

## This September Fire News Letter has 2 Messages:

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

Last year, the province of Ontario had 111 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 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. 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.

