



**Dorchester Insurance Brokers Ltd.**

“Big enough to serve you, small enough to care”

## DIB NEWSLETTER July 2010

We are pleased to send you the summer issue of the Dorchester Insurance Brokers (DIB) Newsletter. We welcome your feedback regarding this newsletter and its content. Feel free to provide your comments by sending an e-mail to [info@dorchesterinsurance.ca](mailto:info@dorchesterinsurance.ca)

### **CHANGES TO AUTO INSURANCE ON SEPTEMBER 1st**

There are some big changes to how car insurance benefits will work for Ontario's drivers. Effective September 1, 2010, the Ontario Government, through the Financial Services Commission of Ontario (FSCO), announced Ontario Regulation Number 34/10 which changes how car insurance works. Consumers will be given more choice and flexibility to purchase coverage that meets their budgets and needs. We will be sending out information to you on these upcoming changes in the near future. Follow the link below (provided by The Dominion) for further detailed information on these auto insurance changes.

<http://www.mychoicecarinsurance.ca/>

### **Is Your Family Prepared?**

If an emergency happens in your community, it may take emergency workers some time to get to you. You should be prepared to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours. In Ontario, besides natural disasters, such as tornados, there are other types of risks, such as power outages and industrial or transportation accidents, which could occur.

Every Canadian household needs an emergency plan. It only takes 20 minutes to complete a personalized plan online that you can print out. To complete your emergency plan online, visit the 'Make an emergency plan' page from the GetPrepared.ca website at:

<http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index-eng.aspx>. Include the entire family in the planning process!

To fill out your home emergency plan, you will need to think about the following:

- ✚ Safe exits from home and neighborhood
- ✚ Meeting places to reunite with family or roommates
- ✚ Designated person to pick up children should you be unavailable

- ✚ Contact persons close-by and out-of-town
- ✚ Special health needs
- ✚ Place for your pet to stay
- ✚ Risks in your region
- ✚ Location of your fire extinguisher, water valve, electrical box, gas valve and floor drain

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Did you know? We offer specialized insurance for your **Recreational Vehicle** . . .

Aviva Elite is the number one choice of many RV owners and insurance brokers across Canada. For decades, Aviva Elite has specialized in insuring these unique items and has offered custom coverage, specifically designed for quality protection and unmatched service. Aviva insures:

- Holiday trailers including 5<sup>th</sup> wheel, Tent, Travel, Truck and Cabin
- Park Models
- Motor homes

Call Owen or Derek at 519-268-3535 for a quote on your recreational vehicle insurance.



## Your Safety is in Your Hands

This boating season, remember the five things that could save your life:

1. Don't drink and boat
2. Get boating education
3. Be prepared: make sure both you and your vessel are ready
4. Cold water can kill. Be aware of cold water immersion risks.
5. Wear a lifejacket!

For  
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information  
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## Recipe of the Month

### Avocado, Tomato and Mango Salsa

This is a refreshing salsa for a warm summer evening. Fantastic served with tortilla chips. Also great served with white fish.

Ingredients:

2 mangos - peeled, seeded and diced  
2-3 avocados – peeled, pitted and diced  
2-3 medium tomatoes, diced  
1 jalapeno pepper - seeded and minced  
½ cup chopped fresh cilantro (optional)  
1-2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tsp salt  
2 tbsp fresh lime juice  
¼ cup chopped red onion  
3 tbsp olive oil

Directions:

In a medium bowl, combine the mango, avocado, tomatoes, jalapeno, cilantro and garlic. Stir in the salt, lime juice, red onion and olive oil. To blend the flavours, refrigerate for about 30 minutes before serving.

Notes:

- We were pleased to sponsor the DODGE RODEO TOUR in Dorchester on, Saturday June 12th and Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the Dorchester Fairgrounds.
- Dorchester Insurance also sponsored a hole at the 'Golf for the Cure' tournament held at The Willows on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. There was a great turnout for this event to support the fight against breast cancer.
- Remember to check out our Facebook page! You can click on the link below to visit us there.



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