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Every Second Counts Plan 2 Ways Out!

Fire Prevention Week

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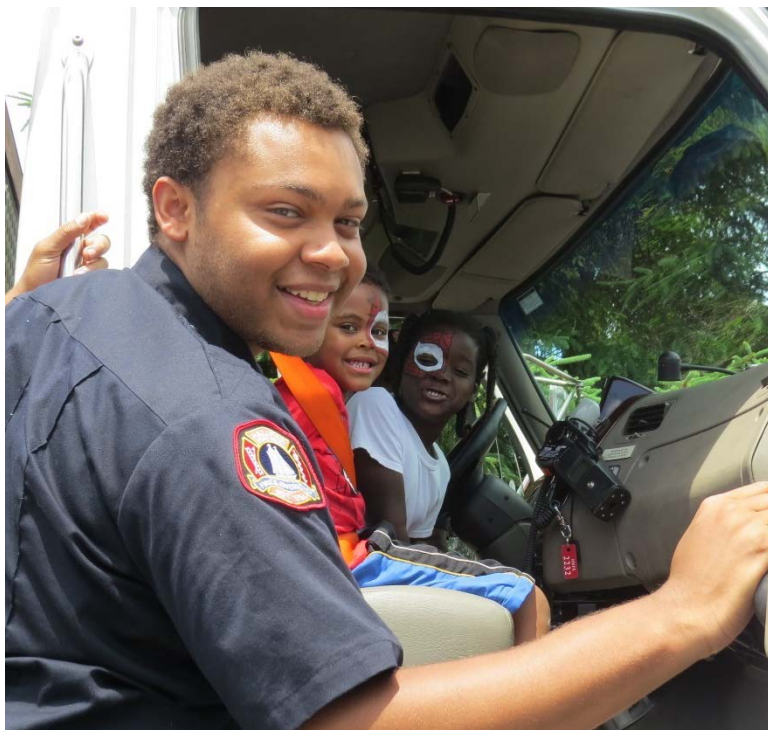
Did you know...

Most house fires start in the kitchen and are caused by unattended cooking.



Fire safety for the whole family

Today we're going to learn about how you and your family can stay safe.





Fire escape plan checklist

- ✓ Draw a map of your home
- ✓ Visit each room and find two ways out
- ✓ Make sure all windows and doors open easily
- ✓ Pick a meeting spot outside
- ✓ Test your smoke alarms
- ✓ Make sure your house number can be seen from the street
- ✓ Learn the emergency phone number of the fire department
- ✓ Practice your home fire drill

Draw a map of your home

A fire escape plan is a plan that you and your family make and practice to safely leave your home if it is on fire.

- Draw a map of your home, with all members of your household.
- When possible, your plan should include two ways out of each room.





Make sure all windows and doors open easily

- Test all possible ways out.
- Make sure all windows and doors open easily from the inside.
- Make sure everyone in the home can open them.



Pick a meeting spot outside

- Have an outside meeting place a safe distance away from your home. This will help firefighters find you.
- Pick a tree or light pole.



Smoke alarms

- Smoke alarms lets us know if there is smoke or fire.
- Every home needs at least one working smoke alarm.
- Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.



Make sure your house number can be seen from the street

Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.



Call the fire department

Call 911 to report a fire.





Practice, practice, practice

- Include everyone in your home to practice your fire escape plan.
- Practice at least twice a year.



What to do if there is a fire

- Stop what you're doing.
- If possible, close doors behind you. This may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Get outside and stay outside. Never go back into a burning building for any reason.
- Call the fire department.
- Go to your meeting place and wait until help arrives.

Take the quiz



Visit Halifax.ca/fireprevention and fill out the quiz correctly for your chance to win an iPad!





Remember....

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