

## SAFE KIDS WEEK

**June 3-9, 2019**

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- WHEREAS:** Safe Kids Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries across Canada. Everyone has a role to play in creating change among their peers, in classrooms and in their communities; and
- WHEREAS:** Parachute is Canada's national charity dedicated to injury prevention. Parachute Canada's theme for Safe Kids Week 2019 is preventing harm from children's falls in the home and at play; and
- WHEREAS:** preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars; and
- WHEREAS:** preventing harmful child falls in the home and at play is important. Falls are the leading cause of injury to Canadian children. While most child falls do not result in death, each year more than 140,000 children are seen in emergency departments for fall-related injuries. Most of these injuries to children under 5 occur in the home; and
- WHEREAS:** everyone can follow simple fall prevention tips to our children safe in the home and at play.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**  
That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim June 3-9, 2019 as SAFE KIDS WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.