



Dauphin

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the City of Dauphin is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting Dauphin;

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 when the smoke alarm sounds, Dauphin's residents may have less than two minutes to escape to safety;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents who have planned and practised a home fire escape plan are more prepared and will therefore be more likely to survive a fire;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should make a home escape plan, drawing a map of each level of the home, showing all doors and windows;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should practise the home fire escape plan with everyone in the household, including visitors;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should practise the home fire escape drill at least twice a year, during the day and at night;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should teach children to escape on their own in case adults cannot help them;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should make sure everyone in the home knows how to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from a cell phone or a neighbour's phone;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should practise using different ways out;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents in a real emergency should get low and go under the smoke to get out quickly;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents should get out and stay out, never going back inside the home for people, pets, or things;

AND WHEREAS Dauphin's residents are responsive to public education measures and are able to take action to increase their safety from fire, especially in their homes;

AND WHEREAS this year marks the 104th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week;

AND WHEREAS this year's campaign "Charge into Fire Safety™: Safe Charging Is a Superpower", focuses on the critical importance of preventing lithium-ion battery fires associated with everyday devices such as mobile phones, laptops, e-bikes, and e-scooters;

AND WHEREAS all the people of Dauphin are urged to be aware of their surroundings, look for available points of escape in the event of a fire or other emergency, respond when the smoke alarm sounds by exiting the building immediately, and support the public safety activities and efforts of the Dauphin Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week 2026;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF DAUPHIN
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

October 4 – 10, 2026

AS

"Fire Prevention Week"

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 5th day of October 2026.

David Bosiak
Mayor