

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

As part of Fire Prevention Week, the Guelph/Eramosa Fire Department in Rockwood will be hosting its annual Open House and BBQ for all residents on Saturday, October 4th. This year's theme is "**WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES: TEST YOURS EVERY MONTH!**"

Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every storey of the home and outside all sleeping areas.

Your safety is your responsibility. Only *working* smoke alarms save lives. In fact, smoke alarms can increase your chances of surviving a fire by up to 50%!

Make sure you:

- Test smoke alarms monthly.
- Change the batteries once a year.
- Replace smoke alarms after 10 years.
- Develop and practice a home fire escape plan with everyone in your household.

Come out to the Fire Hall with the family and say "Hi" to Sparky the Fire Dog, meet your local Firefighters, participate in a Fire Extinguisher demonstration, learn about smoke alarms, watch a live vehicle extrication scenario and spray some water.

Enjoy a BBQ lunch between 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and fill in your passport to enter a draw for prizes. You don't want to miss our live vehicle extrication scenario at 11:00 am.

Visit www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca, www.get.on.ca and www.rockwoodfire.webs.com for more smoke alarm and fire safety information.