



**PROCLAMATION
Indigenous Survivors' Day
June 30, 2026**

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow acknowledges the enduring historical injustices faced by Indigenous peoples, rooted in colonization, forced assimilation, and systemic injustices; and

WHEREAS, the designation of June 30 as Indigenous Survivors' Day provides a significant opportunity to recognize and honor the resilience, strength, and cultural heritage of Indigenous communities that have endured historical traumas, including the 60s Scoop, the Millennium Scoop, birth alerts, and the enduring legacy of residential schools; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow stands with our friends and neighbours in Pictou Landing First Nation and supports the ongoing Calls to Action for truth and reconciliation; and

WHEREAS, by establishing June 30 as Indigenous Survivors' Day, the Town of New Glasgow aims to create a crucial platform for healing, education, and dialogue. This initiative seeks to raise awareness about the unique struggles faced by Indigenous peoples, emphasizing the need for understanding and support; and

WHEREAS, this observance serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing challenges confronted by Indigenous people and communities; and

WHEREAS, through the implementation of Indigenous Survivors' Day on June 30, 2025, the Town of New Glasgow reaffirms its dedication to honoring Indigenous survivors, promoting healing, and actively contributing to the construction of a more equitable and inclusive city for all; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2026, as "**Indigenous Survivors' Day**" in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks