

# Seasonal Safety Tips

The Product Safety Branch of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada reminds Canadians to follow safety precautions when cutting their grass or enjoying their barbecue this season.

## Burning charcoal indoors is deadly

Charcoal briquets are great for outdoor cookouts. They're convenient, inexpensive, generate heat quickly and don't give off an odour. And left outdoors to burn out and cool, they are safe.

However, it may be tempting to bring the barbecue grill or hibachi into a closed porch or garage to finish the cook-out if it starts to rain, or to use the hot coals as a source of heat in a tent or trailer after the food has been cooked.

But the gas from burning charcoal briquets can kill, and deaths continue to occur.

In an enclosed or poorly-ventilated area - a station wagon, a tool shed - burning charcoal is

deadly. Burning charcoal gives off odourless, non-irritating carbon monoxide, a gas that can kill without warning if it builds up in an enclosed area.

During and after cookouts, leave the grill and charcoal embers outside in the open air. And always follow the safety warnings on the bag.

## Cutting the grass can be a hazard as well as a chore

Cutting the grass improves the appearance of your yard, but many injuries have occurred when objects struck by a mower blade have been hurled into a bystander's or operator's eye. Ensure that the lawn you cut is free of stones, sticks and similar debris and that children and pets are at a safe distance. Wearing safety goggles will provide further protection against eye injuries.

Keep in mind, as well, the

dangers associated with the use of any cutting or power tool - don't cut grass when it's wet or slippery and replace worn or damaged cords.

Parents should pass these safety messages on to any child or teenager assuming responsibility for lawn maintenance. Consumers should also look for and follow carefully any warnings on power lawn mowers and trimmers.

Lawn tractors and ride-on mowers present additional, more serious hazards. Injuries and deaths are particularly high among young children and seniors. For safety's sake, such mowers should never be used on steep slopes or driven diagonally on any slope. And young children should never be allowed to ride on or operate them.

Consumers should look for safety features when buying equipment and follow manufacturers' instructions carefully.



## BE WATER SMART. BOATING AND BOOZING DON'T MIX.



THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY CANADA



Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Ontario



## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

### Silent Reply

By Norm Achneepineskum  
It's cold outside when I went outside, someone tonight has committed suicide. The lights are on across the river, the sights and sounds make me wanna quiver, more fights and screams gimme bad dreams.

Was cold at four when I ran out the door, someone's cigarette had lit up the floor. The smoke and the sparks shot high in the sky, it broke the dark's silent reply, more fights and screams gimme bad dreams

### Phone Groan

By Norman Achneepineskum  
Phone rings off the hook, got to go and no time to look, at the clock on my wall,

Transmission off the bracket, babies make their racket, and my mind spinning to a stall.

A buddy needs some help, a trapped dog's yelp, and a lonely woman's call.

My best friend dies, a funeral filled with cries, an outcome of a city street brawl.

A load of ice, a good friend's nice, and a good time at the mall.

Day on the road, my eyelids are on overload, then into bed I crawl.

## The Sewing Nook

Attention Sewers, Crafters & Fashion Seekers

The Sewing Nook is having a pre-inventory sale starting Mon. Aug. 27 - Fri. Aug. 31  
Loads of savings

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off all fabrics.

Sew come in and pick out your new wardrobe for the Fall! Good Bargains for back to school & Xmas projects.

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### ST. MARTIN SCHOOL SCHOOL OPENING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1990, A. M. ONLY.

Wednesday regular full day begins.

**Junior Kindergarten & Grades 1 -8:** Classes begin at 8:55 A.M. on Tuesday, September 4, 1990.

**Senior Kindergarten:** Classes begin at 12:55 P.M. on Wednesday.

**NEW REGISTRATIONS:** 10.00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. on Monday, August 27, 1990 and on School Opening- Tuesday, September 4, 1990.

**Busing:** For St. Martin School and Ecole St-Martin will begin on Tuesday, September 4, 1990 and will follow previous schedule until otherwise informed.

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Creative Dimensions in Hair Design  
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We now have hair extensions, Focus 21 products Splash 8oz. \$8.00 refills \$6.00 Sea plasma 8oz. \$7.00 refills \$5.50 Paul Mitchell products, mousse, sculpting spray plus facial mud packs, barbering and other services.

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# Dark Eyes

Live Band top 40 aggressive rock  
Come hear the band all this week.

## You are invited....

to meet your

### MPP Gilles Pouliot

and

### NDP Leader Bob Rae

at an

### informal gathering

at the

### Marathon Legion Hall

## Wednesday, August 29

### 2:00 to 4:00

Bob Rae will speak at 3:15 p.m.

### -EVERYONE WELCOME!-



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