



# Town of Arnprior

## Proclamation

**November 1 – 7, 2019 as:  
“Carbon Monoxide Awareness  
Week”**

**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 1st as Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week; 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

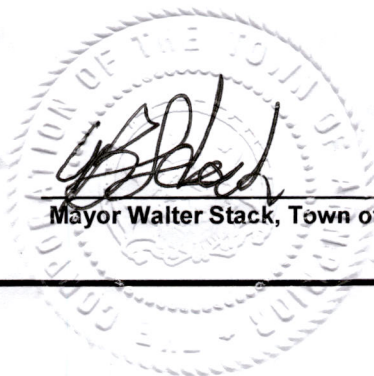
**Whereas** Carbon monoxide is often referred to as the silent killer because it is a colourless, odourless and tasteless gas; and

**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 public awareness of carbon monoxide hazards at home, school and work.

**Therefore**, I Walter Stack, Mayor of the Town of Arnprior, do hereby proclaim November 1st – 7th, 2019 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.



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Mayor Walter Stack, Town of Arnprior

October 15, 2019  
Dated