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The Safety Village Teacher's Program Guide

The Safety Village

In Canada, unintentional injury remains the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 14. In fact, injuries account for more deaths in children and youth than all other causes of death combined. — Cunningham, Walton, and Carter (2018)

At The Safety Village, we're dedicated to changing that.

WHAT WE DO

Our Safe Kids safety and injury prevention educational programs are available to every elementary school class in Windsor and Essex County. Our interactive programs are delivered by local Police, Fire and EMS professionals in an engaging, hands-on way that helps kids remember what to do when they are faced with an emergency situation.

VISIT US

The Children's Safety Village is a miniature neighbourhood made up of thirty 1/16th scale replica buildings that children recognize from their community. Among them, there is a Tim Hortons, a McDonalds, a Zehrs, and a Home Depot, to name a few, as well as an electrical substation and



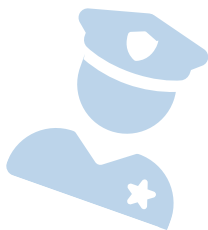
an industrial site under construction. With a functional traffic light, a railway crossing, vehicle and bike lanes, a roundabout with familiar street signage, children are given the opportunity to ride miniature jeeps and bicycles around the village as they learn about the rules of the road, bicycle helmet safety and railroad crossing safety all in a safe, supervised and fun environment.

Our Fire and Police Safety Classrooms provide hands-on interactive learning opportunities for children from JK to Grade 6 that cannot be duplicated in a typical school classroom. These programs are delivered in specially designed fire and police classrooms that replicate real life environments. Puppet shows along with simulated fires are some of the ways children learn to stay safe.



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JK/SK Program

Our engaging JK/SK program offers a hands-on learning experience with local emergency service professionals. Students participate in three distinct rotations, led by different educators, covering fire safety, police services, and paramedic care. The program runs for approximately four hours, from roughly 9:30–10:00 AM to 1:30 PM, including nutrition breaks. The cost of the program is \$8 per student.

Police Program

The Police Program will focus on fundamental road safety rules, providing students with the necessary knowledge to traverse roads safely. The key purpose of the JK/SK Police Program is to teach students how to practice safety on the playground and as a pedestrian. Traffic and road safety are taught by a Police Officer through “Elmer’s Seven Traffic Safety Rules,” and highlights include a puppet show and a visit by Elmer himself.

Emergency Medical Services Program

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program is designed to help students become familiar with common ambulance equipment, alleviating anxiety and promoting





comfort during medical emergencies. This program will also delve into essential topics, including health and safety, personal hygiene, healthy sleep practices, and water safety. To wrap up the program, students will enjoy a tour of an ambulance guided by paramedics.

Fire Safety Program

The Fire Safety Program will provide an overview of common hazards in the home, detailing how these can be effectively prevented. It will also emphasize the importance of fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors as crucial components in safeguarding homes against fire incidents. The program will also cover the fire escape plans, ensuring that participants understand the steps to take in the event of a fire.

Maximum Number of Participants: 60

Gr. 1/2 Program

Our grade 1/2 program fosters an engaging and educational hands-on experience, connecting your students with local emergency service experts.

Through three rotations, students will actively learn about fire safety, pedestrian safety, and vital health and hygiene practices. This four-hour session, with nutrition breaks included, runs from approximately 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and costs \$8 per student.

Police Program

The Police Program will provide students with a comprehensive overview of various emergency scenarios, detailing the appropriate actions to take in each situation and emphasizing when it is crucial to call 911. Additionally, the Program will cover essential road safety rules, equipping students with the knowledge to navigate roads safely. To reinforce these lessons, students will have the opportunity to apply what they've learned by driving jeeps throughout the village. Emergency Medical Services Program The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program aims to



familiarize students with common ambulance equipment to reduce anxiety and allow students to feel more at ease in medical emergencies. The program will also take a closer look at basic first aid, personal hygiene, and healthy eating.



Fire Safety Program

The Fire Safety Program will provide a comprehensive overview of common hazards in the home, detailing how these can be effectively prevented. It will also emphasize the importance of fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors as crucial components in safeguarding homes against fire incidents. The program will also cover the fire escape plans, ensuring that participants understand the steps to take in the event of a fire. Students will also participate in demonstrations of the 'stop, drop, and roll' technique under the guidance of firefighters.

Maximum Number of Participants: 60

Gr. 3/4 Program



Our grade 3/4 program provides a dynamic and educational experience, bringing local emergency service experts directly to your students. With three engaging rotations, students will actively learn about fire safety, bike safety, and health and hygiene. This four-hour session, including nutrition breaks, runs from approximately 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and costs \$8 per student.

Police Program

The Police Program will focus on fundamental road safety rules, providing students with the necessary knowledge to traverse roads safely. Students will explore the significance of wearing bicycle helmets and learn how to ride safely by examining key elements such as proper hand signals, road signs, road etiquette, and more. To reinforce these lessons, students will have the chance to practice their skills by riding bicycles or scooters around the village.

Emergency Medical Services Program

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Program is designed to ease student anxiety during medical emergencies. By providing hands-on experience with



common ambulance equipment, students become more comfortable in these situations. The program also covers essential first aid, personal hygiene, and healthy eating habits.

Fire Safety Program

The Fire Safety Program offers a comprehensive overview of common household hazards and effective prevention strategies. It emphasizes the crucial role of fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in protecting homes. Participants will also learn and practice fire escape plans. To reinforce these skills, students will take a guided tour of Sparky’s House, a realistic replica, where they act as detectives to identify potential hazards.

Maximum Number of Participants: 60

Gr. 5/6 Program

Our grade 5/6 program offers a diverse and engaging learning experience with local emergency service experts. Through three interactive rotations, students will actively participate in emergency preparedness training, digital safety workshops, and AED instruction. This four-hour session, including nutrition breaks, runs from approximately 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM and is \$8 per student.

Police Program

The Police Program provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the importance of digital safety. Key topics include methods for protecting personal information, ensuring personal safety, and safeguarding one's identity while using the internet. Additionally, students will explore ways to foster a positive online atmosphere and strategies to address cyberbullying.

Emergency Medical Services Program

The Emergency Medical Services Program is designed to educate students about AED defibrillators for use in





emergencies. Under the guidance of an Emergency Medical Service instructor, students will acquire the knowledge and skills needed to safely and effectively operate an AED defibrillator.

Fire Safety Program

The Fire Safety Program will explore both natural and human-caused disasters, emphasizing the importance of being prepared for such events. Under the supervision of a Fire Prevention Officer, students will learn how to assemble emergency preparedness kits. By the conclusion of this program, participants will possess the knowledge necessary to create an effective emergency kit.

Maximum Number of Participants: 60

About Us


We are a non-profit community organization focused on education, committed to promoting safety and preventing injuries.

At the heart of our mission, we provide comprehensive safety programs delivered by our emergency service partners, catering to students from Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Additionally, we host a variety of community events, welcoming everyone to join us in fostering a safer, more connected community.

We also deliver crime prevention programs through our Neighborhood Watch initiative, engaging residents to collaboratively enhance community safety and awareness.

Our dedicated volunteers and staff work tirelessly to ensure that our programs are accessible and impactful. By partnering with local emergency service providers and other community organizations, we aim to create a network of support and knowledge that benefits everyone.



We believe that education is a powerful tool in building a resilient community, our classes and community events are designed to empower individuals with the skills and information they need to stay safe. From first aid training to cyber safety workshops, we cover a wide range of topics to prepare our community for any situation.

Join us in our mission to make our neighborhoods safer and more informed. Together, we can build a future where everyone feels secure and connected. Whether you're interested in volunteering, attending an event, or simply learning more about what we do, we welcome you to be a part of our community.

Photo/Video Disclaimer

At The Children's Safety Village, we are dedicated to promoting community safety and enhancing public awareness of our programs and events. To achieve this, we may capture photos and videos during our activities for use in our marketing materials, social media, and other promotional platforms. If you would prefer for your child not to be photographed please inform your child's teacher and have them inform one of our staff members upon arrival. Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to foster a safer community!



THE SAFETY VILLAGE

Our Mission

Our mission is to deliver compelling hands-on educational opportunities to help our community—children, youth, adults and seniors—stay safe wherever they are and whatever they're doing.

Our Vision

Our vision is to create a community where every person knows how to stay safe and make smart choices.

Contact Us

Operating Hours are Monday to Friday 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM

For questions regarding our programs or to book a visit, please contact:

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