

Practise home escapes, firefighters preaching

Whitchurch-Stouffville students can expect an unexpected visits from firefighters next week.

Whitchurch-Stouffville Fire and Emergency Services is taking part in fire prevention week.

That includes conducting fire drills in local schools.

They'll also:

- promote the cause Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wal-Mart and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon at Canadian Tire;

- take part in the world's largest fire drill Wednesday at 11 a.m. at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area;

- taking part in opening ceremonies at Thursday's Stouffville Spirit Jr. A hockey game and;

- hold mock evacuations of the town offices Wednesday and Buckingham Manor

Thursday.

A 2004 study commissioned by the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs found that 64 per cent of Canadians claim to have a home fire escape plan, but, 63 per cent of that number had not practised their escape plan.

This year's theme, "It's Fire Prevention Week - Practise Your Escape Plan," is a timely and important reminder to not only develop an escape plan but to practise it with everyone in the household.

People can have less than a minute to escape a home fire safely.

It is vital that everyone in the home knows exactly what to do if a fire starts and the smoke alarms sound, said Jeff Bignell, Whitchurch-Stouffville's fire prevention/public education officer.

-Jim Mason

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