

Cape Breton Regional Municipality

Council Meeting

ADDENDUM #2

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2023

6:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
2nd Floor, City Hall
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

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ADDENDUM ITEM

- 3.6 National Nurse Practitioner Week:
Councillor Darren O'Quinn (See page 3)



PROCLAMATION

National Nurse Practitioner Week

- WHEREAS:** Nurse practitioners (NPs) are registered nurses with advanced education and training that prepares them for a broad scope of practice and maximum functionality within the health care system; and are autonomous health care providers that work collaboratively with many health care providers; and
- WHEREAS:** There are more than 9200 licensed NPs throughout Canadian provinces and territories with approximately 340 in Nova Scotia providing primary, acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life. NPs diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centered, holistic model of care; and
- WHEREAS:** Canadian citizens have great trust in the high-quality care nurse practitioners provide, with over 3 million Canadians; 24,000 Nova Scotians receiving care from a NP. Decades of research demonstrate the high quality of care provided by nurse practitioners. All provinces continue to work towards ensuring that all NPs are practicing at full scope; and
- WHEREAS:** Better utilization of nurse practitioners will continue to evolve through modernization of legislation and improved system policies that aim to create a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher quality health care system. Nova Scotia is proud to recognize and honour the service of NPs to our province;

**BE IT THEREFORE
RESOLVED:**

That CBRM Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill and Council proclaim the week of November 12 – 18, 2023, and every third week of November thereafter as National Nurse Practitioner Week in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality, in recognition of the numerous contributions that NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of Nova Scotians.

*Councillor Darren O'Quinn - CBRM District #11
November 14, 2023*