



PROCLAMATION

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK

May 3 to 9, 2026

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: "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks;" and

WHEREAS the "Be Prepared. Know Your Risks." theme encourages Ontarians to understand the risks in their area and learn what actions can be taken to protect themselves, their family and their community during an emergency; 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 3 to 9, 2026 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 positioned above a horizontal line.

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