



PROCLAMATION

National Indigenous Peoples Day June 21, 2026

WHEREAS, National Indigenous Peoples Day provides an important opportunity to celebrate the diverse cultures, histories, languages, and achievements of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples across Turtle Island, and particularly to honour the Mi'kmaq people, the original stewards of the land we now call New Glasgow and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow has proclaimed June 2026 as National Indigenous History Month, recognizing the contributions and enduring presence of Indigenous Peoples in our community and across Canada; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the importance of truth, respect, and reconciliation, and values its growing relationship with Pictou Landing First Nation, grounded in dialogue, mutual learning, and a commitment to walk together on a path of healing and shared understanding; and

WHEREAS, New Glasgow recognizes that reconciliation is not just a goal, but an ongoing responsibility, one that includes acknowledging past and present injustices, restoring balance and harmony, and supporting the inherent rights of the Mi'kmaq Peoples, including their right to self-determination; and

WHEREAS, the Town continues to honour this relationship through acts of recognition and respect, including the recent installation of a legacy art piece acknowledging the East River by its traditional Mi'kmaq name, Amasipukwejk, as a tribute to the Mi'kmaq people and the sacred connection between land, water, and community; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2026, as “**National Indigenous Peoples Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow. May this proclamation serve not only as a celebration, but also as a commitment to ongoing reconciliation, respect, and meaningful partnership with Indigenous peoples, today and for generations to come.

Mayor Nancy Dicks