

**Policy: BEAR PROTOCOL
HOLY SAVIOUR SCHOOL**

Effective: June 16, 2008

Policy Statement:

The community of Marathon faces the challenge of coping and dealing with the ever-increasing problem with bears. This is a real and imminent danger that may pose a safety concern for staff and students at Holy Saviour School.

Procedures have been put into place at Holy Saviour School to ensure the safety and protection of all staff and students from the potentially precarious situation that exists when a human encounters a bear within the community of Marathon.

This policy has been revised in consultation with the staff of Holy Saviour School, the staff of Ecole Val des Bois, the Town By-Law Officer and the Town Fire Chief. It has been reviewed by a conservation officer with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Trow Associates Inc., consulting engineers. (See Preliminary Risk Assessment, Holy Saviour/Ecole Val des Bois, Marathon, Ontario, 2003.)