




FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
October 7/2012 to October 13/2012

- WHEREAS: the 2012 fire prevention theme for this period is "Have Two Ways Out"; and
- WHEREAS: fire losses in Canada, despite marked improvement, remain unacceptably high in comparison with those of other industrialized nations thereby necessitating improved fire prevention measures; and
- WHEREAS: the needless loss of lives and property as a result of fire could be significantly reduced through continued fire prevention programs; and
- WHEREAS: most fires are caused by human carelessness and are both predictable and preventable if individuals are knowledgeable about fire prevention and safety; and
- WHEREAS: the members of Fire Service and other public agencies in combining their talents and efforts can ensure a successful fight against those conditions that cause fire; and
- WHEREAS: each citizen must earnestly desire to provide a fire-safe place in which to live and work by eliminating those hazards that cause the loss of life, property, employment and the resources by which we exist; and
- WHEREAS: the local efforts of Nanaimo Fire Service are supported by the activities of organizations such as Fire Prevention Canada, the Council of Canadian Fire Marshals and Fire Commissioners, the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs, the Provincial Fire Chiefs Associations, and various associations of firefighters, fire instructors and fire prevention officers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby designate the week of October 7-13, 2012, as 'FIRE PREVENTION WEEK', and I call upon the citizens of the City of Nanaimo to participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school. I also call upon all public information agencies to actively participate in a coordinated effort to provide effective fire prevention programs, which will instill in the minds of each citizen those fire safety practices which will reduce the loss of life and property damage caused by fire.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2012.

