Don’t wait! CHECK THE DATE!

This year’s FIRE PREVENTION WEEK is October 9 — 15. It’s the final year in a three-year effort to help communities across the nation install smoke alarms and change batteries & alarms ON TIME. Your Fire Department wants to share these safety ideas with you.

Replace your smoke alarms every ten years.

- Make sure you know how old your smoke alarms are.
- Look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm.
- Replace your old alarms and then check every year.

The Selkirk Fire Department is proud of the service it provides to neighborhoods within the Town of Bethlehem. We are a 100% volunteer fire department. We depend on our community to help us continue providing the service they expect & deserve. Check our website for more information: www.selkirkfd.org. If interested in becoming a member please fill out the form on the website, email the Recruitment & Retention Committee at RNR@SelkirkFD.org or call us at 518 767-0010. Leave a message & we’ll contact you.
Facilities Advisory Committee Update

The mission of the Committee is to evaluate the District’s facilities and make recommendations to the Board of Fire Commissioners. This fall we are wrapping up our facility review and planning recommendations. Mitchell Associates Architects has completed its examination of building conditions at stations 1, 2 & 3. The review looked at building conditions, compliance with today’s codes and health & safety standards, and adequacy of space for today’s equipment and administrative functions.

Space is tight and changes are needed to bring SFD facilities up to code, meet health & safety standards, and to fit equipment and apparatus. For example, firefighters can’t open apparatus doors fully to get in when there’s a fire call and trucks must be pulled outside for cleaning, inspection, and maintenance of equipment.

More information is available on the District website: www.selkirkfd.org