



PROCLAMATION

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Saskatchewan and the Fort Saskatchewan Fire Department are committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in Fort Saskatchewan and visiting; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Fire Prevention Week™ theme, “Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home,” serves to remind us of the importance of using, charging, and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely to reduce the risk of fires in homes and communities; and

WHEREAS, the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) reports an increase in battery-related fires, underscoring the need for public education on the safe use of lithium-ion batteries; and

WHEREAS, residents should follow three key calls to action: Buy only listed products, charge batteries safely, and recycle them responsibly to prevent battery-related fires; and

WHEREAS, the proper disposal and recycling of lithium-ion batteries help prevent environmental hazards and reduce fire risks in the home and community.

THEREFORE, I, Gale Katchur, Mayor of the City of Fort Saskatchewan, do hereby proclaim October 5–11, 2025, as Fire Prevention Week throughout the City of Fort Saskatchewan.

Mayor Gale Katchur

October 6, 2025