit! It was wonderful to see so many friends and neighbor's celebrating the new year," said Mayor Nancy

Dicks, "Congratulations to everyone who took part in the 5K Resolution Run."

A special thank you to Terry Curley, Johnny Miles Race Director, for partnering with the Town and helping to make this night a success!



The 2018 Provincial Champion Town Crier, Jim Stewart, welcomes runners and Family First Night attendees.



Mayor Nancy Dicks joins Deputy Mayor Joe MacDonald and Town of New Glasgow employees GERALYN MacDONALD and MARIANNE KILLEN during the Family First Night / Johnny Miles 5K Resolution Run.

From left to right: Marianne Killen—Public Works, GERALYN MacDONALD—Director of Community Economic Development, Mayor Nancy Dicks and Deputy Mayor Joe MacDonald



Oh What Fun!



Annual Tree Lighting and Holiday Light Up

The Annual New Glasgow Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Light Up took place on November 30th at Glasgow Square. Residents, visitors, families and friends enjoyed a festive evening of entertainment, hot chocolate and a visit from Santa.

The evening also featured special performances by the Pictou County Brass and Reed Band, Brenda and Brian Bowden, Miss Carla's Dance Studio and Rebecca DeCoste. Thank you for the entertainment! A special thank you to MacLeod-Lorway Insurance for sponsoring the event, Tim Hortons for the donation of hot chocolate and the New Glasgow Regional Police Youth Program for serving.

Santa Claus Visits Downtown New Glasgow

The New Glasgow Fire and Rescue Santa Claus Parade took place on Sunday, December 9th, where residents lined the annual parade route to take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season. This year's Honorary Grand Marshall was Viola's Place, a recently opened shelter in New Glasgow, providing shelter, food and clothing to those in need.



Christmas with the Carmichaels & Stewarts

The Town of New Glasgow partnered with the volunteers of the Carmichael Stewart House Museum to present an 'Old Fashioned Christmas with the Carmichaels and Stewarts'. Visitors stepped back in time and enjoyed Christmas carols, music, stories by Father Christmas, hot chocolate, shortbread and lots of treats. It was truly a wonderful family Christmas outing to a treasured heritage location.

The annual tour of lights included a stop at the museum. The Town donated all bus ticket funds to the museum. This is sure to be an annual event!



Winter Carnival Season



New Glasgow's annual kick-off event to Winter Carnival, Chill Out, will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the New Glasgow Farmers Market.

From 9:00am-1:00pm, enjoy live local music, snowman building, snowshoeing, kids activities, free Tim Hortons hot chocolate and coffee, and the popular Chili Competition. In addition to these activities, the New Glasgow Farmers Winter Market will be open for the season.

The Chili Competition is back this year with five groups of competitors: Firefighters, media, local chefs, NNEC vs. NRHS students and for the second year, home cooks can join in the competition.

Tasting starts at 11am with samples available of each competitor's creation. The official people's choice winners will be announced at 12:45pm. The competition is sure to be another fun, fierce and delicious event!



Upcoming Community Centre Winter Carnivals

- ◆ West Side Community Centre Winter Carnival: January 25-26
- ◆ Ward One Community Centre Winter Carnival: February 2
- ◆ North End Rec Centre Winter Carnival: February 8-10



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