



**PROCLAMATION
World Ombuds Day
October 8, 2026**

WHEREAS, Ombuds provide an important service by offering independent, impartial and confidential assistance to individuals seeking to address concerns, navigate challenges and resolve disputes; and

WHEREAS, Ombuds help promote fairness, accountability, transparency and respectful communication within governments, organizations, institutions and communities; and

WHEREAS, access to an Ombuds can help individuals better understand their options, identify constructive solutions and ensure their concerns are heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, World Ombuds Day provides an opportunity to recognize the important work of Ombuds professionals and raise awareness of the services and support they provide;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Nancy Dicks, do hereby proclaim October 8, 2026, as “**World Ombuds Day**” in the Town of New Glasgow.

Mayor Nancy Dicks