

# PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Huron East Fire Department is committed to providing fire safety education to all residents of Huron East. We will come into school classrooms, do presentations for service clubs or businesses and offer fire hall tours.

In the fall of every year, usually during fire prevention week, the fire stations hold an “Open House”, where the public can tour the station and see some of the equipment used during emergency situations. For more information on presentations or fire hall tours contact the Huron East Fire Department at 1-888-868-7513 or 519-527-0160.

In 2006 in conjunction with all Huron County Fire Departments, a Fire Safety Trailer was purchased. This 30 foot portable classroom, which can be moved to any location within the County, provides a hands-on opportunity to provide fire safety for both children and their parents.



Fire Safety is provided for 3 areas of your home. When you enter the trailer, educators provide fire safety in the kitchen. Information about stove and microwave safety is reviewed including all hazards in the kitchen. While still in the front half of the trailer, students learn about fireplace safety as well as how to telephone the fire department and what to say to the operator. The back section of the trailer is set up like a bedroom which can be filled with “non-toxic” smoke to show students how to crawl low under smoke. Participants will hear the smoke alarms and learn to get out and stay out. A heated door along the escape path teaches the children how to check doors before you open them and if hot find another way out. Sometimes a window may be your only escape from a burning home so the children can open the window at the back of the trailer and crawl out and down the ladder. This hands-on training is very popular with the children, which teaches them fire safety while having fun.



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