



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Friday, October 5, 2018**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Fire Prevention Week October 7 to 13**

*Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.*

(Barrie, ON) Fire Prevention Week is October 7 to 13 and Barrie Fire and Emergency Service (BFES) reminds residents to **look** for places fire could start, **listen** for the sound of the smoke alarm and **learn** two ways out of every room. This year, BFES teamed up with Cornwall Fire Services to launch a joint music video. Watch firefighters sing along to a special fire safety version of “[I Gotta Feeling](#)” that reminds viewers to have a good night by preventing fires before they happen, installing and maintaining smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and planning and practising their home escape plan.

Residents are encouraged to take part in the following events and activities throughout the week:

#### **October 8 – 19**

##### **TVO Kids Push 2 Buttons Campaign!**

BFES, the Office of the Fire Marshal and TVOKids are teaming up to encourage everyone to test their smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. Kids can visit [tvokids.com](http://tvokids.com) to enter the number of alarms they've tested in the interactive counter.

#### **Thursday, October 11**

##### **Win a Free Domino's Pizza!**

6 – 8 p.m.

Dinner is on us – if your alarms are working! BFES has partnered with Domino's Pizza to deliver select pizza orders and make sure residents have functioning smoke and CO alarms. If the alarms are present and working, the pizza is FREE! Order a pizza during the month of October for a BONUS chance to win \$100 Domino's gift card.

#### **Friday, October 12**

##### **Coffee with a Firefighter**

McDonald's, 446 Bayfield St. | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Enjoy a FREE small coffee and get to know your local firefighters.

#### **Saturday, October 13**

##### **Home Depot Fire Safety Day**

10 Barrie View Dr. | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

A fire truck will be on display while firefighters and Georgian College students work with kids on a fire safety craft. Participants must register on-site, as space is limited. There will also be a kitchen fire burn demonstration outside at 12 p.m.

Visit [www.barrie.ca/FPW](http://www.barrie.ca/FPW) for more information.

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