



**PROCLAMATION
Disability Pride Month
July 2026**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow recognizes July as Disability Pride Month, a time to honour the history, achievements, experiences, and contributions of people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride Month serves to challenge stigma, break down barriers, and promote inclusion and accessibility for all individuals, regardless of ability; and

WHEREAS, more than one in five Canadians identify as having a disability, and it is vital that our communities continue to work toward a society where everyone can participate fully, live independently, and thrive with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow is committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming, and accessible environment where all residents can feel a sense of belonging, and where differences are not just accepted, but celebrated; and

WHEREAS, Disability Pride is not only about visibility, but about celebrating the strength, resilience, and unique contributions of disabled individuals to our community, economy, and culture; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim July 2026, as “**Disability Pride Month**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks