

Public Service Announcement

Fire Prevention Week 2018

Start Date: October 9, 2018 End Date: October 13, 2018 Nunavut-wide

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Fire Prevention Week is from October 7 to 13, 2018. This year's theme is: *Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere.*

Every fire safety team starts with firefighters - but they can't do it alone. Effective fire safety depends on teamwork. The Nunavut Fire Marshal's Office reminds Nunavummiut of the following home fire safety tips:

- "LOOK" for potential fire hazards and remove them.
- "LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You have minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from home and where everyone should know to gather.
- "LEARN" two ways out of every room and ensure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- Practice your home fire drill.

Being prepared can save lives. During Fire Prevention Week, talk to your family and community about fire safety.

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