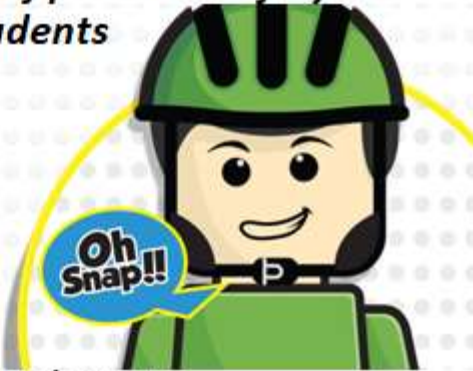


Child Injury Prevention

*Creating a culture of personal safety
for students*

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Injury Prevention Concepts

1. What is injury?
2. Injury Components
3. Language
4. Responsibility
5. Hazard vs Risk



1. What is an injury?



For more information, view the **Child and Youth Injury in Saskatchewan 2004-2013 summary** at <https://skprevention.ca/resource-catalogue/safety/child-and-youth-injury-in-saskatchewan-2004-2013-summary/>

2. Injury Components

- Cause
- Intent
- Location
- Nature
- Severity



3. Language

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A word cloud on a black background featuring terms related to car accidents. The most prominent words are 'injury', 'smash', 'crash', and 'collision'. Other visible words include 'car crash', 'rear-ender', 'incident', 'breakdown', 'hazard', 'pile-up', 'bang-up', 'emergency', 'spin-out', 'wreck', 'impact', 'calamity', 'fender-bender', and 'bump'.

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preventable.ca Still calling it an 'accident'? Seriously? We reached out to over 300 media, first responders, and road safety experts to get them to rethink how they describe serious preventable injuries. Change the discourse today!

4. Responsibility





5. Hazard vs Risk

A **hazard** is a danger in the environment that could seriously injure a child and **is beyond the child's ability to recognize.**

A **risk** is the challenge or uncertainty in the environment **that the child can recognize and learn to manage** by setting his/her own limits and building his/her skills.

Keeping Children Safe at School

Pay attention.

Be prepared.

Think ahead.

Stay close until you are sure of his/her abilities.

Make the space safe.

Teach safety skills.

Set a good example.



5. Culture of Safety



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