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MEDIA RELEASE

Open Air Fire Ban

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As of June 9, 2021 an Open Air Fire Ban is not in place in the City of Pembroke, advises Chief Selle.

Those with a valid Fire Permit from the Pembroke Fire Department are allowed to conduct a bonfire as outlined in the “Recreational Open Air Burning” by-law.

CSA approved propane and natural gas fired outdoor appliances are also permitted and do not require a permit.

However, with the extreme hot and dry weather conditions expected to continue, Chief Selle asks that caution be used when burning and all requirements of the By-law be closely followed. Conditions will be monitored daily and the PFD will provide updates on fire restrictions.

To report a bonfire on a property not bordering the Indian, Muskrat or Ottawa Rivers, or a permit holder not adhering to the bylaw, call the Pembroke Fire Department at 613-735-6821 ext. 1201. This will result in a response by firefighters, extinguishment of the fire and possible fines for the individuals responsible.

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For further information, please contact:

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