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Enbridge Gas helps South Glengarry Fire Services Reduce Fire and Carbon Monoxide Deaths through Safe Community Project Zero

SOUTH GLENGARRY, December 10, 2021 – Today, Enbridge Gas, the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council and South Glengarry Fire Services announced they are working to improve home safety and bring fire and carbon monoxide-related deaths down to zero.

South Glengarry Fire Services received 168 combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms through Safe Community Project Zero – a public education campaign that will provide over 16,600 alarms to residents in 70 municipalities across Ontario.

This year, Enbridge Gas invested \$500,000 in Safe Community Project Zero, and over the past 13 years, the program has provided more than 68,000 alarms to Ontario fire departments.

When properly installed and maintained, combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms help provide the early warning to safely escape from a house fire or carbon monoxide exposure. Carbon monoxide is a toxic, odourless gas that is a by-product of incomplete combustion of many types of common fuels.

The program is designed to improve fire safety for those in need within our community by providing a free combination smoke and carbon monoxide detector. Those residents who feel they could most benefit from receiving this generous donation from Enbridge Gas are invited to apply online through the South Glengarry website or by clicking [here](#).

“Carbon monoxide is known as the ‘silent killer’ for a reason, and we have proof that prevention saves lives. We know that the best way to avoid carbon monoxide exposure is to eliminate it at the source by properly maintaining fuel-burning equipment, and that the alarms are a critical second line of defense to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning,” says Enbridge Gas.

“The objective of Safe Community Project Zero is to deliver combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to Ontario communities who need them the most,” says Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal and Chair of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council. “It's a program that fire departments can adopt to help educate their communities about the requirement for all Ontario homes to have a CO alarm if they have a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage.”

“The Township of South Glengarry is so fortunate to have a community partner such as Enbridge Gas, who is dedicated to assisting with the protection of our residents,” says

Dave Robertson, Fire Chief. “The requirement for smoke and carbon monoxide alarms has been legislated for years though we do recognize the needs of our more vulnerable populations. We are glad to partner with Enbridge Gas to provide these life saving devices.”

About the Fire Department

Fire emergencies are handled by South Glengarry Fire Services. This department is called upon for fire and medical emergencies, as well as to assist with varied other incidents throughout the Township.

The Township of South Glengarry's Fire Chief is Dave Robertson. Chief Robertson oversees the Township's five Fire Stations located in Glen Walter, Martintown, Williamstown, Lancaster, North Lancaster.

About the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council

The Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (Council) is a registered charity established in 1993 with a mission to help create “a world where no one is hurt by fire.” Chaired by the Ontario Fire Marshal, the Council promotes fire prevention and public education through sponsorships and partnerships with various groups and individuals with an interest in public safety. Follow the Council on Twitter @FMPFSC.

About Enbridge Gas

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