



Dauphin

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Radon is an odourless, colourless, tasteless, invisible radioactive gas that comes from the soil and enters homes and buildings as a carcinogen that causes more than 3,200 deaths per year in Canada;

AND WHEREAS non-smokers who have high levels of radon in their homes over their lifetime have a 1 in 20 chance of developing lung cancer, and for smokers this risk is 1 in 3;

AND WHEREAS about 43% of Manitobans may be living in homes with radon levels higher than Health Canada's guideline of 200 becquerels per cubic metre;

AND WHEREAS the results from the 2025/26 Take Action on Radon Free Test Kit Challenge indicated that 92% of the homes tested in Dauphin had radon levels exceeding Health Canada's guidelines, which highlights the urgent need to address radon levels in the homes and buildings in our community;

AND WHEREAS the science is very clear in supporting the need to take proactive steps at all levels of government to protect our residents from this radioactive gas that is prevalent in many communities in Manitoba;

AND WHEREAS throughout the month of November, the City of Dauphin will be rolling out initiatives that provide guidance and resources for residents to test for and mitigate radon, including a 100 Free Radon Test Kit Giveaway;

AND WHEREAS the City of Dauphin encourages all residents to test, assess, and mitigate to protect themselves and their families from the serious health effects related to radon exposure;

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

November 2026

AS

"Radon Action Month"

Dated at the City of Dauphin, in the Province of Manitoba,
this 19th day of October 2026.


Christian Laughland
Deputy Mayor