

FIRE SAFETY | ATV SAFETY | ELECTRICITY SAFETY |
CHEMICAL SAFETY | ANIMAL SAFETY | LAWN EQUIPMENT
SAFETY | FARM SAFETY | GRAIN SAFETY | FARM
EQUIPMENT SAFETY | FIREARMS SAFETY | SUN
SAFETY | FIRST ON THE SCENE |
DISASTER SAFETY |
HEALTH SAFETY |
LIFE SAFETY |
PROPERTY SAFETY |
UNDERGROUND UTILITIES | HOME ALONE | HIDDEN HAZARDS |
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Provincial Safety Day Program **COMMUNITY STORY**

Saskatchewan Association of Agricultural Societies and Exhibitions (SAASE): Provincial Safety Day Program

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The [Safety Day Program](#) increases awareness of family health and safety issues through education, safety materials, resources, and interactive activities. Safety days are set up with a number of safety stations for students to rotate through. The stations are educational, fun, and interactive so children get the most out of their experience. Due to the pandemic, safety days have occurred virtually over the past two years. Prior to the pandemic, 15-20 safety days were hosted each year, with over 40 communities and 5,000 school aged children in attendance. We are planning to offer in-person safety days through 2022.

SAASE has hosted safety days across Saskatchewan since 2011 in partnership with the Community Initiatives Fund, SaskPower, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, the Progressive Agriculture Foundation, the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association, and SAASE's Agricultural Societies.

The strength of this program is due to the volunteer support and the partners it is able to attract. Saskatchewan's Agricultural Societies have some of the most dedicated volunteers committed to their communities in Saskatchewan. Each year over 600 volunteers donate more than 6,000 hours of their time towards teaching our children about safety through the safety day program in Saskatchewan. The program would not be what it is without the support of all the partners and network of volunteers working to make it a positive experience for the children. This support is indicative of how important the safety day program is.

Many times we hear of children taking home what they have learned and teaching their parents or siblings. Teaching safety to children will help develop positive safety habits as they grow into adults – helping to make our communities safer places to live.

“We are so appreciative of our partnerships with SAASE and the Moose Jaw Exhibition Company, here at Prairie South. It takes working with people like you to make learning come alive for our students, and that is definitely what was accomplished today.” - Prairie South School Division

Canadian
Agricultural Safety
Week is happening
March 13-19, 2022
to recognize the
importance of
farm safety.

SAASE has
partnered with
Canadian Western
Agribition on a
virtual safety day
component to
Agribition's virtual
Agricultural
Education program.
Teachers can work
with SAASE on
hosting a virtual
safety day by
[visiting this website.](#)

