

Fire Safety

GAZETTE



NB Office of the Fire Marshal

Fire Prevention Week • October 8 to 14, 2006



FIELD TRIP to the FIRE HALL

asked us to go home and with an adult do a fire safety check, then post the

information for everyone to see. If we needed help he said our parents could find his number in the phone book and for us to call.

I took the check list home and my Dad and I did our inspection. My Dad was happy to see that everything on the check list was OK and we had a fire safe Home. We have the check list posted on the wall where we can all see it, beside our fire escape plan and smoke alarm monthly check sheet.

Some day I will be a fire fighter but for now I will do fire prevention at home.

The Teacher said "it's Fire Prevention Week and we are going on a field trip to the Fire Station tomorrow". I was so excited, I went home to tell my Mom and Dad that we are going to visit the fire station and look at the fire trucks. I could hardly sleep that night and all I could think about was that my friend Tim and I would finally get to sit in the fire truck and pretend we are fire fighters.

The next day when we arrived, we met the fire Chief and he asked if any of us wanted to be a fire fighter when we grow up. My friend and I were the first to put up our hands.

Then he asked if we wanted to be a fire fighter now. "Now?" I asked. "Yes" he said, "I could use your help now"! The Chief explained that most of the fire calls they have are in homes like mine and it was impossible for the firefighters to visit everyone's home to do a fire safety check. Then he talked about responsibility. The chief explained that it was a big word for taking control of what happens in our homes. If we did a simple fire safety check in each of our homes it would help prevent a fire and we would be helping the fire department.

I thought the fire department wanted to put out fires but the Chief said it was their responsibility to prevent fires from starting in the first place. He gave us a fire safety check sheet and

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FIRE CHIEF for a Day



Four and a half year old Maxime David, a kindergarten student at L'Envolée, is seen here with (from left to right): Camille-André Mallet, Assistant-Chief of the Shippagan Fire Department; Benoît Laroche, Acting Fire Marshal; Mrs. Huguette Breault, kindergarten teacher at the Envolée School; Odette Paquet, counselor for the Shippagan Fire Department; Alyre Hébert, Chief of the Shippagan Fire Department; and Chief Ernie Smith, representing the New Brunswick Fire Chiefs Association. Sitting at the front is Maxime David, Fire Chief for the day.

Fire Chief for a Day, Maxime David, receives a copy of the souvenir photo calendar from Acting Fire Marshal, Benoît Laroche.



Photo of the Class



This is your chance to be **FIRE CHIEF** for a Day!

Each year, the Office of the Fire Marshal hosts a fire safety draw during Fire Prevention Week.

Don't miss your chance to be Fire Chief for a Day and receive one of 27 prizes to be awarded to school students in New Brunswick. Simply fill in the form found on page 3 of your Fire Safety Gazette and return it to the address on the entry form.

Three names from the nine regional fire associations will be drawn on November 6 and each will be presented a prize package from the Office of the Fire Marshal and the New Brunswick Association of Fire Prevention Officers.

From all the entries collected, one New Brunswick elementary school student will be drawn to be Fire Chief for a Day, sponsored by the New Brunswick Association of Fire Chiefs.



Fire Prevention Week - Entry Form

Please be sure to complete this form for the draw on November 6, 2006, and return it to your teacher for mailing. Entry forms should be mailed to reach our office on or before November 1, 2006.

Send entries to:

New Brunswick
Office of the Fire Marshal
65 Brunswick Street
Second Floor

Fredericton, NB
E3B 1G5

One entry per student, please.

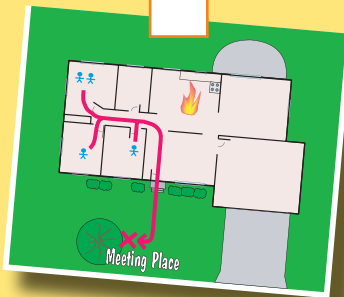
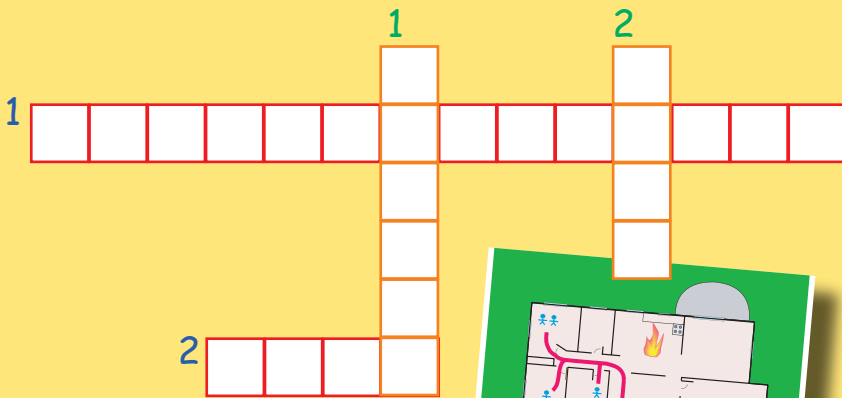
Take the information from the title page and complete the puzzle

1 across - Everyone has a _____ in preventing fires

2 across - Every home needs a _____ safety plan

1 down - Crawl low to _____

2 down - Post your fire safety _____ for all to see



Now with your teacher, talk about your Fire Safety Plan.

Learn Not To Burn Lesson plan #1.

With your teacher practice a Home Hazard inspection.

Learn Not To Burn Lesson plan #14.

Take this information home, sit down with your family and go over it carefully.



At Home - Fire Safety Is Your Responsibility

- Theme for 2006

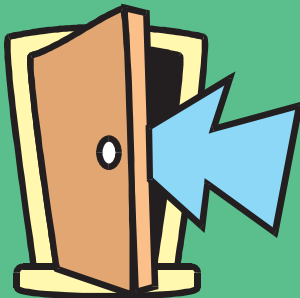
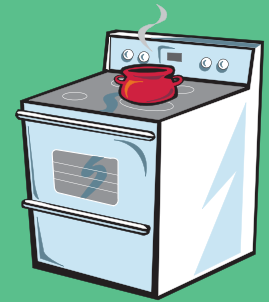
Fire Safety Check List

With the help of an adult conduct your own fire safety inspection at home.

Street/Civic Number

Can be seen from the road in both directions Yes No

Fire truck can get into your driveway Yes No



Escape Plan

You have a plan Yes No

Your plan is posted for all to see Yes No

You practice your plan Yes No

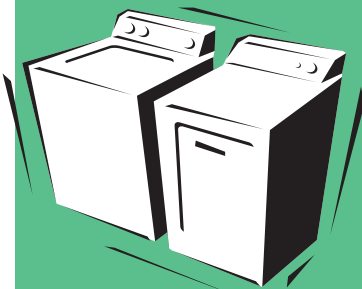
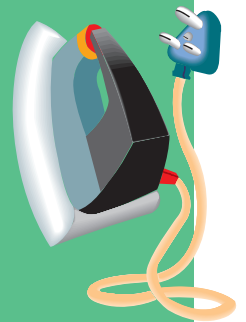
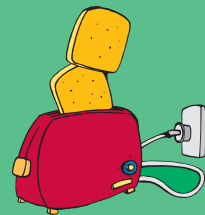
Kitchen

Paper towels and dish clothes are away from stove top Yes No

Small appliances are unplugged if not in use Yes No

Stove vents are cleaned and vented Yes No

Exit doors are free from clothing and shoes Yes No



Laundry room

Dryer lint tray is clean Yes No

Cleaning products are stored properly Yes No

Washer and dryer are clean (no clothes inside) Yes No

Living Room

Extension cords are in temporary use only Yes No

Matches and lighters are properly stored Yes No

Exit doors are clear Yes No



Bedroom

Toys and clothing are picked up and put away Yes No

Bed and bedding is away from heaters Yes No

Windows are accessible and will open Yes No



*Smoke alarms save lives!
Remember to replace batteries regularly*