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Safety Guidelines for Trick-or-Treaters

Amid Heavy Rain And Strong Winds

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USPA NEWS - Families are advised to exercise caution this Halloween as Environment Canada predicts heavy rain and strong winds across most of Nova Scotia on Friday, October 31st. Wet and windy conditions may reduce visibility and increase hazards such as slippery sidewalks and road debris.

Kim Masland, Minister of Emergency Management, remarked, "We acknowledge the enthusiasm children exhibit when dressing up and collecting treats. In light of the forecasted heavy rain and strong winds, our primary concern is to guarantee their safety on this special day. We encourage all individuals to remain vigilant, secure their headwear, and exercise caution while walking with an adult." She continued, "The treats will be even more satisfying when safety is prioritized. Whether participating in outdoor trick-or-treating or indoor festivities, we wish everyone a secure and enjoyable Halloween."

To promote a safe and enjoyable Halloween experience, adhere to the following safety guidelines: Ensure children are visible after dark by using flashlights or glow sticks and wearing reflective costumes. Parents should carry a cell phone to receive important weather and safety alerts. When crossing streets, always look both ways and utilize crosswalks when available. Be cautious of potential hazards such as fallen branches, debris, and puddles on sidewalks and roads.

Weather Update: Nova Scotia is expected to receive 30 to 50 millimetres of rainfall on Friday, with wind gusts potentially reaching 75 km/h in certain areas. The remnants of Hurricane Melissa will pass south of Nova Scotia on Friday, increasing the likelihood of intensified rainfall from another weather system. Inclement weather may lead to cancellations of community Halloween events, so please check local updates. Localized flooding or weather-related hazards should be reported to local authorities for immediate attention.

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