PROCLAMATION
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
November 2026

WHEREAS, November is annually recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence programs in New Glasgow provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and communities; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide education, awareness and understanding of domestic violence and its causes; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus on the individualized needs of domestic violence survivors; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups in Canada and here in New Glasgow; and

WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society, including Indigenous women, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, all survivors deserve access to culturally responsive programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2026 as **"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"** in the Town of New Glasgow.

Nancy Dicks

Mayor Nancy Dicks