



PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week

October 3rd to 9th, 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.

Mayor Sayeau