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City of Edmonton

Fire officials launch Burn Awareness Week

Burns account for almost half of all fire-related injuries in Alberta

To kick off Burn Awareness Week, Alberta Fire Commissioner Trent West, Edmonton Fire Marshal Tom Karpa and the Fire Prevention Team will demonstrate some sizzling safety tips on how to prevent accidents and avoid burn injuries.

Date: Monday, February 2, 2015

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: ATCO Blue Flame Kitchen, Main Floor (10035-105 Street)

Burn Awareness Week in Alberta is February 1-7. In Canada alone, an estimated 9000 children visit hospital emergency rooms each year for burn treatments and almost half of these have suffered scalds from hot liquids.

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