

Note: This September Fire Newsletter has 2 Messages:

Test Your Smoke Alarm Day – “Saved By The Beep”

Last year, the province of Ontario had 125 fire-related deaths. Ontario Fire Marshal Jon Pegg said, “There is nothing more critical to fire safety than having a functional smoke alarm in your home.” In order to combat this senseless loss, the Ontario Fire Marshal is asking everyone to test their smoke alarms on **September 28th, 2026**. It’s a very simple way to ensure your safety.



School Bus Safety



If you ride a school bus, make sure that you remember the following rules:

Street Smarts

- Never run into the street.
- Look and listen for cars and trucks to the left, then to the right, and then to the left again.
- Never go between parked cars to cross the street.
- Always walk with a friend or a parent.
- Don't talk to strangers. If a stranger comes up to you, yell as loud as you can.
- Never get into a stranger's car.

The Danger Zone

- There is a 10-foot area around the bus known as the Danger Zone.
- The bus driver is not able to see anything in this area. The Danger Zone is
- right in front of the bus and the area all around the rear wheels and the back of the bus.

Waiting for the Bus

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes early.
- Stay away from the curb.
- Be quiet while you wait for the bus.
- Don't get on the bus until it stops.
- Don't push getting on or off the bus.

