



August 31, 2021

Municipality of West Grey,  
402813 Grey County Road 4,  
R.R.#2,  
Durham, ON N0G 1R0

Dear Mayor Robinson and Members of West Grey Municipal Council;

Re: Your Fire Service Involvement in *Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village Super Safety Days*

The Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village located in the Municipality of West Grey recently held its inaugural Super Safety Days.

Over the course of four days, 150 children participated in fun and interactive safety programs taught by our Safety Program Administrators, Kristina Parsons Auxiliary Sgt. with the West Grey police and retired Fire Chief Dave Guilbault.

The in-class instruction ranged from personal, road, bike and pedestrian safety, community helpers, 911, fire safety in the kitchen, fire hazards in the home, fire escape planning and the importance of having working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.

Assisting our professional instructors were Deputy Chief Kevin Hilgendorf, Firefighter Colin Eastman, Firefighter Curtis Watson and Firefighter Trent Schwartz of your fire department. They took valuable time out of their busy schedules to assist us. They are wonderful people and true professionals.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the SVCSV, we wish to thank your firefighting team for their assistance in teaching our children such valuable fire and life safety skills.

The week was a huge success! Thanks again for the support of your Fire Service personnel.

It does take a whole village to raise a child – ***safely.***

For Kids' Sake,

*Jacqui*

Jacqui Thomas-Traverse,  
Volunteer Program Director / Treasurer  
On behalf of SVCSV Board of Directors  
Saugeen Valley Children's Safety Village

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