



## PROCLAMATION

### Fire Prevention Week

October 6 to 12, 2024

**WHEREAS** the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Edwardsburgh Cardinal; and

**WHEREAS** fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

**WHEREAS** residents should identify places in their home where fires can start and eliminate those hazards; and

**WHEREAS** residents should install working smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home; and

**WHEREAS** residents should listen for the sound of the smoke alarm and when it sounds respond by going outside immediately to the designated meeting place; and

**WHEREAS** residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and

**WHEREAS** our first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

**WHEREAS** the 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: make them work for you!", aims to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal proclaims October 6 to 12, 2024 as Fire Prevention Week within the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal and urge all residents to be aware of their surroundings, engage in fire safe practices and support the many public safety activities of the Edwardsburgh Cardinal Fire Department.

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Tory Deschamps, Mayor  
Stephen Dillabough, Deputy Mayor  
Joseph Martelle, Councillor  
Walter Smail, Councillor  
Chris Ward, Councillor