



## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Fire Prevention Week**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**WHEREAS** the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the Township; 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** smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have just seconds to escape safely; and

**WHEREAS** working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and

**WHEREAS** Edwardsburgh Cardinal residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of alarms and knows how to respond; 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** Edwardsburgh Cardinal residents should make sure their smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and

**WHEREAS** Edwardsburgh Cardinal first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and

**WHEREAS** Edwardsburgh Cardinal residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and

**WHEREAS** the 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety”, effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal proclaims the week of October 3 to 9, 2021 to be Fire Prevention Week in Edwardsburgh Cardinal.

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Mayor Sayeau