

New Glasgow **NOW**

November 2025

Tribute to the Legacy of the Run Against Racism and Henderson Paris



On October 3, the community came together for the Tribute to the Legacy of the Run Against Racism and Henderson Paris. Over three decades of commitment to unity, equity, and inclusion, were celebrated.

The day began with a walk to Glasgow Square, echoing the spirit of the original Run founded by Henderson Paris. Following the walk, participants gathered at Glasgow Square for a program filled with powerful storytelling, student reflections, and community performances. The tribute served as both a celebration and a call to action.

“It is my belief that the R.A.R. event, which over its twenty-year existence, positively impacted and created an awareness that racial discrimination in all forms must be eliminated! This tribute speaks volumes as to how far we have advanced over the course of 150 years.” comments Henderson Paris.

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Message from the Mayor



As we move into fall and the leaves start to change, I've been thinking about what a great summer we've had here in New Glasgow. It was such a wonderful season filled with pride, community spirit, and so many of those signature hometown events that bring us all together.

From concerts and festivals to cultural celebrations and special commemorations, our streets, parks, and riverfront were full of life and energy. These moments really remind us what makes New Glasgow so special - our strong sense of community and the people who make it all happen. Whether it was enjoying music along the river, celebrating our diversity, or coming together for long-standing traditions, there was a real feeling of connection throughout it all.

Now, as we settle into the fall season, it's a great time to slow down a little and appreciate those moments. It's also a time to get out and enjoy the beauty around us - a walk along the Samson Trail, a stop at the market, or supporting our local businesses.

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"Then, and even more so now, with global troubling times that we are experiencing, the Run's logo is just as relevant today, thirty-five years later." - "Together We Can Make a Difference."

Thank you to everyone who took part in this meaningful event, helping us continue the legacy of compassion, courage, and community that began right here at home.



Message from the Mayor

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Even the simple things remind us that New Glasgow is not just a beautiful town with a rich history, but a place with a big heart. On behalf of Council and staff, I want to thank everyone who gives their time, ideas, and energy to make these experiences possible. Your involvement and support are what keep our community growing and thriving.

Wishing everyone a warm and wonderful fall season filled with connection, kindness, and community spirit.

- Mayor Nancy Dicks

Walk-n-Roll

WALK -n-ROLL



with the Pictou County Wellness Navigators

Mondays: 10 - 11 a.m. Starting October 6th

Join Nova Scotia Health for a safe walk with a mobility device around the floor at **Glasgow Square Theatre.**

Limited devices available to borrow. Questions: 902-755-7242 Ask for Wellness Navigators



There's a new way to #makeyourmove coming to New Glasgow! Join a Nova Scotia Health Wellness Navigator for a safe walk with a mobility device around the floor at Glasgow Square Theatre each Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. There are limited devices available to borrow, or bring your own!

If you have any questions, please call 902-755-7242 and ask for a Wellness Navigator.

Do you have a friend or family member you think could benefit from this program? Help us spread the word!



Join us for the Fall Guided Hikes



Fall Guided Hikes Hiker Challenge - PC Badge

Sept 17, 2025 6 P.M.
Trenton Park
6 km, 90 mins

Sept 24, 2025 6 P.M.
Jitney Trail
5 km, 60 mins

Oct 8, 2025 6 P.M.
Caribou-Munroe's Island
3 km, 45 mins

Oct 15, 2025 6 P.M.
Samson Trail
5 km, 60 mins

Nov 5, 2025 6 P.M.
Acadia Park
3 km, 45 mins

Nov 16, 2025 10 A.M.
Fitzpatrick Mountain
8 km, 120 mins



Hike 30km along trails and old rails in Pictou County to earn this Hike Nova Scotia Hiker Challenge Badge!

For additional details and registration instructions, please visit www.hikenovascotia.ca/programs-guided-walks/



A Christmas Tree Lighting Tradition

Town of New Glasgow Christmas Tree Lighting

Nov. 19, 2025 | 6 p.m.

Holiday Message from Mayor Nancy Dicks

Letters to Santa

Hot Chocolate

Entertainment

Gazebo at the Glasgow Square Theatre

155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow



New Glasgow Fire Department Santa Claus Parade

NEW GLASGOW FIRE DEPARTMENT SANTA CLAUS PARADE

NOV. 29, 2025 | 5:30 P.M.

Parade route starts on Granville Street, then moves to East River Road, continuing on to Archimedes Street then Provost Street.

Sensory Friendly area from Granville Street to Frederick Street



NG 150 Sports Hall of Fame

CELEBRATING NEW GLASGOW'S SPORTS LEGACY
ATHLETES, BUILDERS AND TEAMS

NEW GLASGOW 150 SPORTS HALL OF FAME

December 13, 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
December 14, 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

GLASGOW SQUARE THEATRE
155 Riverside Parkway, New Glasgow

As part of New Glasgow 150 celebrations, the Town will host the Sports Hall of Fame on December 13 from 12:00–4:00 p.m. and December 14 from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Glasgow Square Theatre. The athletes, teams, and builders who have shaped New Glasgow's proud sporting legacy will be showcased. Visitors can explore exhibits, view historic memorabilia, and learn about the moments that have inspired generations. Do you have an athlete, team, organization, event, or builder that you think should be featured? Please let us know by filling out this microsoft form by November 10th. <https://forms.office.com/r/8x5vzgCMPN> or email emma.proudfoot@newglasgow.ca



New Signs, Same Message Take Pride in Your Town.



You'll start seeing these around New Glasgow - a simple reminder that keeping our spaces clean is something we can all do. Big thanks to Divert NS and the Litter Intervention Fund for helping communities like ours test new ways to tackle litter and build better habits. Let's keep New Glasgow looking sharp.



Community Climate Capacity Program

Proud to share that the Town of New Glasgow is one of the nine Nova Scotia communities advancing climate action through the Community Climate Capacity program with Clean Foundation.

We're looking forward to collaborating, learning, and continuing to build a more resilient future together.



What's going on at the Square?



GLASGOW SQUARE

NOVEMBER EVENTS



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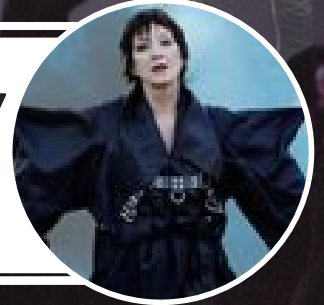
MUSIC & MAGIC

7:30 PM

CAROLE POPE

7:30 PM

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**NOV
29**

**BON JOVI & BRYAN ADAMS
TRIBUTE SHOW**

7:30 PM



**155 RIVERSIDE PARKWAY,
NEW GLASGOW, NS**

For more info visit glasgowsquare.com

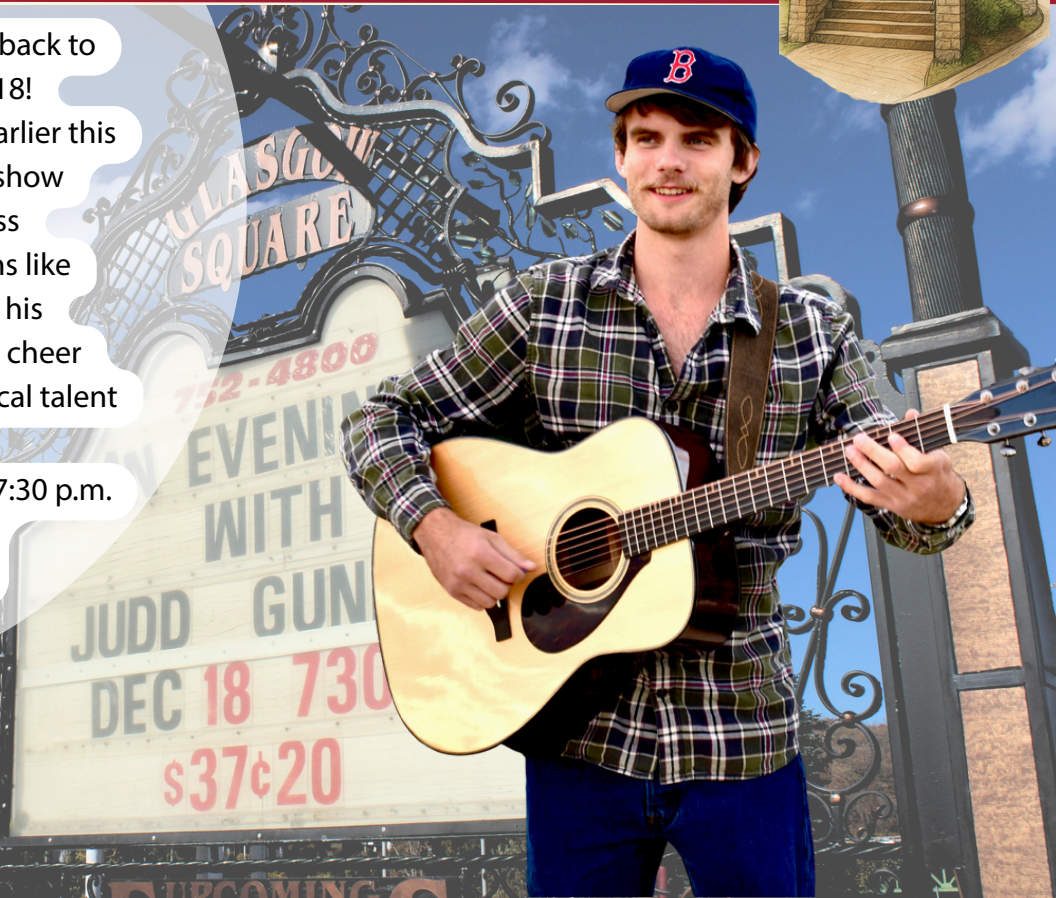
Jud Gunning: A Christmas Special



We're thrilled to welcome Jud Gunning back to Glasgow Square Theatre on December 18! Following his incredible performance earlier this year, Jud returns with a special holiday show blending Maritime tradition and timeless Christmas favourites. Influenced by icons like Chet Atkins and Stompin' Tom Connors, his smooth guitar, classic tunes, and festive cheer promise an unforgettable evening of local talent and holiday spirit.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Get your tickets at glasgowsquare.com



Glasgow Square Gift Cards Now Available



Glasgow Square Theatre has launched new gift cards, which can be used for ticket purchases or bar sales at any event. They offer a flexible way to enjoy and share live entertainment at the theatre. Gift cards are available at the Glasgow Square box office — simply stop by or contact the theatre for more information.



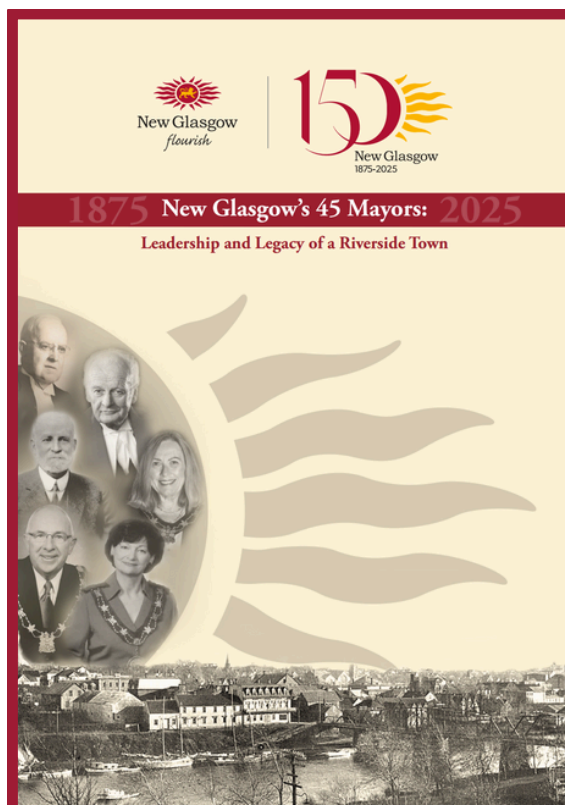
Explore the Leaders Who Shaped New Glasgow Get Your Copy Today!

As a distinguished legacy of New Glasgow's 150th Anniversary Celebrations, the Town of New Glasgow, in collaboration with the Pictou County Roots Society, produced *New Glasgow's 45 Mayors: Leadership and Legacy of a Riverside Town*.

This commemorative publication documents the lives, leadership, and enduring influence of the 45 individuals who have held the office of mayor since the town's incorporation. Through detailed accounts and historical context, the booklet offers a compelling narrative of New Glasgow's transformation—from its origins as a trading post, to its emergence as a centre of shipbuilding, industry, and commerce, and ultimately to its present role as a commercial service centre and cultural hub.

More than a record of civic leadership, *New Glasgow's 45 Mayors* stands as a testament to the spirit of progress, entrepreneurship, imagination, innovation, work ethic, and community spirit that has defined the town for more than a century and a half.

Copies of the booklet are available for sale at the Town Hall for \$20 per copy.



Staying Safe in the Digital Age



FREE

**DEFENSIVE
CYBERSECURITY**

**NOV. 18 | 7 PM
GLASGOW SQUARE THEATRE**



With technology advancing faster than ever, it's important to stay one step ahead of online threats. Join us at Glasgow Square Theatre on November 18 at 7:00 p.m. for a free Defensive Cybersecurity information session led by John Kamphuis, a seasoned IT professional with over 30 years of experience. John will share valuable insights into how scammers are using modern tactics - including artificial intelligence - to target individuals and organizations. Learn practical tips and best practices to protect your personal information, recognize online scams, and navigate today's digital world with confidence.



Reporting Matters

When you witness illegal, unsafe, or suspicious activity - report it. Even if it seems minor, even if you think someone else already has.

Here's why it matters:



Police can't act on what they don't know.

With limited capacity and resources, meaningful police response depends on accurate, timely reports.



We rely on YOU.

Reporting helps police identify patterns, crime trends, and public safety risks. This data drives how and where resources are deployed.



Your voice helps keep our community safe.

Assuming "someone else will report it" means critical information may never reach us.



Sir Robert Peel said it best:

"The public are the police and the police are the public."



If you see something, say something.

Let's work together to build a safer community - one report at a time.



Simple Drug Possession Charges

In 2020, the Public Prosecution Service of Canada (PPSC) introduced new guidelines for prosecuting simple drug possession under S.4(1) of the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.



Only the most serious cases are now approved for prosecution



In Nova Scotia, police must receive charge approval from the PPSC before laying charges.



This has significantly limited police authority to respond to street-level drug possession.



We are empathetic to those experiencing substance use disorder and acknowledge its serious impact on individuals, families, communities.



Other provinces (e.g. Alberta, B.C.) have introduced laws banning the use of illegal drugs in public spaces.



EMERGENCY: 911 | NON-EMERGENCY: (902) 752-1941

Let's work together to keep our community safe, informed and supported.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

A Remembrance Day parade will take place in New Glasgow on November 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m. from the Royal Canadian Legion Normandy Branch 34 and proceeding to Carmichael Park for an 11:00 a.m. service. Community members are welcome to attend and pay their respects.



Our Hometown Heros

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program recognizes New Glasgow veterans and active members of the Canadian Armed Forces. Each banner features the name, photo, and service details of a local hero, and is proudly displayed throughout our downtown during the months of October and November. This initiative recognizes and celebrates those who have served, or are currently serving, in the Canadian Armed Forces or Merchant Marine, and who have a connection to our community. We are grateful to the families who have shared their loved ones' stories and helped bring their service to the forefront of our town.



Our Hometown Heros



Honouring William “Bill” Muirhead



At a recent Council meeting, the Town of New Glasgow proudly recognized William “Bill” Muirhead for an extraordinary 45 years of service as a paramedic - the longest-serving in Nova Scotia.

Throughout his remarkable career, Bill has shown unwavering commitment, professionalism, and compassion, caring for countless individuals and families across our community, often during their most difficult moments. His dedication and steady presence have made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

Mayor Nancy Dicks presented Bill with a certificate of recognition in honour of his incredible milestone and the legacy of service he leaves behind.

Recognizing 12 Years with the Town: Jeff Turnbull

The Town of New Glasgow also celebrated Jeff Turnbull, who retired this month after 12 years of dedicated service with the Town. Since joining the team in 2013, Jeff has been known for his professionalism, reliability, and positive attitude - qualities that have earned him great respect from colleagues and residents alike.

Mayor Nancy Dicks expressed appreciation on behalf of Council and staff, thanking Jeff for his many contributions to the organization and the community. He was presented with a framed print of the New Glasgow Town Hall as a token of gratitude for his years of service and commitment.

We extend our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Jeff as he begins this next chapter.



Culture Days Testimonials

As part of Creative Pictou County's Culture Days initiative and in celebration of New Glasgow's 150th anniversary, local artists, community members, and leaders came together to share heartfelt testimonials about the role of the arts in shaping the life and identity of our town and region.

These testimonials reflected an appreciation for the creative energy that exists in our community - from the painters, musicians, and writers who tell our stories, to the organizations and volunteers who make cultural experiences accessible to all. Participants spoke about how the arts help us to see our community in new ways, bridging generations, cultures, and perspectives.

Their words reminded us that creativity not only brings joy and inspiration but also strengthens the foundation of who we are as a town. It drives collaboration, fosters inclusion, supports local businesses, and enhances tourism and economic growth. Most importantly, it connects us through shared experiences and imagination - enriching our collective story and celebrating the beauty of everyday life in New Glasgow.

Culture Days | Testimonials

STEVE CLEROUX



“ The Town of New Glasgow and the entire County for that matter have always been very supportive of the Arts and Cultural initiatives. Whether it's hosting related events or encouraging local artists to continue creating it makes me proud to live in such a place. I was honoured and humbled to be able to paint New Glasgow's Town Hall recently in celebrating our town's 150th Anniversary!



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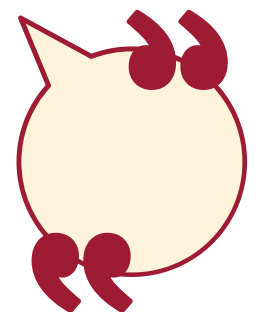
KIMBERLY DICKSON



“ Culture Days is a wonderful opportunity to take in the outstanding creative and cultural sectors throughout the communities of Pictou County. The talent here is expansive, from the performing arts, to fibre artists, to sculptors, potters, photographers, musicians, writers, historical architecture, painters, thespians and many more artistic and cultural expressions. New Glasgow is proud to have supported Creative County since its very beginning and to invest in arts, culture and heritage...”



CULTURE DAYS



Culture Days Testimonials

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JOHN ASHTON



“ Having the opportunity and challenge of operating a business in the arts, culture and creative industries for over 40 years has certainly shown me first hand how important these sectors are in our daily lives in Pictou County and around the world. I asked my AI co-pilot how vital are they? The response was...”If the arts, culture, and creative industries were removed, societies would face significant economic losses, including reduced GDP and job creation, along with the loss of cultural identity, tourism revenue, and vital tools for personal and community well-being, mental health, and resilience” ...”



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DENISE LYNCH



“ We are so blessed to be part of a vibrant, colourful, and dynamic art and culture sector here in Pictou County! Opportunities to engage with the arts are endless; whether it's attending a show, participating in a community production, volunteering in an event, enjoying public art, taking classes, or attending a gala. Pictou County has all the charm of a small shoreline community with an art and cultural vibe reflective of our diverse multi-cultural community.”



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MORGAN SIMMS



“ ...The New Glasgow 150 celebrations were an opportunity to host some extra happenings. A multi-cultural launch, a successful summer concert series with impressive local talent, the International Town Criers Competition, an historic book launch, a tribute to the legacy of Henderson Paris, a spectacular drone show and much more gave us great things to share with our community, neighbours and visitors and they loved them all...”



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NANCY DICKS



“ Culture, the arts, and the creative sector are at the heart of who we are as a community. From our first NSCAD artists-in-residence many years ago, to supporting the formation and sustainability of Creative Pictou County, we've understood the powerful role creativity plays in shaping our town's identity and growth. Such initiatives bring people together to celebrate the rich diversity of our community—from the electric energy of Art at Night, to the innovative spirit of Creative Pictou County, to the nationwide Culture Days, and the dynamic performances at Glasgow Square Theatre to individual talents...”

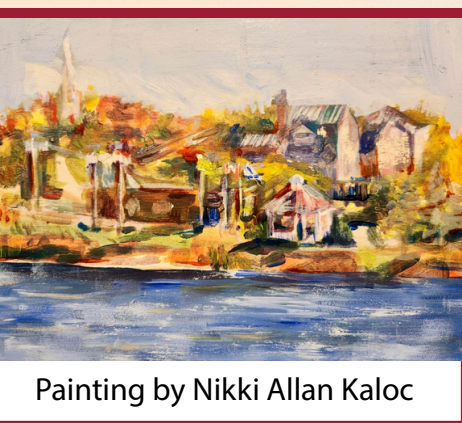


Paint New Glasgow: A Plein Air Event



Nine artists participated in our very first Paint New Glasgow event in partnership with Creative Pictou County. The event set the stage for the possibility of an expanded plein air event next year. It was a picture-perfect day with artists beautifully capturing scenes along the Riverfront, Carmichael Park and Rotary Park.

Thanks to New Glasgow Farmers Market as an event partner and to Tim Hortons for the snacks and tea and coffee for the artists. It was a bustling day filled with art, music, fall products, food, crafts, baked goods, friendship and more.



Painting by Nikki Allan Kaloc



Let Them Eat Cake was a Sweet Success!



Let Them Eat Cake 2025 was a sweet success! Hosted by the Pictou County Historical Society, this annual fundraiser once again filled Glasgow Square Theatre with creativity, community spirit, and delicious treats - all in support of the Pictou County History Museum. Guests enjoyed a stunning display of cakes and desserts crafted by talented local bakers, while the silent auction added an extra layer of excitement to the evening. Events like these remind us of the passion and dedication that keep our local history alive!



Stories Across Generations

In partnership with Creative Pictou County, the Across the Generations Exhibit celebrated the power of art to connect people and stories across age and culture. Artists collaborated with elders and newcomers to create works that captured themes of resilience, heritage, and belonging.



A vibrant rug by fibre artist Shirley Joyce, inspired by the heritage of newcomer Ana Alvarez from Cuba.



Myla Borden's quilt, depicting the story of newcomers Marie Josée Nirere and Eraste Hategekiman from Rwanda.



A painting by 15-year-old artist Marila Zernova of Ukraine, honouring elder Sandra Andersen's story and leadership.

Fall Displays





Fall Along the Riverfront



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