



Winter Driving Survival Guide

Here are 7 ways to minimize your fear factor of slick winter streets.

1. *Winter tires are a necessity, not an accessory.* Think of snow tires as winter boots for your car.
2. *Don't let the gas tank fall below half in the winter.* Not having enough fuel can damage your car. If the gas level gets too low, water can get into your tank through condensation, which can freeze the fuel line.
3. *Clear your car of ice and snow before you start driving.* Sheets of snow or ice that blow off vehicles on the highway can be a major safety issue. Also don't forget to clear lights and mirrors.
4. *Remember: You're behind the wheel, not going for a walk.* Take off your bulky winter coat and winter boots if they are impairing your ability to maneuver properly.
5. *Take your car in for regular tune-ups.* Nothing is worse than running into car trouble in the cold so make sure that you have enough windshield washer fluid and make sure that everything is running properly.
6. *Carry emergency supplies.* Just in case something does happen make sure you have a kit in the car to help you out.
7. *It's not what your drive but how you drive.* Drive according to the road conditions. Getting somewhere late is much better than not getting there at all.

Did you Know

A snowflake's decent can be quite slow-easily several hours-since even the heaviest lake falls no faster than one mile per hour.

LIVE WIRE

7 ways you can tell something is a GOOD thing

1. Good things are "small" ideas that are quick, clever, simple and smart.
2. They make you say, "I wish I knew that before!"
3. Good things come with clear, concise instructions and beautiful photographs.
4. Good things don't take a lot of time or a lot of money.
5. Once you learn them you won't forget them.
6. Good things only get better with time.

Summer Employment Opportunities

Even though summer seems miles away, now is the time to start your job applications to score the perfect summer job. You can find our job postings by following the link to the following link:

www.recreationpeterborough.ca

National Youth Week

National youth week is the first full week in May every year. The week is dedicated to the celebration of youth and their active participation within their community. The intention of National Youth Week is to recognize the good work that goes on in communities with and for the youth of Canada. Anyone can participate in this event. It is not a program, it's a movement and with interested people who are

passionate about working with and supporting youth it is going to grow

in Canada over the next few years. So here's your chance to get involved in something that you might already be doing. National Youth week will be driven by what happens in local communities across Canada. Anything you do, or that you know of happening in your community during the week of May 1 through to the 7th and that celebrates, encourages, or showcases the involvement of youth in play in your community, can be part of the National Youth Week.

For further information about National youth week please contact Ellen Stewart at 742-7777 extension 1805.

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Spread it Around

There are many opinions as to who was the original Valentine, with the most popular theory that it was a clergyman who was executed for secretly marrying couples in ancient Rome. In any event, in 496 A.D., Pope Gelasius set aside February 14 to honour St. Valentine. Through the centuries, the Christian holiday became a time to exchange love messages and St. Valentine became a patron saint of lovers.

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