



P R O C L A M A T I O N
CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 3 – 9, 2021

- WHEREAS** The theme for 2021's Fire Prevention Week is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"; and
- WHEREAS** This year's campaign theme focuses on recognizing the different sounds smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make, and what to do when an alarm sounds; and
- WHEREAS** The City of New Westminster is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our city; and
- WHEREAS** New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services is dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and
- WHEREAS** We call upon the citizens of our City to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to support the many public safety activities and efforts of New Westminster's Fire and Rescue Services. I also call upon all public information agencies to actively participate in providing effective fire prevention programs, to instill in the minds of each citizen, fire safety practices which will reduce the loss of life and property damage caused by fire.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Jonathan Coté, Mayor of the City of New Westminster, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 – 9, 2021 as **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK** in the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan X. Cote
MAYOR

