HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT SAFETY TIPS TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A HAPPY CHANUKAH! CHIEF MACCABEE Illustration & Design: JDC Design 604-266-6640 • www.jdc-design.com Supervise children at all times, especially around lit candles, flames, and hot appliances Have working smoke detectors Have/and practice a family fire emergency escape plan with a designated family meeting area outside of house Proper fire safety planning and prevention

can help keep you and your family safe

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WHEN LIGHTING THE MENORAH...

- NEVER leave Chanukah candles unattended and NEVER go to sleep while Chanukah candles are burning
- Place the menorah on a sturdy heat resistant surface away from anything that can catch fire including walls, curtains, cabinets, wooden and plastic tables, tablecloths...
- Light candles out of children's reach and where they cannot be knocked over!
- Keep surfaces and surrounding areas clear from burned matches, wick trimmings, oil residue, and other debris
- NEVER light "school project" menorahs made from flammable materials (wood, plastic, paper, etc.)

WHEN COOKING LATKES...

- Keep small children away from hot oil and cooking areas
- Keep pot handles turned inward and away from the edge of the stove
- Use extra caution when carrying hot food around children
- Designate ovens, stoves and heat containing appliances as NO GO ZONES for children
- Keep hands, hair and sleeves away from open flame
- NEVER put water on a grease fire, use a fire extinguisher and call the Fire Dept. emergency number
- Treat burns immediately by cooling with cool water (not cold) and call your local emergency response number

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