



Town of Arnprior

Proclamation

October 8th – 14th, 2017 as:

“Fire Prevention Week”

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Arnprior is committed to ensuring the safety and security of those living in and visiting the Town of Arnprior; and

Whereas newer homes are built with lightweight materials that burn faster than older home constructions; and

Whereas many of today's products and furnishings produce toxic gases and smoke when burned, making it impossible to see and breathe within moments; and

Whereas these conditions contribute to a much smaller window of time for people to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds, with people having as little as one to two minutes to escape from the time the smoke alarm sounds; and

Whereas a home fire escape plan provides the skill set and know-how to quickly and safely escape a home fire situation; and

Whereas a home fire escape plan includes two exits from every room in the home; a path to the outside from each exit; smoke alarms in all required locations; and a meeting place outside where everyone in the home will meet upon exiting; and

Whereas home fire escape plans should be developed by all members of the household; and

Whereas practicing a home fire escape plan twice a year ensures that everyone in the household knows what to do in a real fire situation; and

Whereas the Town of Arnprior's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home and home fire injuries through prevention and protection educations; and

Whereas the Town of Arnprior's 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 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!” effectively serves to educate the public about the vital importance of developing a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practicing it twice a year;

Therefore I David Reid Mayor of the Town of Arnprior do hereby proclaim October 8-14, 2017, as Fire Prevention Week throughout this community. I urge all the people of the Town of Arnprior to find develop a home fire escape plan with all members of the household and practice it twice a year, and to participate in the many public safety activities and efforts of Arnprior's fire and emergency services during Fire Prevention Week 2017.

Mayor David Reid, Town of Arnprior

September 25, 2017
Dated