

## 2008 National Safe Communities Day – Community Events Listing

<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>Contact</b>
<p><b>Richmond Safe Communities Alliance – Open House</b></p> <p>Workshops and demonstrations that include fire, police, coast guard – maybe do the reflective zipper pull distribution</p>	<p>Alex Lee 604-507-3619 cell: 604-786-6459</p>
<b>Alberta</b>	
<p><b>Safe Communities Central Alberta</b> Community Event hosted by Alberta Motor Association, Red Deer Branch</p> <p>October 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Coffee, Intro to Safe Communities, Release of Report Card and Presentation of Local Awards</p> <p>Seat Belt/Car Seat Check Stop in cooperation with RCMP to promote October as Occupant Restraint Month for the Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar. (Opportunity for media pictures.)</p> <p>Afternoon – Open house hosted by AMA and Safe Communities Central Alberta – information for the public on Safe Communities and their partners.</p>	<p>Karen Spruyt 403-346-8101 <a href="mailto:sccca@teleus.net">sccca@teleus.net</a></p>
<p><b>Grand Prairie and Area Safe Communities</b> Car Seat Clinic</p> <p>Monday, Sept 29th - Mayor Dwight Logan attended a short presentation at their facility where he declared Sept 29 - Oct 3rd as "Safe Community Week"</p>	<p>Donna Kulba 780-538-5409 <a href="mailto:donna.kulba@wcb.ab.ca">donna.kulba@wcb.ab.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Slave Lake Safe Communities Task Force</b> Committee Task Force members will be participating in the Fall Clean-up around Slave Lake again this year</p> <p>Announcement of the Bicycle Helmet Distribution Program for youth 17 and under.</p> <p>Launching "Occupant Restraint Month", as per the Office of Traffic Safety Calendar – Alberta Infrastructure &amp; Transportation.</p>	<p>Tim Horsman 780-805-3532 <a href="mailto:thorsman@aspenrha.ab.ca">thorsman@aspenrha.ab.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Safe Community Wood Buffalo</b> October 1 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Nancy Stammers will be participating in the 'Fort McMurray Matters' noon hour radio show, talking about National Safe Communities Day, what it means to be a designated Safe Community, national and local report card results, announcement of Priority Setting Workshop and introduction and welcome aboard to the new Coordinator.</p>	<p>Nancy Stammers 780-743-0006 <a href="mailto:wbsafecommunity@shaw.ca">wbsafecommunity@shaw.ca</a></p>

<p>1/2 page ads into the Fort McMurray Today and the connect paper announcing info as above.</p> <p>Distribution of newsletter Website update with announcement</p>	
<p><b>Saskatchewan</b></p>	
<p><b>Prince Albert and District Partners for a Safe Community</b> Priority Setting Exercise</p>	<p>Lyle Karasiuk 306-953-8358 <a href="mailto:lyle@parklandambulance.com">lyle@parklandambulance.com</a></p>
<p><b>Ontario</b></p>	
<p><b>Bay of Quinte Safe Communities</b> Hosting a Violence Prevention Conference</p>	<p>Lyn Knell 613-967-4693 <a href="mailto:gbscc@on.aibn.com">gbscc@on.aibn.com</a></p>
<p><b>Brampton Safe City Partnership</b> Press release highlighting the Safe City Partnership activities over the next few months</p>	<p>Brigitte Sayers 905-793-5484 <a href="mailto:brigitte.sayers@city.brampton.on.ca">brigitte.sayers@city.brampton.on.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Safe Communities of Brockville, Leeds and Grenville</b> Community Partners Breakfast celebrating the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the safe community</p> <p>City Council Proclamation</p>	<p>Ruth Kitson, 613-342-3693 <a href="mailto:rkitson@cphcare.ca">rkitson@cphcare.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Bruce Safe Communities</b> October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Pumpkinfest Includes demonstrations with community partners – OPP, fire, St. John's Ambulance</p> <p>Announce results of Community Report Card and Ambassador for Safety Volunteer Award</p>	<p>Darlene Noble 519-832-3082 <a href="mailto:darnoble@bmts.com">darnoble@bmts.com</a></p>
<p><b>Safe Community Chatham-Kent</b> October 1, 2008, 7:30-11:00</p> <p>Steering Committee will be “live and on location” at 5 Tim Horton's across Chatham-Kent distributing visor cards to drivers as they pass through the drive-through window.</p> <p>Visor cards include information on Safe Community Chatham-Kent (background, who they are, our injury prevention partners, etc.) and information on Rural Safety, with a special focus on Youth in the rural setting.</p>	<p>Denise Pockele 519-354-9036 <a href="mailto:dpockele@sympatico.ca">dpockele@sympatico.ca</a></p>

<p>This is a strategic goal arising from the community priority setting exercise. They've used key information and statistics gained from Safekids Canada resources.</p>	
<p><b>Safe Communities of the Hill Country</b> City Proclamation Seniors Mobility Products Fashion Show</p>	<p>Sue Snider 519-940-1688 <a href="mailto:schc@sympatico.ca">schc@sympatico.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Safe Communities of Pickering/Ajax</b> Ambassador for Safety Award Announcement Hosting a Conference that follows the Durham School Board Safety Week Campaign</p>	<p>Jim McKinnon 905-430-8745 <a href="mailto:mckinnjl@rogers.com">mckinnjl@rogers.com</a></p>
<p><b>Rainy River Safety Coalition</b> September 29th to October 3rd Rainy River Valley is joining forces with the Health Facilities as Patient Safety Week.</p> <p>To address the spread of the Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MSRA) virus, which in one of the Antibiotic resistant super bugs first associated with the hospital environments and now been identified as flourishing in sports complex's and dressing rooms, information sessions will be in both the health facilities and the communities this week promoting hand hygiene, personal safety and safety tips on getting involved in health care.</p> <p>The first and biggest defence against the spread of these bugs is "Hand Washing"</p> <p>A poster contest to stress the theme that hand washing reduces the spread of disease and infection will run from September 10 to 25 with winning entries being used for our displays, and continual reminders in our health facilities to wash hands.</p> <p>Categories for the kids are Grades 1-4, 4-8, and high school with cash prizes for top three entries in each category.</p>	<p>Grace Silander 807-274-3266 Ext. 4120 <a href="mailto:g.silander@rhcf.on.ca">g.silander@rhcf.on.ca</a></p>

<p><b>Safe Communities Greater Sudbury</b> Participation in IAPA's regional Safety Solutions Conference</p> <p>Media release and announcement of the annual report card.</p>	<p>Viola Tanner 705-521-8324, 226 <a href="mailto:Viola.tanner@oursafecommunity.com">Viola.tanner@oursafecommunity.com</a></p>
<p><b>St. Thomas-Elgin Safe Community Committee</b> Rebroadcast of Rogers Cable TV Show featuring S.A.F.E</p>	<p>Janet Baker 519-631-9900, ext. 271 <a href="mailto:jbaker@elginhealth.on.ca">jbaker@elginhealth.on.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Safe Communities on The Grand</b> Announce results of Community Report Card</p> <p>Kitchener - Workplace Safety Training</p> <p>Kitchener/Waterloo Safety for Volunteers = Safe Communities</p> <p>Cambridge preventing falls by safely using medications</p> <p>Guelph – Capacity Building</p>	<p>Nadira Paul 519-578-1700 <a href="mailto:safecommunities@bellnet.ca">safecommunities@bellnet.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Welland Safe Community Partnership</b> City Proclamation, Flag Raising</p> <p>Presentation of local business safety ambassador award at council meeting, which will be followed by a short presentation about the Welland Safe Community Partnership.</p> <p>Distribution of our results on the Community Report Card.</p>	<p>Bill Auchterloine 905-735-0490 <a href="mailto:billa@southniagara.unitedway.ca">billa@southniagara.unitedway.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Nova Scotia</b></p>	
<p><b>Safe Communities Network Halifax</b> Event at Sir John A. MacDonald Secondary School</p> <p>This is a new building and school has in the last few years had injury events (i.e. suicide, crashes involving impaired driving and drownings).</p> <p>The leadership class at the school will help with the administration/logistics of the day and the distribution of Redi-Medic kits--stickered with safety facts (i.e. Injury is No Accident)</p> <p>A 2 hour assembly with 1000 students participating that will include:</p> <p>A proclamation from the Mayor as Oct 1 National Safe Communities Day A citation to the school principal acknowledging their participation in the day</p>	<p>Jeanette MacKay 902-490-6530 <a href="mailto:mackayj@halifax.ca">mackayj@halifax.ca</a></p>

<p>A variety of stations for the youth to rotate through: DUMB Car, Mock Crash Site, Fatal Vision Goggles activity, Roll Over Simulator, Displays by a variety of organizations--i.e. MADD, Suicide Coalition etc.</p> <p>The week following the event we plan to have a contest with the youth in the school to express the impact of the event and/or what does it mean that "Injury is No Accident". A prize will be awarded.</p>	
<p><b>South Shore Safe Communities Initiative</b></p> <p>Formal announcement of The Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia as the local recipient of the Annual Ambassador for Safety Community Service Partner Award and that the Theatre will be receiving the National Ambassador for Safety Community Service Partner Award for their play <i>The Fit</i>, which addresses the serious issue of youth suicide.</p>	<p>Paul Fynes 902-541-2124 Paul.fynes@micheline.com</p>