PROCLAMATION

Fire Prevention Week

WHEREAS: The City of Brampton is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Brampton.

Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire. Roughly half of fire deaths happen in homes with either no smoke alarms or with no working smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in reported home fires almost in half. 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 two minutes to escape safely.

Brampton Fire and Emergency Services is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education.

Brampton residents should install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home.

Brampton residents are encouraged to make sure their smoke alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities. Smoke alarms should be tested at least once a month.

Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire. The 2024 Fire Prevention Week theme is “Smoke alarms: Make them work for you.”

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim October 6-12, 2024 as “Fire Prevention Week” in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton