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Fire Safety First Program

March 2024

Burn and Scald Prevention & HAPP-C

The Hamilton Fire Department (HFD) appreciates the opportunity to work with our community partner, the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCDSB), on the 2024 HFD **Fire Safety First** program.

This is the **March 2024** HFD **Fire Safety First** program, fire safety messaging for distribution at the beginning of **March**.

The 2024 HFD **Fire Safety First** program fire safety messages and the affiliated content are derived from the Hamilton Fire Department, the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Ontario Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Fire Prevention Association.

We appreciate HWCDSB school engagement including distribution of the HFD Fire Safety First messages as follows:

- Communication by the school during their morning PA announcement, on or near the first day of the month of **March**.
- Included in the school's **March** electronic newsletter sent home to parents/caregivers.
- **March** posting on the HWCDSB and / or individual school social media platform account (images below).
- **March** posting on the HWCDSB and / or individual school web page.

The **March 2024** Fire Safety First messages on the following pages pertain to **Burn Prevention** and **HAPP-C**.

Burn and Scald Prevention

Child Message: While the stove is being used, the pans and pots are hot! Do not touch them and keep at least 1 metre away.

Child Activity: Non-readers: [What's HOT? What's NOT?](#) Activity sheet.

Readers: [Hot, Can Get Hot, Not Hot?](#) Activity Sheet.

Song for FDK and Grade 1's: Sesame Street "Hot things burn" song:



Message for kids using a microwave oven: Be very careful when removing items from a microwave oven. Use oven mitts or pot holders to protect your hands, and be very careful of steam escaping when removing a lid or even when opening a bag of popcorn.

Caregiver information Adult Message: While cooking on the stove, turn pot handles inwards and keep a one metre area "kid-free zone" around the stove.

Scald Prevention: <https://www.nfpa.org/downloadable-resources/safety-tip-sheets/scald-prevention-tip-sheet>

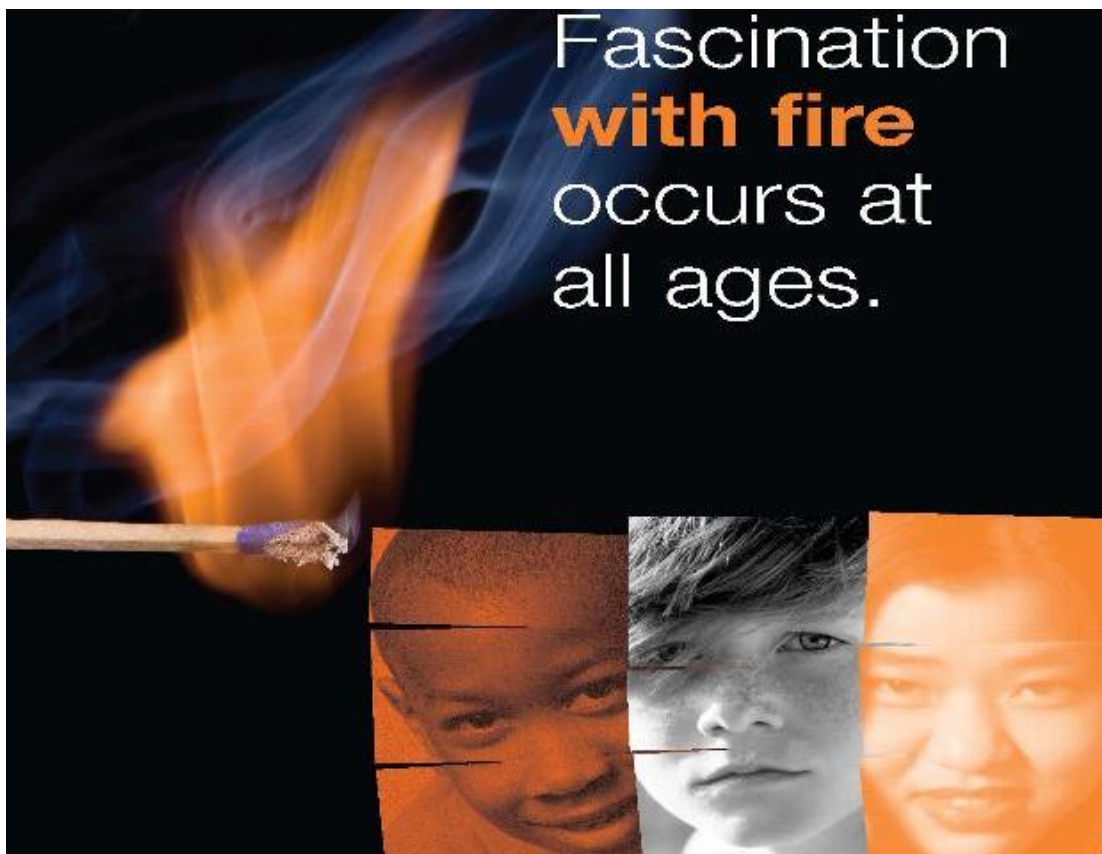


Hamilton Arson Prevention Program (HAPP-C)

Do you have a child that is curious about fire or has experimented with fire play?

To learn more about the Hamilton Arson Prevention Program for Children (HAPP-C), please visit

[Fire Safety Education, Public Events and Programs | City of Hamilton](#)



We hope that, by working together, we can support a collective effort to prevent emergencies, protect people and their property when emergencies occur and help the City of Hamilton be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

Thank you,

