

Child Car Safety Seat Clinic in Provost

On Thursday, 24 April 2008, the local child traffic safety stakeholders got together and ran a child car seat safety clinic at the Fire Hall in Provost. This is an annual event and has been taking place for the past few years, with great attendance.

This year it was somewhat stumped by the weather as the weather decided to dump snow and then blow it around with severe winds, which in turn kept many parents at home, away from the hazardous conditions of the roads.

Nevertheless, those that braved the weather got great help and support from the child safety technicians on site in ensuring their child restraints are installed correctly and their kids properly buckled in.



There were a total of six vehicles that stopped by the clinic and, with them, ten seats. Of those ten, four were installed correctly, and six needed adjustments of some nature.

Because there were not very many car seats, everyone that attended was able to receive one of the door prizes that included a brand new 3 in 1 car seat and a booster seat. We were also able to assist a few parents with recall information on their car seats. We will continue to assist the local public with installs throughout the year when needed and will continue to hold yearly clinics in Provost.

The clinic was organized through the collaboration of different agencies and individuals, including Provost Family and Community Support Services, Provost Peace Officers, the East Central Health Promotion and the Provost Fire Hall.

The event was reported on in the local Provost News.



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