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Public Service Announcement

Halloween Safety Reminder

October 30, 2026 – Iqaluit, Nunavut

The City of Iqaluit would like to remind residents to use extra caution when travelling this Halloween night, Saturday, October 31, 2026.

To help ensure a safe evening for children out trick-or-treating the Iqaluit Municipal Enforcement Department and the Iqaluit Fire Department will be present in various locations throughout the city. They will provide high-visibility assistance to families, patrol the community, and offer a reassuring presence.

If any child experiences an issue while out trick-or-treating, they can approach members of these teams for help.

Health and Safety Tips:

- Keep pets contained and away from the front entrance, or consider handing out treats outside.
- Use LED candles or lighting instead of real candles for a safe, spooky glow.
- Make sure driveways, porches, and steps are well lit and free from tripping hazards.
- An adult should inspect all candy before consumption.

Halloween Tips for Kids:

- Tell your parents or guardians where you will be, who you are with, and when you will be home.
- Bring a cell phone, if available, in case plans change.
- Follow pedestrian safety rules: look both ways before crossing, walk— do not run, and always use crosswalks.

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- Trick-or-treat down one side of the street before crossing to the other to avoid unnecessary road crossings.
- Wear bright, reflective clothing to stay visible to drivers.
- Never enter a stranger's house or vehicle while trick-or-treating.
- If a situation or person makes you feel uncomfortable, trust your instincts. Walk away and call a parent or trusted adult, or seek help from one of the "Partners for Safety" vehicles.

Stay safe, have fun, and Happy Halloween!

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