

Here are some fire safety tips for your whole family.

- Install smoke alarms on every level and check them monthly.
- Replace alarm batteries yearly and replace your fire alarm every ten years.
- Where possible, plan two exits: a main route and an alternate route from each room.
- Heavy smoke impairs breathing—staying close to the floor increases your chances for escape.
- Heat and smoke rise—the air is more breathable and cooler closer to the floor.
- Make an escape plan and practice at night. This gives you practice crawling with a flashlight to safety.
- Designate a meeting place outside your home in the event of a fire.
- Teach small children to open their window and wave an article of clothing to attract attention. Instruct them to wait at the window until someone comes for them and to never hide from fire like going in a closet or hiding under a bed.
- **NEVER** go back inside a burning building.

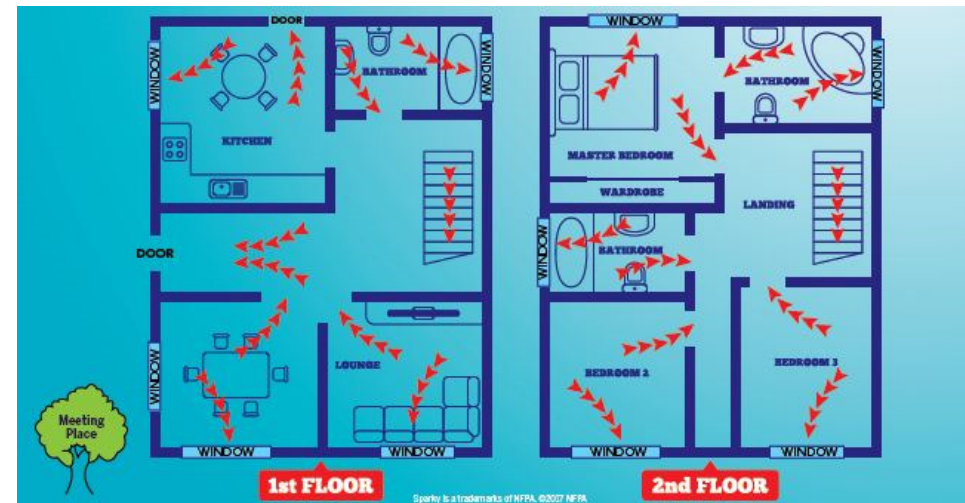


Answer 4: Two

Answer 5: Monthly



Fire Prevention Week Events Brochure October 8 - 14 , 2017



Plan two ways out!



Every Second Counts! Plan 2 Ways Out!

According to Fire Prevention Canada, statistics reveal that 78 percent of deaths from fire occur in the home, with most of the fatalities taking place between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., while occupants are asleep. That is why it is critical to develop an escape plan, because one needs to react quickly since with a fire:

- The smoke is black and very thick, making it impossible to see.
- There is no time for indecision; an entire home can be engulfed within five minutes.
- Most people are killed by smoke inhalation, not the flame of the fire.
- The heat of the fire is extremely intense and can kill you instantly.

In a fire, seconds count.

Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.



- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors should open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick a meeting place outside. It should be in front of your home. Everyone will meet at the meeting place.
- ☐ Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Talk about your plan with everyone in your home.
- ☐ Learn the emergency phone number for your fire department.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill!

Go to www.churchillfalls.ca for the full PDF to how to make your own Home Fire Escape Plan.

Answer 3: Close to the floor

Fire Prevention Week Activities

Fire Prevention Week Sign Contest

Grades 4 to 6 art students at Eric G. Lambert School are participating in a Fire Prevention Week Sign Contest for a chance to win a class pizza party hosted by the Fire Department. Signs will be displayed throughout the community encouraging fire prevention.

The winning class will be announced **Tuesday, Oct. 10.**

Fire Department Open House

On **Wednesday, Oct. 11**, the Fire Department invites you to visit and take a tour of their facilities and see the equipment and vehicles they use to respond to all types of emergencies.

5:00 p.m. - The Fire Department will begin a town parade starting from the Town Center in their emergency and rescue vehicles.

5:30 p.m. - Open House begins at the Fire Department. Hotdogs and beverages will be served.

Fire Department Visits

Fire & Security Officers will be visiting Eric G. Lambert School and New Fun Land Daycare through out the week to talk with children about the importance of fire prevention.

Fire Inspections and Fire Drills

The Fire Department will conduct Fire Inspections throughout the week at various locations around town and throughout the worksite. They will also conduct both planned and unplanned Fire Evacuation Drills at various locations. Be Ready!

Fill out an online ballot for a chance to win!

Every household is invited to fill out an online **Fire Prevention Question Ballot** for a chance to win a prize. Go to churchillfalls.ca to fill out an online ballot. Contest is open until **Wed., Oct. 11 at 5 p.m.** Prize draws will be held at the Fire Department Open House.

One entry per household.
Contest is open to Churchill Falls residents only.

Answers can be found randomly throughout this pamphlet!

Prevention and education is the best way to keep our children safe from fire. For more information visit www.fipreca.ca/home/

Answer 2: Between 2 and 4 a.m.

Answer 1: Oct. 8-14, 2017