



Village of New Maryland

584 New Maryland Highway, New Maryland, NB E3C 1K1



Proclamation

**Apraxia Awareness Day
May 14, 2022**

WHEREAS, childhood apraxia of speech is a challenging speech disorder that affects nearly 1-in-1,000 children.

WHEREAS, children with childhood apraxia of speech will not learn to speak without frequent, intensive and appropriate speech therapy.

WHEREAS, a lack of appropriate speech therapy intervention may impact not only communication but also individual outcomes in education, independence, mental wellness, and employment.

WHEREAS, public awareness about childhood apraxia of speech in the Village of New Maryland is essential for families of children with childhood apraxia of speech and the professionals who support them to best advocate for needed services for children learning to use their own voice.

WHEREAS, our highest respect goes to children with childhood apraxia of speech and to their families for their effort, determination and resilience in the face of obstacles.

THEREFORE, I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland, do hereby proclaim May 14th, 2022 as Apraxia Awareness Day in the Village of New Maryland.

In Witness Whereof: I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 20th day of April 2022.

Judy Wilson-Shee

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor

20 April 2022

Date

