

Public Safety Notice

Corrosion of mass-insulated, factory-built chimneys

The Office of the Fire Marshal and the Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada have issued the following public safety notice.

Corrosion occurring in some insulated metal chimneys poses a potential safety hazard. These chimneys are commonly used for fire-

places, wood stoves and furnaces.

Corrosion of your metal chimney could ultimately result in the chimney falling off the roof or nearby materials surrounding the chimney catching on fire. Corrosion can potentially lead to a metal chimney becoming blocked by its own insu-

lation, resulting in poisonous carbon monoxide gas building up inside your home. Studies have found corrosion occurring in some chimneys that were less than three years old.

Homeowners are responsible for maintaining the safety of their own chimneys. The Ontario Fire Marshal

recommends that you have your chimneys (both metal and masonry) inspected each year by a qualified chimney sweep or heating contractor even when the chimney is only subject to light and intermittent use. Efforts should be made to inspect those portions of an insulated metal chimney installed within concealed spaces.

A certified chimney sweep or heating contractor can determine how safe your chimney is. If your chimney is unsafe, you will be advised on what repairs are needed. Until repairs are made, the fireplace or other heating appliance should not be used.

Make sure your chimney is safe — it's your responsibility to inspect it annually.

For further information on this public safety notice, please contact the Office of the Fire Marshal at 1-800-268-6187 or your local fire department.

NDP awards

On Saturday, Halton North MPP Noel Duignan will be presenting Commemorative Medals for the 125th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation. Three of the 26 medals will be awarded posthumously. The ceremony will take place in the Council Chambers at the Halton Hills Civic Centre in Georgetown beginning at 2:00 pm.

The following individuals were nominated for their significant contribution to Canada, their community, or to their fellow Canadians:

-Captain W. A. Adcock, Mr. Stan Allen (posthumous award), Mr. Bill Chard, Mr. Lloyd Chisholm (posthumous award), Mr. Walt Elliot, Chief Warrant Officer F.A. Barbutt, Ms. Barbara Halsall, Chief James Harding, Mr. Brock Harris, Mayor Gordon Krantz, Captain William Herron, Mrs. Rita Landry, Ms. Cindy Lunau, Cadet Brigade Superintendent Keith Lewis, Mr. Bob McNeilly, Mr. Les Mellish, Mayor Russell Miller, Mrs. Lauretta Mills, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mr. John Nichols, Deputy Commissioner Ronald Piers, Adult Brigade Superintendent Brian Rae, Major Richard Ruggle, Ms. Diane van de Valk, Mr. Dick Willis (posthumous award) Ms. Fern Wolfe.

The decoration, according to a press release from Mr. Duignan's office, is a reminder of the values of service, individual respect, and community effort on which Canada was built and on which its quality of life will always depend.

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Right now, nearly one third of the smoke alarms in Canadian homes do not work. Before you turn this page, make sure yours is working!

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