



## PROCLAMATION

### **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK**

**May 5 to 11, 2024**

**WHEREAS** Emergency Preparedness Week is a national awareness initiative that has taken place since 1996 and is supported by Public Safety Canada, working closely with provincial and territorial emergency management organizations, Indigenous organizations, non-governmental organizations, and private sector who support activities at the local level; and

**WHEREAS** the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal recognizes the importance of Emergency Management in Ontario; and

**WHEREAS** the goal of Emergency Preparedness Week is to increase awareness of individual, family, and community preparedness for the possibility of an emergency with this year's theme: "Plan for every season;" and

**WHEREAS** the "Plan for every season" theme reflects the unique challenges facing Ontarians on a seasonal basis and opportunities to practice emergency preparedness throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS** Emergency Preparedness Week encourages everyone to take simple steps to become better prepared and remain safe when facing a range of emergencies: Know the risks; Make a plan; Get an emergency kit; and

**WHEREAS** the safety of our community is the responsibility of each and every one of us, we must prepare and practice now and learn how to secure a strong and healthy tomorrow; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal hereby proclaims the week of May 5 to 11, 2024 to be Emergency Preparedness Week and encourages all citizens to participate in educational activities on emergency preparedness.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tory Deschamps', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Tory Deschamps  
Deputy Mayor Dillabough  
Councillor Martelle  
Councillor Smail  
Councillor Ward