PROCLAMATION
Epilepsy Awareness Month
November 2026

WHEREAS, Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder characterized by recurrent seizures, affecting over 300,000 Canadians; and

WHEREAS, Epilepsy can affect people of all ages, backgrounds, and walks of life, with impacts that extend beyond the individual to families, workplaces, and communities; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness, education, and understanding of Epilepsy can help reduce stigma, improve quality of life, and promote inclusion for those living with the condition; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as Epilepsy Canada and Epilepsy Association of the Maritimes provide vital resources, advocacy, and support to individuals and families affected by Epilepsy; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, communities across the country are encouraged to participate in awareness initiatives and show support for those living with Epilepsy; and

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

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Mayor Nancy Dicks