



PRESS RELEASE

Chatham-Kent Paramedics Promote Halloween Safety

CHATHAM-KENT, ON October 30, 2012, With Halloween just one day away, Chatham-Kent paramedics are promoting the following safe tricking-or-treating tips to children and parents throughout the municipality:

BE SEEN

- Be seen by wearing bright costumes with reflective striping.

CAN YOU SEE CLEARLY?

- Face painting is often a safer choice for trick-or-treaters than a mask which can obscure vision.

LOOK BOTH WAYS

- At street crossings pedestrians should look both ways before crossing the street and use crosswalks whenever possible.

NEVER TRICK-OR-TREAT ALONE

- Children should always have a responsible adult escorting them door-to-door on Halloween night.

CHECK TREATS THOROUGHLY

- Parents and children should make sure that all treats are thoroughly checked by an adult before eating any. When in doubt throw it out!

FIREWORK SAFETY

- Prevent burns and injuries - never hold lit fireworks, or throw or point them at others.

Paramedics are also asking motorists to use extra caution while driving in residential areas and to keep an eye out for all trick-or-treaters

We wish everyone a fun-filled Halloween!

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