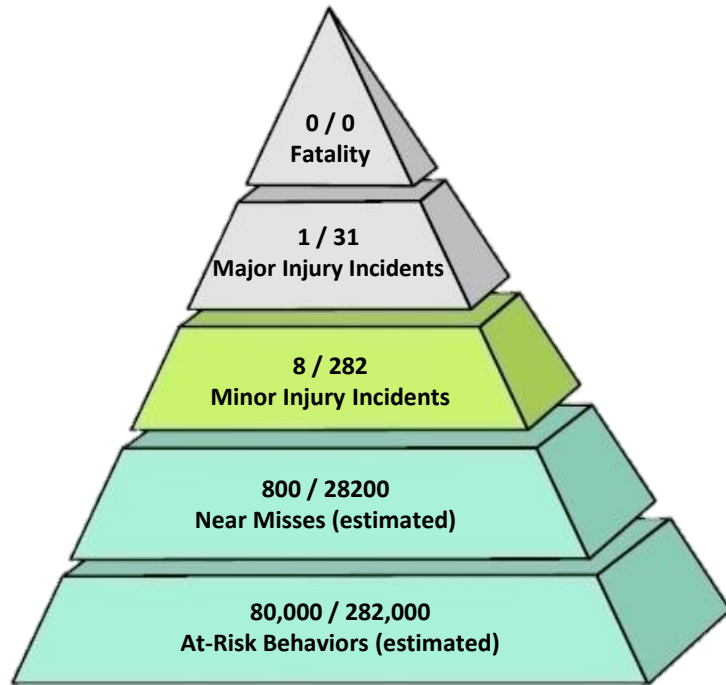


Safe Scouting Weekly Report – Week 29



Reporting Period:
Mar 12th – 18th

16 total reports
Incident reports 10
 Injury – 8 (1 Major)
 Complaints - 2

Council files – 6

YTD 479 total reports

Weekly Incident Report: While at a Pack sledding event, a Cub Scout went head first into a hay barrier resulting in a concussion and whiplash. The Youth was kept home from school and followed the concussion protocol advised by her doctor.

Safe Scouting's Tip for Success: Head injuries are always a special concern. When asked if the youth was wearing a helmet, her father, who is also a Scouter replied. "We ensure all our youth are wearing proper winter activity rated helmets for our sledding adventures. It was definitely money well spent on my part as I can only imagine the severity of the incident would have been multiplied if she had not been wearing her helmet. We will definitely be reminding the youth of the proper/safe manner to sled for any future events". Scouts Canada's new [Safety Equipment Standards](#) require a helmet for all activities where there is potential for a serious head injury, including tobogganing or sledding.