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**Fire Prevention Week October 9 - 15 In Yorkton**

Fire Prevention Week in Yorkton is October 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, and Mayor Bob Maloney and Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey want everyone to think about how you can help prevent fire related incidents in your homes and workplaces.

“Every year Fire Prevention Week is marked across Saskatchewan to remind residents of the importance of taking the time to identify potential fire hazards that exist all around us. We encourage everyone to take steps to reduce the possibility that these everyday hazards may develop into serious incidents affecting our lives and property,” said Mayor Bob Maloney.

“Two of the things we like to focus on during the week is fire inspections and fire drills in all Yorkton Schools,” said Fire Chief Trevor Morrissey. “We also encourage everyone to test smoke and CO alarms regularly, and mark the installation date on them so you remember to replace them every 10 years to ensure proper operation,” said Morrissey. The fire department will also do residential home safety inspections upon request.

“We hope people will be conscious of fire prevention throughout the year; our motto is we’d rather prevent than respond,” said Morrissey.

Yorkton Fire Protective Services is hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016, between 7 and 10 am.

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