PROCLAMATION
Transgender Awareness Week
November 13-19, 2026

WHEREAS, an estimated 1 in 300 Canadians identifies as transgender, contributing greatly to the diversity and strength of our society, yet the community remains at a disproportionately higher risk for violence, mental health challenges, and economic hardships; and

WHEREAS, Transgender Awareness Week is a time to raise visibility for transgender people and to address the issues members of this community continue to face, including discrimination, misunderstanding, and lack of representation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of New Glasgow stands in solidarity with the transgender and gender-diverse community, recognizing the unique challenges, resilience, and contributions of transgender individuals locally and globally; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and supportive community for all individuals, regardless of gender identity, and to promoting awareness, education, and advocacy to break down barriers and enhance understanding; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim November 13 to 19, 2026 as **"Transgender Awareness Week"** in the Town of New Glasgow.

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Mayor Nancy Dicks