

Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety



**FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK™**

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Fire Prevention Week™ 2021 Contest

This year, **Fire Prevention Week** runs from October 3 to 9 and the theme is Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!™

Fire Prevention Week is a great time to discuss fire and burn prevention with the people in your community, and is an opportunity for students to win some fantastic prizes.

Bringing the important message of fire and burn prevention in to 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.

The annual Fire Prevention Week poster and video contest is open to all students from kindergarten to grade 12 who are attending a public or independent school in British Columbia.

Please see the next page or visit www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek for full contest rules.

Contest Timeline

- **OCTOBER 22** – 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 or emailed to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org no later than October 22, 2021
 - » Video entries must be posted on YouTube and link sent via email to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org no later than October 22, 2021
- **BEGINNING OF DECEMBER** – Winners announced. Presentation of prizes to be completed by end of January 2022

Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions or comments – we would love to hear from you!

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 (please do not staple) to mail-in entries, or included as an attachment or text in emailed entries.
- One (1) entry per student
- Poster artwork may be drawn on any Fire Prevention Week subject (burn and scald prevention, fire prevention, FireSmart principles, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide safety, etc.)
- Poster contest open to any Kindergarten to grade 12 student attending a public or independent school in British Columbia. Any number of students from a class can enter the contest. Entries must be sent in by the student's teacher.
- Mail entries to: BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P1 or email to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org
- Submission deadline: October 22, 2021

Video contest rules

- Students are invited to create a 2 minute MAXIMUM video that contains a strong Fire Prevention Week message on a topic of their choosing (including burn and scald prevention, fire prevention, FireSmart principles, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide safety, etc.). Videos over 2 minutes long will not be accepted.
- All styles of video will be accepted: drama, comedy, documentary, music video, stop-motion, claymation or animation.
- Video contest open to any Kindergarten to grade 12 student attending a public or independent school in British Columbia. Any number of students from a class can enter the contest. Entries must be sent in by the student's teacher.
- Submissions must be posted to YouTube and link emailed to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org and include a completed entry form as an attachment or body text.
- Submission deadline: October 22, 2021

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 partners!



Prizes

Poster contest prizes

Grade categories: Kindergarten to grade 3; grade 4 to 6; grade 7 to 9; grade 10 to 12

Four (4) Grand Prize Winners (one in each grade category) will receive an iPad for themselves and a Panago-sponsored pizza/lunch party for their class

Twenty (20) Regional Prize Winners (five in each grade category) will receive a \$75 Visa gift card for themselves and \$75 towards a pizza/lunch party for their class (to be organized by the local fire department)

Sixty (60) Honourable Mention Winners (fifteen in each grade category) will receive a \$75 Visa gift card for themselves

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Supporters

Thanks to the following for their support:

- BC Fire Training Officers' Association of BC
- BC FireSmart Committee
- Fire Chiefs' Association of BC
- Fortis BC
- Old Spaghetti Factory – Gastown
- Panago Pizza
- Technical Safety BC
- Volunteer Firefighters' Association of BC