Chinese Flying Lanterns/Sky Lanterns

St. John’s – The St. John’s Regional Fire Department (SJRFD) wishes to advise the public that due to the high risk of fire associated with the use of Chinese Flying Lanterns/Sky Lanterns, these lanterns are prohibited from use in the SJRFD Region.

These devices resemble a small hot air balloon fuelled by a candle flame. When released, they have an uncontrolled and unpredictable flight path which may result in these units landing in trees, roof tops or other combustible properties while still ignited and potentially cause a fire.

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