

Proclamation
Fire Prevention Week
October 3 – October 9, 2021

WHEREAS *The Municipality of Sioux Lookout is committed to ensuring the safety of all those living in and visiting Sioux Lookout; and*

WHEREAS *Fire is a serious public safety concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and*

WHEREAS *Smoke alarms detect smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger in the event of a fire in which you may only have just seconds to escape safely; and*

WHEREAS *Working smoke alarms save lives by providing early warning of fire so you and your family can safely escape; and*

WHEREAS *The Municipality of Sioux Lookout's residents should be sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the alarms and know how to respond; and*

WHEREAS *Residents who have planned and practiced a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire; and*

WHEREAS *The Municipality of Sioux Lookout's residents will make sure that their smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms meet the needs of all their family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities; and*

WHEREAS *The Municipality of Sioux Lookout's first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and public fire safety education; and*

WHEREAS *The Municipality of Sioux Lookout's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take personal steps to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes; and*

WHEREAS *The 2021 Fire Prevention Week theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" effectively serves to remind us it is important to learn the different sounds of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.*

NOW
THEREFORE *I, Doug Lawrance, Mayor of the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, do hereby proclaim **October 3 – October 9, 2021** as "**Fire Prevention Week**" and urge all the people of The Municipality of Sioux Lookout to "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety", and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of Sioux Lookout's fire and emergency services.*



Signed:

Doug Lawrance, Mayor
Municipality of Sioux Lookout