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## Fire Awareness Day Safety Strategies for Families Discussed on September 19

Cambridge, Ontario. September 16, 2009...Members of the public are invited to attend the annual Fire Safety Day slated for this Saturday - September 19<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm at the Cambridge Fire Department (CFD) headquarters, 1625 Bishop Street in Cambridge.

"The day is designed to raise awareness about fire safety measures and to encourage families to fine tune their safety plans and continuously review them with family members," says Cambridge Fire Chief Terry Allen.

While the subject of fire safety is a very serious one, Jon Rehill, Chief Public Education Officer for CFD, says the day also offers exciting family related activities including:

- M&M's BBQ with Firefighters
- Fire Truck Rides
- Face Painting
- Bouncy Castle
- Hazard House
- Firefighter Maze

The Cambridge Fire Department is committed to providing leadership in fire safety and awareness. CFD has a team complement of 138 employees and consists of seven divisions: Suppression, Administration, Training, Mechanical, Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Communications. There are five stations located strategically throughout the City. Station #1 houses the main administration offices and is the secondary Emergency Operations Centre for the City.

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reached over 126,000 people. With a multicultural mix and a strong foundation of support services, Cambridge has a diverse economic base with leading industries in manufacturing, automotive, high technology, pharmaceutical, business and financial services and hospitality/retail. The Corporation of the City of Cambridge is an employer with a work environment that offers the opportunity to provide service to the community through creativity and innovation, and with opportunities for career growth and advancement. Based on the 2007 BMA Management Consulting Inc Municipal Study, the City of Cambridge is one of only four municipalities in the province that is debt free.

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