

Fire Safety House Virtual Visit

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Today your son or daughter attended a Virtual Visit by Kelowna Fire Department's "Fire Safety House". We hope they enjoyed the visit.

This visit was arranged through your school and all students in Kelowna in grades K-3 received the program. We are providing the following information to inform you what was discussed and what should be followed up with your child for their safety and yours.

Please review these fire safety practices with your child:



- All residences whether owned or rented shall be equipped with a Smoke Alarm it's the law in the Province of B.C.!
- All residences that have wood stoves or fireplaces or have gas fueled appliances require a Carbon Monoxide Alarm.
- All smoke alarms should be tested on the first day of every month.
- All batteries should be replaced in smoke alarms when you change your clocks.
- Children should sleep with their bedroom doors closed to keep heat and smoke free from their bedroom in case of fire. There should be a Smoke alarm installed their bedrooms.

- Once you leave the residence in case of fire, never go back inside for any reason.
- Have an Escape Plan and practice it regularly!
- Have a pre-arranged meeting place outside in case of fire such as in the front yard, a large tree away from the house, etc.
- In case of an emergency, call 911 for Police/ Fire/ Ambulance.
- In the event of clothing catching on fire:

STOP

DROP 8 ROLL!



It has been a pleasure working with your child for the safety of your family.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Fire & Life Safety Educator Rick Euper at

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