



**PROCLAMATION
RIGHT TO KNOW WEEK
September 28th to October 4th, 2026**

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

WHEREAS 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 28th to October 4th, 2026, to be Right to Know Week in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne.

Date

Warden Penny Smith