



Fire Safety

Are you living in a fire-safe environment? Check out the tips below to see how you can stay safe during the school year!

- Whether you are renting, own your own place or living with family, it is important to make sure you have working smoke alarms in your home
- Put a note in your calendar at the end of each month to remind yourself to test your smoke alarms
- Take time to thoroughly review the fire evacuation plan of the space you live in
- Stay in the kitchen while cooking to avoid unnecessary fires
- Burn candles in a safe, open area away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended- simply blow it out when you are leaving the room or going to sleep
- Ensure there is a fire extinguisher in your home
- Never overload circuits. Unplug any heat producing appliances when not in use, for instance a space heater or curling iron

Helpful Fire Safety Resources:

- [Oakville Fire Safety Checklist](#)
- [Brampton Fire Safety](#)
- [Mississauga Fire Safety](#)
- [Fire Safety Information in English and Punjabi](#)