
Fire Safety: Holiday Safety

Instructor's Guide: K-1

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Preface

The First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group Inc., (TSAG), provides technical services and training for First Nations in Alberta in Asset Management, Circuit Rider Training, Water and Wastewater Management, Environmental Management, Housing Support Services, Fire Safety, Rural Addressing, Information Technology Services, and Virtual Healthcare. As a third-party service provider, we are funded by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), and the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Canada (FNIHB) to deliver these services.

TSAG's values are:

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| <i>Integrity:</i> | <i>We value honesty, trust, and confidentiality in our relationships and re committed to achieving excellence.</i> |
| <i>Accountability:</i> | <i>We accept responsibility for our actions and decisions.</i> |
| <i>Respect:</i> | <i>We will respect the rights of First Nations, our partners, and our employees.</i> |

These values are the foundation on which TSAG is built. We continually strive to create programming and build capacity within our First Nations to support our people today and expand to future generations. We welcome your feedback, hope that you utilize this information as lesson plans and share the knowledge with those around you.

Forward

Fire has always been an important symbol in First Nations Culture It brings warmth, prepares food and water for safe consumption, acts as a defense against predatory animals and has a spiritual meaning. It can bring new growth, but it can also bring destruction and devastation. An element as important as this requires the utmost respect and care.

The TSAG Fire Keepers initiative was created in 2022 to continue to bring awareness and education to youth about the importance of Fire Safety in and around their home and community.

As your students learn about Fire and Fire Safety, we hope that they will continue to develop respect for fire and recognize the significance of this element to their family, community, and culture. It is with that sentiment that TSAG is honored to share these lessons with you



Lesson Overview

This lesson instructs on Christmas holiday safety hazards and how to prevent them.

Lesson Length

30 mins

Materials Needed

- TSAG PowerPoint
- Blackboard
- 11" X17" paper for drawing or painting
- Crayons or paints

Workshop Prep

- Review this lesson plan and PPT before the class.
- Preview the videos embedded in the PowerPoint slides to ensure your students will not be alarmed by them.

How to Make This Class Successful


Before Class

- Come prepared with examples from your own background/experience.
- Set up laptop and projector and make sure they are working properly.

During Class

- Be prepared to share your thoughts on various topics.
- Keep the class on track and focused on the issues.

After Class

- Write down your feedback on the lesson and submit it to TSAG.
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Alberta Education Objectives:

This lesson aligns with Alberta Education's Program of Studies
Wellness Choices:

- **W-K.7** identify unsafe situations, and identify safety rules for protection, e.g., avoid walking alone
- **W-K.9** describe and observe safety rules in the home and the school, e.g., bathroom, kitchen, stairs, playground
- **L-K.6** demonstrate awareness of the ways in which people take care of responsibilities in the home and school
- **W-1.8** determine reasons for and apply safety rules at home and at school, e.g., demonstrate fire safety behaviours

<https://www.learnalberta.ca/ProgramOfStudy.aspx?lang=en&ProgramId=317413#>

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Lesson Objectives:

Together, you and your students will:

1. Identify Christmas holiday hazards.
2. State how far away from the stove/oven they should stand.
3. Summarize why the tree lights should be unplugged.
4. Tell why we should not overload extension cords.
5. Explain fire safety around candles.

Review and Introduction	Check as you complete each task
<p>Topics to Discuss with your Class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today we are learning about Holiday safety, but first let's review what we learned last month. <p>Ask the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What kinds of fires are helpful?➤ What kind of fires are hurtful?➤ Why shouldn't you touch hot things?➤ What does a fire need to survive? ✓ <i>heat, fuel, and air</i> <p>Ask the class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ What is your favorite thing about the Christmas holidays?➤ Can you think of any dangers about the season?	
Holiday Safety	
<p>Class Activity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Show the PPT slide of the kitchen and ask the children to find 5 dangers. Discuss the questions in the speaker's notes.2. Show the PPT slide of the living room and ask the children to find 5 dangers. Discuss the questions in the speaker's notes.3. Show the video embedded in the PowerPoint "PI Plug's Safety Video" and ask the question in the speakers notes.	

Concluding Activity	
Class Activity: 1. Ask the children to make posters to take home to their families that show one of the holiday safety rules they learned today. They can present their drawings to the class and tell their classmates about them.	
Take Home Activity	
1. Ask the children to go home and look around their houses to see if they can see any of the holiday safety dangers they learned in class and then they must tell their parents.	



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