



Strathcona County

Fire Prevention Week

Home fires today can burn faster than ever. Occupants may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire.

This year's Fire Prevention Week theme is: Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape. We all need to take personal steps to increase our safety from fire.

Residents should make a home escape plan, drawing a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows. The plan should include two ways out of every room if possible. The plan should be practiced at least twice a year with everyone in your household.

Strathcona County is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of fires through prevention and safety education.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Rod Frank, do hereby proclaim October 6 to 12, 2019 as "Fire Prevention Week" in Strathcona County.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2019.

Signed by

Rod Frank, Mayor