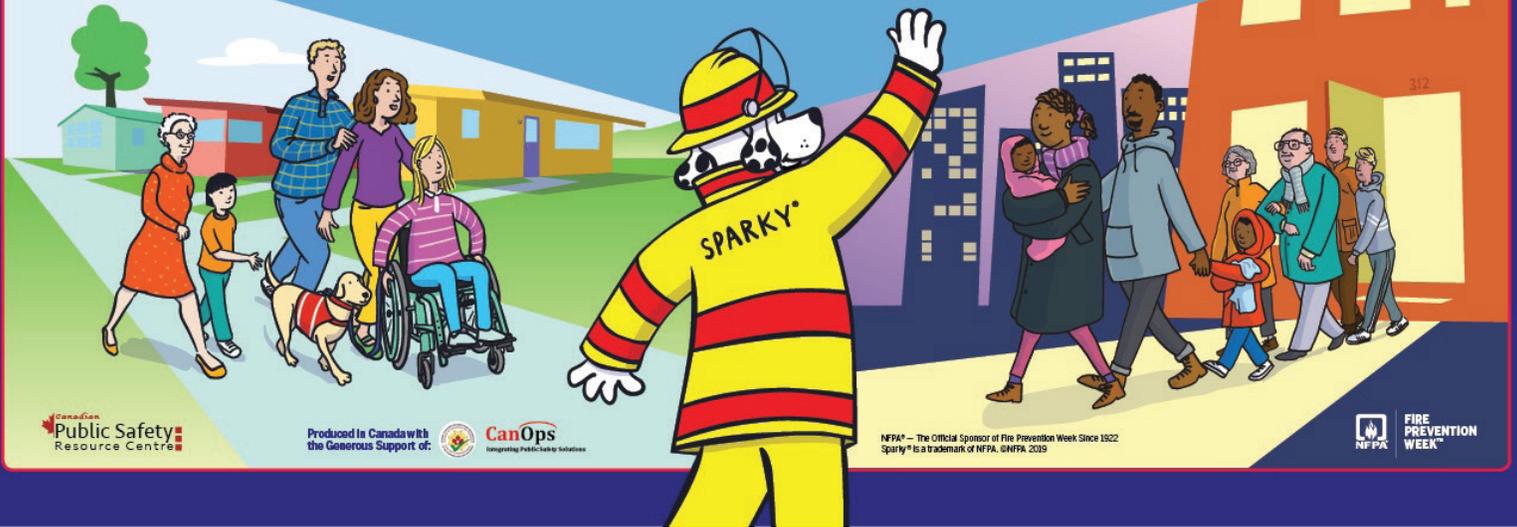


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Fire Prevention Week™ 2019 Contest

This year, **Fire Prevention Week** runs from October 6 to 12 and the theme is **Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practise your Escape™!**

The Office of the Fire Commissioner, Fire Prevention Officers' Association of BC and BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund are hosting an annual fire and burn prevention contest, with an opportunity to win some fantastic prizes for the elementary students (kindergarten to grade seven) in your community.

Bringing the important message of fire and burn prevention in to your community's schools and classrooms helps to save lives and prevent painful burn injuries and lifelong suffering. We thank you for all your efforts and the work that you do to share these messages with children.

Fire Prevention Week resources, such as safety tip information for teachers and parents, quizzes, student activity sheets, colouring pages and videos, are available on the following sites:

- Office of the Fire Commissioner
- Burn Fund
- Fire Prevention Officers' Association of BC
- National Fire Protection Association

Contest Timeline

- **OCTOBER 25** – Deadline for sending completed posters and video links to **BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund**
 - » Poster entries must be received at the **BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund**, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P1 no later than **October 25, 2019**
 - » Video entries must be posted on YouTube and link sent via email to video@burnfund.org no later than **October 25, 2019**
- **WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18** – Winners announced. Presentation of prizes to be completed by mid-December

Thank you again and please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any suggestions or comments. We would love to hear from you! Contact nola@burnfund.org.

Rules

Poster contest rules

- Posters must be drawn on an 8 ½ by 11-inch letter-sized paper
- Posters must include a completed entry form that has been taped or glued to the poster. Please DO NOT staple
- One (1) entry per student
- Poster artwork may be drawn on any Fire Prevention Week subject (burn and scald prevention, fire prevention, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide safety, etc.)
- Poster contest open to any Kindergarten to grade seven student living in British Columbia. Students can participate on their own without the participation of their school.
- Mail entries to: BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P1
- Submission deadline: October 25, 2019

Video contest rules

- Students are invited to create a 3-minute (maximum) video that contains a strong Fire Prevention Week message on a topic of their choosing (including burn and scald prevention, fire prevention, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide safety, etc.).
- All styles of video will be accepted: drama, comedy, documentary, music video, stop-motion, claymation or animation.
- Video contest open to any student in grade four to seven living in British Columbia. Students can participate on their own without the participation of their school.
- All submissions must be posted on YouTube and link sent via email to video@burnfund.org
- Submission deadline: October 25

Prizes

Poster contest prizes

Grand Prize Winner (1) will receive \$1,000 for their elementary school or BC Ministry of Education sanctioned distance education facility, a pizza/lunch party for their class and an iPad for themselves. The winner's poster will be used in promotional material where appropriate.

Regional Prize Winners (5) will receive \$500 for their elementary school or BC Ministry of Education sanctioned distance education facility, a pizza/lunch party for their class, an iPad for themselves and a framed certificate.

Honourable Mention Winners (minimum 25) will receive \$50 for their elementary school or BC Ministry of Education sanctioned distance education facility and a certificate.

All entrants will receive a participation prize which will be sent to their school and handed-out by teachers of participating classes. (Prize package TBD)

Video contest prize

One winner will receive \$1,000 for their elementary school or BC Ministry of Education sanctioned distance education facility, a pizza/lunch party for their class and a GoPro camera for themselves.

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Good luck with your Fire Prevention Week activities. Thank you again for your commitment to fire and life safety education, and a huge thanks to our sponsors!

