



PROCLAMATION
Longest Day of SMILES®
June 20, 2026

WHEREAS, Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

WHEREAS, Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and

WHEREAS, Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

WHEREAS, The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 2026, the citizens in the Town of New Glasgow are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and

WHEREAS, Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2026, as “**Longest Day of SMILES®**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks