



## LEARN NOT TO BURN® PRESCHOOL PROGRAM



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### SASKATCHEWAN FIRE FACTS:

Fire is the **2nd** leading cause of death due to injury for children aged 1 to 4.

- Annual average
- 18 fire related deaths
  - 5 of these deaths are children
  - 80% of fire deaths happen in the home
  - children set 100 fires causing 3 deaths and 8 injuries

**GOAL:** To reduce child fire deaths and injuries through the use of the LEARN NOT TO BURN PRESCHOOL PROGRAM in child care homes & facilities across Saskatchewan.

### THE PROGRAM:

- A practical, evaluated program to teach fire safety to children aged 3 to 5.
- Eight easy to follow lesson plans.
- Teaches in a positive non-threatening way i.e. does not use scare tactics.
- Makes learning active and fun.
- Empowers children with the knowledge they need to prevent fires and to protect themselves in the event of a fire.

### IMPLEMENTATION:

- There is a 2 hour workshop on the **how to's** of the Learn Not To Burn Preschool Program.
- A workshop guide is available from the OFC Fire and Life Safety Education Resource Library (#4501) to assist fire departments to implement the program in their community. The workshop is recognized by the Child Day Care Division as meeting the criteria of a required workshop for licensed home day care operators.
- The program book and cassette tape will be provided to each participating child care home/facility at **no cost**.

**EDUCATE TODAY FOR A FIRE SAFE TOMORROW**