PROCLAMATION
Fire Prevention Week
October 4 – 10, 2026

WHEREAS fires continue to pose a serious threat to life, property, and the environment, and fire prevention education plays a critical role in reducing the risk of fire-related injuries and loss; and

WHEREAS working smoke alarms, home fire sprinkler systems, home fire escape planning, safe cooking practices, and fire safety education in communities significantly reduce the risk of fire-related tragedies; and

WHEREAS fire prevention is a shared responsibility, and the choices we make at home and at work can help protect lives, property and our community; and

WHEREAS Fire Prevention Week is observed annually across Canada to raise awareness about fire safety and provides an opportunity for the residents of Pouch Cove to learn about fire risks and take practical steps to reduce them and protect themselves and their homes from fire; and

WHEREAS children and young people benefit from learning fire safety early, with families, schools and community groups helping to make those lessons part of everyday life; and

WHEREAS the 2026 theme, "Charge Into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower," reminds us that safe charging habits matter as rechargeable devices become part of everyday life; and

WHEREAS the members of the Pouch Cove Volunteer Fire Department give their time to train, maintain readiness and respond when our community needs them and their service extends beyond fire response to other emergencies, and their dedication is an important part of keeping our Pouch Cove Community safe;

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Town of Pouch Cove hereby proclaims October 4–10, 2026, Fire Prevention Week in Pouch Cove, and encourages residents to use this week to review safe charging habits, check their smoke alarms, practise a home fire escape plan, and express their appreciation to our Volunteer Fire Fighters to whom we extend our sincere thanks to every member of the PCVFD for their commitment and service every day of the year.



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Deputy Mayor Kate Sullivan

September 28, 2026

Dated