



**Fire Paramedic Service • Service d'incendie et de soins médicaux d'urgence
Fire Prevention Branch • Direction de la Prévention des incendies**

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Educating children in fire and life safety at a very young age is an effective means of reducing the impact and tragedy caused by fire. The Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service recognizes the importance of fire prevention and public education initiatives that help to fulfill the department's mandate of saving lives and protecting property.

Promoting life and fire safety in children beginning at a very young age has been proven to be effective in equipping individuals with the necessary skills to know how to react when a tragedy occurs and to know what actions to take to prevent a tragedy from occurring. The department has recently had the opportunity to witness a presentation conducted by LAFS which we found to be a truly fine example of an educational initiative that teaches children the principles of safety in a fun and interactive manner. Puff and Dee Dee did a wonderful job of capturing the attention of the children in an entertaining fashion to instill some very important life and fire safety messages.

On behalf of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service I am pleased to recognize and support the contributions of LAFS in helping to improve the safety in our community!

Yours truly,

Peter W. Kloos
Director of Fire Prevention

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