

# PROCLAMATION



## Town of Kindersley Saskatchewan, Canada

### Fire Prevention Week

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Kindersley is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Kindersley; 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**, two of every five home fires start in the kitchen with 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**, 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**, Kindersley's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention" effectively serves to remind us to stay alert and use caution when cooking to reduce the risk of kitchen fires.

**THEREFORE**, I Deputy Mayor Ervine, do hereby proclaim October 8–14, 2023, as Fire Prevention Week in the Town of Kindersley, and I urge all the people of Kindersley to check their kitchens for fire hazards and use safe cooking practices during Fire Prevention Week 2023, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Kindersley's fire and emergency services.

*Given under my hand and Corporate Seal of the Town of Kindersley*

*this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023*

  
Deputy Mayor Randy Ervine

