



Town of Arnprior

Proclamation

November 1 – 7, 2018 as:

“Carbon Monoxide Awareness”

Whereas Bill 77, An Act to proclaim Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week and to amend the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997 to provide safety requirements related to the presence of unsafe levels of carbon monoxide on premises, received Royal Assent on December 12, 2013; and

Whereas the Act, which has the short name Hawkins Gignac Act (Carbon Monoxide Safety), 2013, provides for the regulation of carbon monoxide (CO) alarms through amendments to the Fire Code and proclaims the week beginning November 1 as Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week; and

Whereas Carbon monoxide is often referred to as the silent killer because it is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas; and

Whereas the Act is named in honour of the Hawkins family – Laurie, Richard and their children Cassandra and Jordan – who were tragically killed by carbon monoxide poisoning in their Woodstock home; and

Whereas each year carbon monoxide poisoning proves fatal for many Canadians, and makes many more sick with what they think is the flu; and

Whereas increasing awareness of the importance of having functioning carbon monoxide detectors can help save lives; and

Whereas this November the Town of Arnprior Fire Prevention/Protection Office will be increasing awareness of carbon monoxide hazards at home, school and work; and

Therefore, I David Reid, Mayor of the Town of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim November 1 – 7, 2018 as “Carbon Monoxide Week” in the Town of Arnprior and urge all residents to participate in the outreach activities planned by the Fire Prevention/Protection Office to highlight the simple steps all residents can take to avoid personal tragedy.

Mayor David Reid, Town of Arnprior

October 9, 2018
Dated

