

WHEREAS Parachute Canada's theme for Safe Kids Week 2019 is preventing harm from children's falls in the home and at play, and

WHEREAS preventable injuries are the number one killer of Canadians aged 1 to 44. Preventable injuries are costing the Canadian economy tens of billions of dollars, and

WHEREAS preventing harmful child falls in the home and at play is important. Falls are the leading cause of injury to Canadian children. While most child falls do not result in death, each year more than 140,000 children are seen in emergency departments for fall-related injuries. Most of these injuries to children under 5 occur in the home.

WHEREAS everyone can follow simple fall prevention tips to our children safe in the home and at play, and

WHEREAS Safe Kids Week is a week dedicated to raising awareness and seeking solutions to preventable child fatalities and serious injuries across Canada.

Everyone has a role to play in creating change among their peers, in classrooms and in their communities;

THEREFORE, I/We, _____, do hereby proclaim June 3 to June 9, 2019 as **Parachute Safe Kids Week** in _____.

(Signature)

(Title)