



PROCLAMATION
National Drowning Prevention Week
July 19 to 25, 2026

WHEREAS, the mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in the Town of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia is one too many; and

WHEREAS, most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of the Town of New Glasgow to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS, the Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 19 to July 25, 2026, as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim July 19 to July 25, 2026, as “**National Drowning Prevention Week**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks