



— SERVE UP —
Fire Safety
— IN THE KITCHEN!™ —
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™

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Fire Prevention Week™ 2020 Contest

This year, **Fire Prevention Week** runs from October 4 to 10 and the theme is **Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™**

Fire Prevention Week is a great time to discuss fire and burn prevention with your friends and family, 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 with students in your community.

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 23** – 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 23, 2020**
 - » Video entries must be posted on YouTube and link sent via email to FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org no later than **October 23, 2020**
- **BEGINNING OF DECEMBER** – Winners announced. Presentation of prizes to be completed by end of January 2021

Full contest rules are available at www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek

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, fire escape planning, smoke alarms, carbon monoxide safety, etc.)
- Poster contest open to any Kindergarten to grade twelve student living 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 23, 2020

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 Kindergarten to grade twelve student living 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 23, 2020

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!



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Prizes

Poster contest prizes

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

Three (3) Grand Prize Winners (one in each grade category) will receive an iPad for themselves and a Panago-sponsored pizza/lunch party for their class

Fifteen (15) Regional Prize Winners (five in each grade category) will receive a \$50 Visa gift card for themselves and \$75 towards a pizza/lunch party for their class (to be organized by the local fire department)

Forty-five (45) Honourable Mention Winners (fifteen in each grade category) will receive a \$35 Visa gift card for themselves

Video contest prizes

Grade categories: Kindergarten to grade 6; grade 7 to 12

Two (2) Grand Prize winners (one in each grade category) will receive an iPad for themselves and a Panago-sponsored pizza/lunch party for their class

Please note that pizza/lunch parties will adhere to COVID-19 health and safety guidelines and may look a little different than what we are used to!

Supporters

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