



It's that time of year again and the Prince Albert Fire Department would like to remind the citizens of Prince Albert to be careful when near water and ice. In cold water the temperature of your heart, brain, and other vital organs drops, leading to a loss of consciousness and eventually drowning. The formation of natural ice makes it unpredictable and dangerous to even the people with training and equipment.

Please be safe and consider the following precautions to ensure that winter fun does not turn tragic.

- Always supervise children playing in an area with bodies of water and ice. Know the risk areas in your neighborhood.
- Never go onto naturally formed ice.
- Beware of snow covered ice. Heavy snow cover insulates ice and prevents it from freezing as evenly and as quickly. Snow can also hide the danger signs of weak ice.
- If you see someone on the ice notify phone 911 immediately.