

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK

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BYLAW NO. 3767

A bylaw to make provisions for the warning of the dangers of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

**WHEREAS** pursuant to Section 8 of the *Community Charter* and subject to the Health Act, Council may, by bylaw, regulate, prohibit and impose requirements in relation to public health;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Dawson Creek enacts the recognizes the danger of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and Fetal Alcohol effects;

**AND WHEREAS** education and information has proved to be an efficient way to reduce the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome;

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the City of Dawson Creek wishes to place suitable warning signs where alcohol is consumed or sold;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the City of Dawson Creek, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. In this bylaw, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) "Licensed Establishment" means a liquor sales location and any place or premises licensed under the provisions of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act and includes restaurants.
  - (b) "Proprietor" means the person who ultimately controls, governs or directs the activities carried on within the licensed establishment referred to in this bylaw and includes the person actually in charge thereof.
2. The proprietor of every Licensed Establishment shall ensure that signage warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall be installed and maintained as prescribed in Section 3 hereof.
3. Signs warning of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome shall meet the following minimum requirements:
  - (a) For any licensed establishment which is permitted to sell alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption, there shall be at least one sign, located so it is clearly visible from all locations where the sale or dispensing of the alcoholic beverage takes place.
  - (b) For any licensed establishment which permits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises, there shall be one sign conspicuously displayed in each public washroom located within the premises.
  - (c) Each sign required hereunder shall have a minimum dimension of 21.5 cm (8.5 in.) by 21.5 cm (8.5 in.).
  - (d) Lettering on the sign shall be in bold print, white on a green background and shall be a minimum of 1 cm (3/8 in.) in height.
  - (e) The wording on the sign shall be as follows:

**HEALTHY COMMUNITIES ENCOURAGE WOMEN AND THEIR  
PARTNERS TO AVOID ALCOHOL DURING PREGNANCY**

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- 4. Every person who violates any provision of this bylaw shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided for in the Offence Act.
- 5. That this Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Dawson Creek Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warning Sign Bylaw No. 3767, 2004 and shall come into full force and effect upon adoption.


READ a first time this 8 day of November, 2004.

READ a second time this 8 day of November, 2004.


READ a third time this 8 day of November, 2004.

ADOPTED this 22 day of November, 2004.

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY of Bylaw No. 3767 cited as "CITY OF DAWSON CREEK FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME WARNING SIGN BYLAW NO. 3767, 2004."

  
 John Malcolm  
 Corporate Administrator

The Corporate Seal of **THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DAWSON CREEK** was affixed in the presence of:

  
 Wayne Dahlen - Mayor

  
 John Malcolm - Corporate Administrator