

# Proclamation

## Gaelic Nova Scotia Month

**WHEREAS** 2024 marks the 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gaelic Nova Scotia Month which is a time to embrace, honour and celebrate the history, culture, language, contributions, and achievements of Gaels across the province; and

**WHEREAS** Gaelic culture is an integral part of the identity of Nova Scotia and Gaels represent one of the earliest non-indigenous cultural groups to settle in Mi'kma'ki; and

**WHEREAS** new generations of language learners and cultural champions are carrying on and building upon the legacy of Gaelic Nova Scotia's tradition bearers; and

**WHEREAS** our Municipality is committed to collaborating with Gaelic communities to support the growth of Gaelic as a part of the linguistic landscape of Nova Scotia through opportunities for language acquisition and capacity building within communities to ensure Gaelic language and culture will thrive in Oxford NS;

**THEREFORE I** Shay Healey, Mayor of Oxford do hereby proclaim May 2024 as "Gaelic Nova Scotia Month" in the Municipality of Oxford - Nova Scotia

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May 1, 2024  
Signed by: Shay Healey  
Mayor of Oxford

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_, Nova Scotia