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PRESS RELEASE

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BURN BAN ISSUED - TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

Effective Immediately Fire Chief Chris Cleave has issued a Total Burn Ban For the entire Township of Huron-Kinloss and for the response area within the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh serviced by the Lucknow & District Fire Department.

This ban applies to all open-air burns, beach fires and recreational fires (campfires) in accordance with the Township of Huron-Kinloss Open Air Burning By-Law No.2016-139 (as amended); additionally, all annual, special exemption and beach fire permits are suspended, and no new fire permits will be issued.

This Burn Ban will be in effect until further notice.

These measures are being put in place to protect our first responders and to limit their contact with COVID-19 and the COVID-19 variants of concern. This burn ban also support the Grey-Bruce Public Health Units preventative measures and the Province of Ontario's Stay-at-Home order(s). Our area is seeing a large and rapid increase in cases of COVID-19 and now is not the time to reduce our efforts.

"My number one priority is the health and safety of our firefighters and the residents in which we serve. Your ongoing support for our first responders is greatly appreciated during these dynamic times" said Cleave.

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