



PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week

- Whereas,** *The Town of Caledon is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Caledon; 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 sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of fire in which you may have as little as 2 minutes to escape safely; and*
- Whereas,** *Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half; 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,** *Caledon residents will make sure their smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and*
- Whereas,** *Caledon's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and*
- Whereas,** *the 2022 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.™," effectively serves to remind Caledon residents, it is important to have a home fire escape plan; and*
- Now, Therefore,** *I, Allan Thompson, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, do hereby proclaim*

October 9 to October 15, 2022

as

"Fire Prevention Week"

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

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Mayor Allan Thompson