



**PROCLAMATION  
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup> , 2024**

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Shelburne has adopted the principles of openness, transparency and accountability; and

WHEREAS *Part XX* of the *Municipal Government Act* gives citizens a right of access to information in the custody or under the control of the Municipality of the District of Shelburne; and

WHEREAS access to information ensures citizens of Nova Scotia have the opportunity for meaningful participation in the democratic process; and

WHEREAS a celebration of the right of citizens to access information will facilitate informed public participation in policy formulation, ensure fairness in government decision-making and permit the airing and reconciliation of divergent views; and

WHEREAS the Municipality of the District of Shelburne joins all other Canadian jurisdictions and democracies world-wide in acknowledging international Right to Know Week;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Penny Smith, Warden for the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim September 23<sup>rd</sup> to September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne.

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Date

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Warden Penny Smith