



Proclamation

Emergency Preparedness Week May 4-10, 2025

- Whereas May 4-10 this year is Emergency Preparedness Week in Canada; and
- Whereas In times of crisis, the Halifax Regional Municipality, its citizens, staff and volunteers have demonstrated their ability to prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters in a highly professional and safe manner; and
- Whereas The 2025 theme for Emergency Preparedness Week is "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks," encouraging everyone to understand the specific risks where they live and work and learn what actions they can take to protect themselves and their families; and
- Whereas The goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to raise community awareness of the importance of knowing the risks in our communities, having a family emergency preparedness plan and kit, and knowing what to do in an emergency event; and
- Whereas The Halifax Regional Municipality demonstrates its strength through the proactive efforts of its Emergency Management and Emergency Preparedness professionals, dedicated residents, committed staff, and invaluable volunteers, who collaboratively prepare for extreme emergencies and disasters within our neighbourhoods, homes, and the wider community; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Andy Fillmore, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the week of **May 4 to 10, 2025**, as "**Emergency Preparedness Week**" in our community, and encourage all citizens to participate in educational activities related to personal emergency preparedness and to recognize the important contributions of the municipal Emergency Management division, Halifax Regional Police and Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 4th day of May 2025



Andy Fillmore
Mayor