

# PROCLAMATION

## Fire Prevention Week

October 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- WHEREAS: 2026 theme is “Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,” worked to educate everyone about using these batteries safely. The campaign stressed how important it is to BUY, CHARGE, and RECYCLE safely when it comes to lithium-ion batteries; 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as **Fire Prevention Week** in the Town of Morinville.



Mayor Simon Boersma

