



# Town of Arnprior

## Proclamation

October 9-15, 2016 as:

### *“Fire Prevention Week”*

- WHEREAS:** The Town of Arnprior is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our community;
- AND WHEREAS:** Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at the greatest risk from fire;
- AND WHEREAS:** Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half and three out of five of home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms and in one-fifth of all homes with smoke alarms, none were working;
- AND WHEREAS:** When smoke alarms should have been operated but did not do so it was usually because batteries were missing, disconnected or dead;
- AND WHEREAS:** Arnprior residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside of each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home and install smoke alarms and alert devices that meet the needs of people who are deaf or hard of hearing;
- AND WHEREAS:** Arnprior 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:** Arnprior first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education;

