



South Bruce Fire Rescue

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Re: Follow up Report on Public Education Event at the Holyrood Medical Center

A Public Education event was held on Thursday February 29th 2024 at the Holyrood Medical Center as part of the Mennonite Community Health Day.

Acting Fire Chief Guy Gallant and Firefighter/Public Educator Kayla Geddes from the Lucknow station attended the event at the invitation of the community.

The material covered: General Fire and Safety concepts, Wood Stove Safety, Farm/Barn Safety and Smoke & CO Alarms. Particular attention was paid to the best type of Smoke Alarms for Mennonite homes and best placement of Smoke/CO Alarms for effectiveness and to limit nuisance alarms as this was cited as a topic that was of concern in an earlier preparation meeting.

Further a table of materials with Education resources and materials for Adults and Children was provided.

A question and answer period occurred with both public educators answering questions and provided recommendations and guidance on a variety of topics.

There were an estimated 60 community members that attended the Health Day event.

We thank Mr. Levi Martin and the community for hosting the event and their warm welcome. It was mutually agreed that there will be further collaborations with the community including more Public Education Session.

Attachment: Lesson Plan

Thank you

Guy Gallant

Acting Fire Chief/FPO -Huron-Kinloss