

# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2016

THE UXBRIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT VISITS CANADIAN TIRE SAT. OCT. 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

National Fire Prevention Week runs from Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> commemorating the “Great Chicago Fire” in 1873 which claimed more than 250 lives, left 100,000 homeless and burned more than 17,400 structures. It is a reminder of how far we have come and how much more work is to be done in preventing needless tragedies and promoting fire safety. This year’s theme is “Don’t Wait, Check the Date” reminding us to check the date on our smoke alarms. The Uxbridge Fire Department will be visiting schools throughout the week and broadcast a live interview on 105.5FM to promote this year’s campaign and talk fire safety. We will also be at Canadian Tire on Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00AM-3:00PM. Please come visit us if you have questions or concerns about fire safety. One of our Fire Trucks will be parked outside of Canadian Tire along with the 105.5 FM Community Cruiser.