



From the Office of the Mayor
The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward
Shire Hall, 332 Main St. Picton, ON K0K 2T0
T: 613.476.2148 | F: 613.476.5727
sferguson@pecounty.on.ca | www.thecounty.ca



PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week 2023 Proclamation

WHEREAS, Prince Edward County is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the County; 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, 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, the Ontario Fire Code requires at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home (including the basement) and outside all sleeping areas; and

WHEREAS, our 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**”, works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim October 8 - 14, 2023 as Fire Prevention Week in the County, and urge all residents and visitors to be aware of their surroundings; and

FURTHER, encourage all residents to take responsibility for their fire safety and check their homes and ensure that they have a working smoke alarm on every floor of their house and outside their sleeping areas, as well as at least one working carbon monoxide alarm and have planned and practiced their home escape plan.

Mayor Steve Ferguson
DATED at Picton this 26th day of September, 2023