3 COMMON POWERLINE HAZARDS AT PLAY:

1 Flying Kites

2 Climbing Trees

Utility poles and padmount transformers







# LOOK UP LOOK OUT

Powerline Safety at Play

www.powerlinesafety.ca





## **LOOK OUT at Play**

Look Out for Overhead Powerlines

#### Flying Kites

#### WHAT'S THE RISK?



There are two risks here.

- 1. Some kite strings will conduct electricity if they come into contact with overhead powerlines.
- 2. Some people attempt to retrieve kites that become tangled in overhead powerlines.

#### Avoid it.

Look Up! Check for overhead powerlines - always choose wide-open spaces away from powerlines. Never attempt to retrieve a kite that becomes tangled in a powerline.

#### Climbing Trees

#### WHAT'S THE RISK?

Tree branches, limbs, and leaves can hide powerlines.

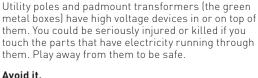


#### Avoid it.

Look for powerlines running through or beside trees before you climb. Never climb trees that are near nowerlines

### Utility poles and padmount transformers

#### WHAT'S THE RISK?





Before you play, look up for utility poles and look out for padmount transformers. Play safe by staying well back from utility poles and padmount transformers.