



Ontario First Nations
Technical Services
Corporation

2017-18 OFNTSC Fire Protection/Fire Prevention Poster Contest

Theme:

“Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out”

Fire Prevention Week October 8-14, 2017

The key message of this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign is to teach the public about what a home escape plan entails, and the value of practicing it with all members of the household. The campaign also works to better educate the public about just how quickly home fires can spread, and how little time they may have to escape safely.

All full-time students attending a Band or Federal operated school, from Pre-School to Grade 12, are encouraged to submit an entry for the 2017/18 Regional Poster Contest!

Get your students involved; your participation will help communities stay fire-safe!

How to Enter:

- A. Have your students produce posters on this years' fire safety theme (must be on 11" x 17" paper).
- B. Label the back of each student's posters with name, grade, school and address of school.
- C. Mail your posters to the attention:

Siobhan Kennedy, Fire Safety Coordinator
111 Peter Street, Suite 606
Toronto, Ontario
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Closing Date: Friday November 24, 2017 to enter the OFNTSC Poster Competition

There are four categories:

Category 1 – Students in Preschool to Grade 2

Category 2 – Students in Grade 3 to 6

Category 3 – Students in Grade 7 to 9

Category 4 – Students in Grade 10 to 12 are encouraged to submit a multi-media project

Posters will be judged on:

- ✓ Creativity (use of the theme);
- ✓ Overall Fire Safety Knowledge; and,
- ✓ Artistic quality.

If you require any assistance, or clarification, please contact Siobhan Kennedy, Fire Safety Coordinator at (416) 651-1443 Ext. 257 or email: skennedy@ofntsc.org



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Guidelines for Teachers:

- Eligible participants will be restricted to full time students attending a Band or Federal operated school.
- All participants (kindergarten and all grades up) must hand draw their pictures.
- Participants may use a variety of media including crayon, paint, pencil crayons or a combination of these.
- Teachers are encouraged to provide students with opportunities to use paint.
- Send posters to the ***Ontario First Nations Technical Services Corporation***.
- The submission must pertain directly to this year's theme.
- Submissions ***must*** be on good quality paper – 11" X 17" or the metric equivalent. **(no newsprint please)**
- Students should print their full name (first and last), grade and home community on the *back* of their picture (if in combination grades, the students' current grade should be clearly marked).
- The community Fire Chief may be used for insight during school visits.

Selection

- Winning posters will be selected by a judging panel.
- The categories are as follows:
 1. Preschool to Grade 2
 2. Grade 3 to Grade 6
 3. Grade 7 to Grade 9
 4. Grade 10 to Grade 12, Multi-Media
- The prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

Submission

- The OFNTSC Toronto Office must receive the posters no later than Friday November 24, 2017.
- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The judging competition is set to take place in early December 2017.
- Winning Students will be notified through the principal after the selection is made.
- Winning students will receive cash (cheque) prizes totaling \$250.00 for first place, \$150.00 for second place and \$50.00 for third place.
- **PLEASE NOTE: All posters become the property of the OFNTSC and will NOT be returned.**

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For More Information on NFPA Fire Prevention Week:

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week>