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OCTOBER 2019

TOWN OF NEW GLASGOW CELEBRATES ARTS & CULTURE

In September, the Town of New Glasgow celebrated *Culture Days*, a national celebration of arts and culture. A flag raising ceremony took place at the Glasgow Square Theatre gazebo honouring the occasion. A downtown art walk was also held, where local artists paired with downtown businesses, turning downtown New Glasgow into its own art gallery.

We also welcomed our 2019-20 New Glasgow NSCAD Artist in Residence, Heather Savard. Heather is an interdisciplinary artist

from Edmonton Alberta, who has completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Her work, *Family Portrait*, is



New Glasgow's 2019-20 NSCAD Artist in Residence, Heather Savard.

currently on display at the Halifax Stanfield International Airport. Heather's practice is based on examining the relationships and tensions that exist between

people and ideas. Her themes often emerge from personal experience and she hopes this helps create a connection with viewers. We're excited to have Heather as a part of our

community, and thank you to everyone who took part in Culture Days 2019!



Town employees and members of Town Council attend the Culture Days flag raising ceremony. From left to right: GERALYN MacDONALD, Director of Community Economic Development; COUNCILLOR CLYDE FRASER; ERIC MacNEIL, Chief of Police; NIKOS BONVIE, New Glasgow Mayor for a Day; CONSTABLE KEN MacDONALD; Mayor Nancy Dicks; COUNCILLOR John Guthro and son Jack.

NIKOS BONVIE - NEW GLASGOW MAYOR FOR A DAY



Nikos Bonvie and Mayor Nancy Dicks



Mayor Dicks shows Nikos New Glasgow's Wall of Mayors, past and present.

The Town of New Glasgow was pleased to present the second *Mayor for a Day*, where high school students were invited to submit an essay explaining their ideas to help make New Glasgow an even better place for youth to live. The selected

applicant was given the opportunity to spend the day with Mayor Nancy Dicks and experience a day in the life as New Glasgow's mayor!

Nikos Bonvie, a grade 11 student at North Nova Education Centre was selected as New Glasgow's 2019 Mayor

for a Day. Nikos joined Mayor Dicks on September 27, sharing ideas, participating in Culture Days activities, visiting the police department and downtown businesses, and attending the

International Climate Strike held at Carmichael Park.

It was a pleasure to have Nikos join us for the day. We are proud to have such inspiring, bright youth in our community.

WELCOME OUR TURN TO COOK AND MINERS APPAREL FOR MEN NEW BUSINESSES OPEN UP SHOP ON PROVOST STREET

Congratulations to New Glasgow's newest Provost Street businesses, *Our Turn To Cook* (who recently relocated from Archimedes Street to expand their business) and *Miner's Apparel For Men*.

Mayor Dicks and Nikos Bonvie (Mayor for a Day) welcomed the businesses and presented each with a certificate of congratulations. We wish you both great success!



Mayor Nancy Dicks and Nikos Bonvie with Our Turn To Cook owner, Brenda Kennedy (left) and Miner's Apparel For Men owner, Krista Hanna.

'THERE IS NO PLANET B' NEW GLASGOW RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COORDINATED GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE

On Friday September 27, over 200 people gathered in New Glasgow's Carmichael Park as part of the global climate strikes to demand immediate action on the current climate crisis. The event was lead by High School student Keeley Shipley, an ambassador for *Pictou County Fridays for Future* - a group empowering Pictou County's youth to take action in their community and fight for action on climate change.

The strike was part of a coordinated global effort to highlight the need for aggressive emission reductions, with several strikes taking place across Nova Scotia and an estimated 7.6 million plus participants worldwide including students, businesses and individuals of all ages. The message from the youth in the crowd was clear:

"protect the earth and protect our future." Many students carried signs with slogans like "the sea is rising and so are



A group gathers at Carmichael Park as part of the global climate strikes.

we" and "there is no planet B". Central Nova candidates Barry Randle, Sean Fraser

and Betsy MacDonald joined the rally, as well as Mayor Nancy Dicks and Chief Andrea Paul of Pictou

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REGIONAL URBAN MAYORS APPLAUD PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT BANNING USE OF SINGLE PLASTIC BAGS

The Regional Urban Mayors of Nova Scotia applaud the provincial government's recent announcement regarding the ban of single-use plastic bags as a good first step to reducing plastic pollution in our environment. On behalf of their constituents, the

Regional Urban Mayors recognize there is a lot left to do to ensure a clean environment – working together, all levels of government can ensure we continue to move towards a cleaner future for our children and grandchildren. Through our strong partner-

ship and collaborative approach, the regional urban centres of our province are ready to do our part to see this become a reality.

The Regional Urban Mayors of Nova Scotia represent centres of urban population throughout the province including Halifax

Regional Municipality, Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Bridgewater, Port Hawkesbury, Antigonish, Amherst, Yarmouth, Kentville, New Glasgow and Truro. Together, these areas represent over 65% of the provincial population and provide 95% of the services to the people of Nova Scotia.



...COORDINATED GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE

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County First Nations.

Town of New Glasgow Climate Change Coordinator, Rachel Mitchell, spoke at the event and emphasized the Town's commitment to emission reductions and climate resilience. "We are already experiencing the climate crisis; more frequent and severe weather events, extreme heat and flooding. The actions we take to

address the climate crisis can promote healthy, resilient communities and a sustainable future".

You can stay informed on the Pictou County Fridays for Future work through Instagram @pictoufridaysforfuture and on Facebook: Pictou County Climate Strikes. To learn more about the Town of New Glasgow's climate change work, email: rachel.mitchell@newglasgow.ca



Rally participants, Caden and Tanya McCarthy



UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

- October 5: **Momentary Lapse: A Pink Floyd Show**, 8:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre
- October 12: **Rhythms of Life Multi-Media Music Show**, 7:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre
- October 12: **New Glasgow Farmers Market Raise the Barn Fundraiser**, 7:00pm-2:00am, Wranglers Bar & Grill
- October 13: **Thanksgiving Turkey Trot**, 10:00am, Glasgow Square Theatre / Downtown New Glasgow
- October 17: **GordFest 2: The Hip Tribute Show**, 8:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre
- October 23: **The Young Irelanders**, 8:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre
- October 26: **Harvest Time Festival**, 9:00am-1:00pm, New Glasgow Farmers Market

NOVEMBER

- November 20: **Holiday Stop and Shop: Weekday Holiday Market**, 4:00pm-8:00pm, New Glasgow Farmers Market
- November 23: **The Stanfields**, 8:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre

DECEMBER

- December 7: **Town of New Glasgow Holiday Tree Lighting**, following the annual **New Glasgow Fire & Rescue Christmas Parade**, Glasgow Square Theatre
- December 7: **New Glasgow Farmers Market Winter Wonderland Gala**, 7:00pm, New Glasgow Farmers Market
- December 12-13: **Christmas with the Carmichaels**, Time TBD, Carmichael-Stewart House Museum
- December 14: **Last Saturday Market of the Year**, 9:00am-1:00pm, New Glasgow Farmers Market
- December 15: **The Celtic Christmas Show**, 2:00pm Glasgow Square Theatre
- December 18: **Last Minute Market**, 4:00pm-8:00pm, New Glasgow Farmers Market
- December 20: **Christmas at the Square**, 7:30pm, Glasgow Square Theatre
- December 31: **Town of New Glasgow NYE Family First Night**, 5:30pm, fireworks begin at 7:00pm, Glasgow Square Theatre

NEW GLASGOW RECREATION

ALL FOR ONE, ONE FOR PICKLEBALL

PADDLE SPORT BECOMING INCREASINGLY POPULAR AMONG COMMUNITY

Pickleball is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and table tennis. It is a great activity for people of all ages and ability levels to get moving and have fun. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn but can also develop into a quick, fast paced, competitive game for experienced players.



PICKLEBALL
FREE DROP-IN PICKLEBALL
AGES 16+
THURSDAYS 7:00PM
NEW GLASGOW ACADEMY

Rules and equipment will be available on site.
 Contact 902-755-8363 or recreation@newglasgow.ca for more information.

902-755-8363. Stop in to give it a try, meet some new people and have fun!



FREE, drop-in pickleball will be held Thursdays at New Glasgow Academy at 7:00pm for ages 16+. Registration is

not required and rules and equipment are available on site. For more information, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS BACK IN SESSION

A new school year is upon us, as well as the return of the Town of New Glasgow's After School Programs at New Glasgow Academy. Beginning October 2 through June 17, a variety of fun and active programs will be available for students to participate in. These include *Explore the Outdoors*, *Let's Get Moving!*, *"Snow Problem" Staying Active*, *Girls on the Move* and *Summer Olympics*. The programs will kick-off with *Explore the Outdoors* from October 12 -

November 13. Children from grades primary to five will have the opportunity to get active while enjoying the great outdoors.

Each program will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. Registration is \$20 per program.

For more information or to register, contact recreation@newglasgow.ca or check out our 2019 Fall/Winter program guide.

October 2 - June 17
Monday & Wednesday
3:00pm - 4:30pm
\$20 per program

Explore the Outdoors
Let's Get Moving!
"Snow Problem" Staying Active
Girls On the Move
Summer Olympics

More information can be found throughout the Program Guide.

October

"Explore the Outdoors" After School Program

Get outside and get active with the Town of New Glasgow After School Program at New Glasgow Academy.

Ages: Children (Grades P-5)

Date: Monday and Wednesday October 2—November 13

Time: 3:00pm—4:30pm

Location: New Glasgow Academy (93 Albert Street)

Cost: \$20

Registration: recreation@newglasgow.ca



NEW GLASGOW RECREATION

3rd ANNUAL 5KM THANKSGIVING TURKEY TROT

The Town of New Glasgow, Johnny Miles Running Events and Tim Hortons are pleased to present the 3rd Annual Thanksgiving 5km Turkey Trot on October 13. The Turkey Trot is a pet and stroller friendly 5km non-timed, fun run or walk suitable for the entire family and is free with a non-perishable food donation to the Pictou County East Food Bank. A perfect way for your family to kick off Thanksgiving Sunday!



The first 300 people to register will receive a souvenir Turkey Trot bib number and medal. The event will be followed with seasonal hot and cold refreshments. The trot kicks off at Glasgow Square Theatre at 9:00am (registration begins at 8:00am). Get ready to walk, run, roll or trot and have some fun!



Participants hit the pavement at the 2018 Thanksgiving Turkey Trot.



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Dear New Glasgow Residents:

On behalf of New Glasgow Town Council, I would like to welcome you to our 2019-20 Fall and Winter Program and Event Guide. Summer has come to an end but opportunities to become involved in our community have not. Fall and winter bring many volunteer opportunities, seasonal physical activities, such as sledding and snowshoeing, and our local business community continues to flourish.

We hope that you enjoy the fall and winter seasons in New Glasgow while taking advantage of all that our beautiful community has to offer.

Warm Regards, ..

 Mayor Nancy Dicks and New Glasgow Town Council

The 2019-20 Fall/Winter Program Event Guide is now available! Check it out online at www.newglasgow.ca or pick up your copy at Town Hall. Happy reading!