## **PROCLAMATION** Fire Prevention Week October 5 – 11, 2025

- WHEREAS: 2025 theme is "Smoke Alarms Make Them Work for You". This year's campaign strives to educate everyone about the importance of having working smoke alarms in the home; and
- WHEREAS: Fire losses in Canada have improved but still remain unacceptably high thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures; The needless loss of lives and property as a result of fire could be significantly reduced or eliminated by individual and community fire prevention programs; and
- WHEREAS: Most fires are both predictable and preventable if individuals are knowledgeable about fire prevention, safety, preparation plans to be enacted in the event of fire; and
- WHEREAS: Each citizen is capable of providing a fire-safe place in which to live and work by eliminating those fire hazards that cause the loss of life and property; and
- WHEREAS: The members of the Morinville Fire Department are committed to promoting the safety of all residents and visitors from the effects of fire;
- THEREFORE: I, Mayor Simon Boersma, do hereby proclaim October 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 as **Fire Prevention Week** in the Town of Morinville.

Mayor Simon Boersma

