

## ATTENTION FIRE CHIEFS WINTER AND SNOW HAZARDS

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All of you are aware we have experienced an over abundance of snow fall this winter, in a short period of time. This is a reminder that **we all have a responsibility** to make building owners aware of the dangers of excess snow and ice build-up. This is a short list as a reminder of what we should look for in all our communities.

### **The removal of snow from all:**

- Exits,
- Fire hydrants,
- Siamese/Standpipe connections,
- Post indicator valves,

### **Buildings of concerns are:**

- Schools,
- Daycares,
- Nursing homes,
- Special care homes,
- Arena's
- Churches,
- Shopping malls,
- Theatres,
- Bars,
- Other location that may have gatherings of people in your area.

No one knows better than you what needs to be protected, take the time to visit and make your community safe. Be mindful of snow load and ice build-up not only to maintain structural integrity but also when you are fighting fires, ice and snow build-up can be a deadly hazard. After a long winter people become complacent and tragedy can strike at any time.

### **BE SAFE, BE PREPARED!**

IT IS ONLY FEBRUARY AND WE HAVE 4 FIRE DEATHS IN NEW BRUNSWICK!  
LET'S SEE IF WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND STOP FIRE IN ITS TRACKS.



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