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Letter to Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Students Grades 4-6

Date: ____/____/____

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Fire has always been an important symbol in First Nations Culture. It brings warmth and has significant 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. It also requires careful instruction around its use and dangers.

This year our school will be teaching your children a fire safety program, that has been developed by First Nations Technical Services Advisory Group Inc. called **TSAG Fire Keepers**. The **TSAG Fire Keepers** initiative was created to continue to bring awareness and education to youth about the importance of Fire Safety, in and around their home and community. Themes and subject matter for students in Grades 4-6 are as follows:

- November:** **Fire Facts:** Elements of the fire triangle, fire prevention and fire extinguishing, types of fires
- December:** **Holiday Safety:** Microwave safety, kitchen hazards, Seasonal hazards
- January:** **It's a New Year:** STOP, DROP AND ROLL, Crawling low in fires, Fire Escape behaviors and plan, reporting emergency
- February:** **Family and Community:** Personal responsibility for fire and fire protection
- March:** **Fire Heroes:** History of firefighting, careers in fire safety
- April:** **Fire Protection:** The degrees of burns and treatment for each degree
- May:** **Sun, Sun, Summertime:** What causes wildfires, wildfire prevention and safety

We will be encouraging the students to share what they learn with you and our hope is that you are able to use some of the information they share to make your home more secure and fire safe.

I appreciate your assistance with their learnings,

_____(teacher)