

Proclamation

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 8-14, 2017

WHEREAS: the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting BWG; and

WHEREAS: first responders in the Town of BWG are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS: the 2017 Fire Prevention Week theme “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out” provides a platform to educate the public about the importance of escape plans; and

WHEREAS: Being prepared in advance is as simple as following these steps:

- Assess the needs of everyone in your home: Identify anyone who requires assistance to get out of the home safely, such as small children or older adults.
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas: Make sure everyone in the home knows the sound of the smoke alarm.
- Identify possible exits (doors and windows) and make sure they work: Know two ways out of all areas, if possible.
- Everyone must know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds: Assign someone to help those who need assistance. Identify a safe meeting place outside. Call the fire department from outside the home – from a neighbour’s home or a cell phone.
- Practice your home fire escape plan at least twice a year: Have everyone participate. Make changes to your plan if necessary.

WHEREAS: BWGFES reminds everyone that fire and smoke move faster than you – there is no time to figure out how to escape your home after a fire starts – and encourages families to practice their home escape plan as part of Fire Prevention Week

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim October 8-14, 2017 as FIRE PREVENTION WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

PLEASE JOIN US AT PUMPKIN FEST!

BWG Fire & Emergency Services will be providing demonstrations and more at Pumpkin Fest at Henderson Memorial Park (3171 9th Line) On Saturday, October 14 from 11:00am-3:00 pm.