Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency Fire Prevention Week (FPW) Contest
(the "Contest")
Official Rules – 5 years of age to 12 years of age

1) Eligibility

   a) The Contest is free to enter (no purchase necessary) and open to residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality (the "**Municipality**"), 5 - 12 years of age.

   b) Employees of Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency and members of their household (whether or not related) are not eligible for contest entry.

   c) The Municipality will have the right at any time to require proof of identity and eligibility to participate in the Contest. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable period of time may result in disqualification. All information supplied to the Municipality for the purpose of this Contest must be truthful, complete, accurate, and in no way misleading. The Municipality reserves the right to disqualify any entry or entrant in its sole discretion should any entry or entrant at any stage supply untruthful, incomplete, inaccurate, or misleading personal details or information.

2) How to Enter

   a) The Contest period (the "**Contest Period**") begins on 03 October 2026 and ends on 10 October 2026 at 11:59 p.m.

   b) Limit of one entry per person. Where more than one entry is received, only the first entry received from that person will be considered.

   c) To enter the contest:

      (i) go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FirePreventionQuizForChildren]
      (ii) complete all fields in the "Entry Information"; and
      (iii) With help from parents or guardians, correctly answer the contest questions for children ages 5 – 12.

   d) Only those entries that have correctly answered **all** of the Contest questions, in the sole discretion of the Municipality, will be entered into the pool for the random draw for a chance to win one of the prizes. Incomplete entries will not be entered into the random draw.

   e) All entries must be received by the Municipality no later than the end of the Contest Period. The Municipality assumes no responsibility for lost, late, or misdirected entries, or for any human, computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions that may occur, or for any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Contest.

3) **RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

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a) By entering this Contest the entrant's parent or guardian agrees, and by accepting the prize the winner's parent or guardian agrees, to release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Halifax Regional Municipality, its Mayor, Councillors, employees, and representatives from any and all liability for any loss, damages, expenses, damage to or loss of property, or personal injury (including death), arising in whole or in part from their participation in the Contest, the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the prize, and claims including those based on publicity rights, defamation, or invasion of privacy.

4) CONSENT TO PUBLICATION

a) By accepting a prize, each winner's parent or guardian consents to the use of their child's name, city of residence, photograph and/or digital image or image on videotape for publicity purposes in the media, including on the Municipality's websites, without additional compensation. The parent or guardian also waives any right to inspect or approve the finished product and understands that the Municipality may also change, alter or otherwise manipulate the image as the Municipality may deem necessary. The parent or guardian hereby releases the Municipality from any claims arising from the use of the promotional material as outlined above and releases all rights and claims to any fees therefore.

5) Prizes & Odds of Winning

a) The prizes:

Prize Approximate Retail Value

1st Prize - Nintendo Switch 2
($679.99 + $0.50 eco fee)
$680.49 + tax

2nd Prize - Nintendo Switch Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Bundle
($399.99 + $2.25 eco fee)
$402.24 + tax

3rd Prize - LEGO Creator Panda Family + LEGO Creator Playful Pup
($49.99 + $39.99)
$89.98 + tax

b) Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the Contest.

c) Prizes must be accepted as awarded. No assignment, transfer, or substitution of prizes is permitted, except that the Municipality reserves the right to substitute a prize of comparable or greater value at its sole and absolute discretion, for whatever reason.

d) Prizes may not be exactly as advertised and are provided “as is” without further warranty of any kind.

6) Awarding of Prizes

a) Potential winners will be selected by random draw on or after 11 October 2026 from all eligible submissions received.

b) Each potential winner will be contacted by email and/or telephone (using the contact information provided by the entrant at the time of entering the contest) to determine if they are eligible in the sole discretion of the Halifax Regional Municipality.

c) In the event that any potential winner does not respond to such notification within two business days or declines a prize for any reason, they will be disqualified and have no recourse against the Municipality. The prize will be forfeited and, at the Municipality’s discretion and time permitting, an alternate potential winner may be selected by random draw from among all remaining eligible entries.

d) To be declared a winner and claim the prize awarded, each potential winner must be eligible according to these Official Rules and comply with all terms and conditions contained herein, including but not limited to the sections above entitled RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION and CONSENT TO PUBLICATION.

7) General Contest Terms and Conditions

a) The Municipality reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, amend, modify or terminate all or any portion of this Contest at any time for any reason without prior notice.

b) By participating in this contest, the entrant and their parent or guardian agrees to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Municipality, which are final and binding in all respects.

c) The Municipality reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules. Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed, or like entry methods will void all such entries by such methods.

d) This contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with any social media platform. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the contest should be directed to the Municipality and not to a social media platform.

e) This Contest is governed by, and these rules will be interpreted pursuant to, the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

f) In accordance with Section 485 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), any personal information collected in this form will only be used by municipal staff and, if necessary, individuals and/or organizations under service contract with the Municipality for purposes relating to promotion of Fire Prevention Week and for prize selection. If you have any questions about the collection and use of your personal information, please call 311 or email contactus@311.halifax.ca.