

Risk Management

Safety Alert

Issue: Fire – Property Damage

Date: 2019-02-15

Location: KMC Equipment Room

Department: Athletics

Incident Details:

At approximately 12:30 a.m. on January 12th, a fire was started in a cabinet in the KMC equipment room. 911 was called, and RCMP and the local fire department attended. The fire was extinguished, and the area was cleaned up. The investigation is continuing.



Cause:

A heat gun was found inside the cabinet plugged in, and is the apparent cause of the fire.



Corrective Actions (Interim):

- Always unplug any electric tool you are using once you are finished using it.
- Always ensure heat-producing tools are used and stored a safe distance away from any combustible materials, including wood, paper and cloth.
- Follow the instructions and safety precautions of the owner's manual for all tools and equipment.