



PROCLAMATION

Emergency Preparedness Week - May 3 - 9, 2026

WHEREAS, Emergency Preparedness Week is a national initiative that encourages all Canadians to take concrete action to be better prepared for emergencies of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, the safety and resilience of Prince Edward County depend on the readiness of individuals, families, businesses, and community organizations to respond effectively to unexpected events such as severe weather, power outages, flooding, and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, preparing emergency kits, developing household plans, staying informed, and understanding local risks are essential steps that empower residents to protect themselves and support their neighbours during times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, the County's first responders, emergency management staff, volunteers, and community partners work tirelessly to safeguard our community and strengthen our collective capacity to respond to and recover from emergencies; and

WHEREAS, fostering a culture of preparedness enhances community resilience, reduces the impact of emergencies, and ensures that the County remains a safe and supportive place to live, work, and visit,

NOW THEREFORE I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 3-9, 2026, as Emergency Preparedness Week in the County, and encourage all residents to take proactive steps to prepare for emergencies, support community readiness initiatives, and stay informed about local risks and resources.

DATED at Picton this 21st day of April 2026

Mayor Steve Ferguson