



PROCLAMATION
National Day Against Gun Violence
June 5, 2026

WHEREAS, gun violence continues to have a devastating impact on individuals, families, and communities across Canada and around the world, resulting in loss of life, trauma, and long-term societal consequences; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow recognizes the profound effects of gun violence on public safety and the importance of fostering a culture of peace, compassion, and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, National Day Against Gun Violence, observed on the first Friday in June, serves as a solemn reminder of the lives lost and forever changed by firearm-related incidents, and as an opportunity to advocate for common-sense measures to prevent gun violence; and

WHEREAS, on this day, we honour the victims and survivors of gun violence and stand in solidarity with families, frontline responders, educators, and community leaders working to create safer communities for all; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow reaffirms its commitment to supporting community efforts focused on violence prevention, mental health awareness, youth engagement, and responsible gun ownership; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim June 5, 2026, as “**National Day Against Gun Violence**” in the Town of New Glasgow, and encourage all residents to observe this day through education, reflection, and community action toward a safer, more peaceful society.

Nancy Dicks

Mayor Nancy Dicks