



PROCLAMATION

- 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, Cooking is the leading cause of home fires in Ontario killing 133 Ontarians in 2022.*
- Whereas, Every five home fires start in the kitchen and 31% of these fires resulting from unattended cooking and*
- Whereas, More than half of reported non-fatal home cooking fire injuries occurred when the victims tried to fight the fire themselves; and*
- Whereas, Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire; and*
- Whereas, Caledon's residents should turn pot handles toward the back of the stove; always keep a lid nearby when cooking; keep a three-foot kid-free zone around the stove, oven, and other things that could get hot; watch what they heat; and set a timer to remind them that they are cooking; 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*
- Therefore, I, Annette Groves, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, hereby do proclaim*

October 4 to October 10, 2026
as
"Fire Prevention Week"

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

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon