PROCLAMATION
Radon Action Month
November 2026

WHEREAS, November is Radon Action Month in Canada; and

WHEREAS, Health Canada is encouraging Canadians to test their homes for radon; and

WHEREAS, radon is the number one cause of lung cancer in non-smokers, leading to the deaths of more than 3,200 Canadians each year; and

WHEREAS, radon is an odourless, tasteless, invisible radioactive gas that can easily enter homes undetected through cracks and gaps in the floors and walls that are in contact with the ground; and

WHEREAS, all homes and buildings have some level of radon. The only way to know how much is to test; and

WHEREAS, radon can be detected using a simple and inexpensive test which is available online, at select local retailers, through a community health organization or from a certified radon professional; and

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

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Mayor Nancy Dicks