

## News Release

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### **New Glasgow Library to Move to a Temporary Location for Renovations**

**New Glasgow, NS (June 4, 2025)** - The New Glasgow Public Library is undergoing major renovations beginning this summer and will be open to public at a temporary location until the renovation work is completed.

The library will close at its current location on **Saturday, June 14, 2025**, at 5 p.m., and reopen at its temporary new home in the Aberdeen Business Centre (610 East River Road, New Glasgow) on **Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at 10 a.m.** During this brief closure, staff will be hard at work safely relocating collections and equipment, and preparing the new space to welcome the community.

“The New Glasgow Public Library has been serving the community for over 34 years. With this important revitalization project, it can serve as a Destination Centre for our community, providing a gathering space to our community organizations and our citizens for generations to come,” said Mayor Nancy Dicks of the Town of New Glasgow.

Library Branch Manager Mansi Nishit Trivedi says, “People visit the library and spend time here for many reasons such as reading books, attending our programs, or connecting with the community. The spaces need to be revitalized to meet the standards of 21st-century modern libraries. The new design will resemble these standards and represent the community of New Glasgow through design, art, cultures, collections, and services.”

The new facility will be fully accessible and provide spaces for the whole community to feel welcome and comfortable. With the complete replacement of heating and cooling systems, windows, roof, and much more, the library will be more efficient. A well-thought-out design will work alongside the personal touch provided by the library staff to meet the needs of all ages and backgrounds.

Based on the significant community consultation sessions, the new design will be a reflection of various communities that form the many social aspects of New Glasgow. With investment from federal, provincial, and local governments, the town library, a branch of the Pictou-Antigonish Regional Library, will be renovated to serve as the New Glasgow Destination Centre.

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