

NEWS RELEASE

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Community invited to an Open House at Fire Station #1

Three new fire trucks to be on display

Summary

As part of Emergency Preparedness Month and in support of this year's Fire Prevention Week, Nanaimo Fire Rescue is opening the doors of Fire Station #1 to the public for a special open house event on Tuesday, October 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Residents of all ages are invited to come explore the station, meet local firefighters and learn more about fire safety.

Highlights of the event include:

- New fire trucks on display
- Interactive Fire Safety House
- Public education exhibits focused on fire prevention

This is a great opportunity for families, students and community members to engage with fire services, ask questions and gain valuable safety knowledge in a fun and welcoming environment. Fire Station #1 is located at 666 Fitzwilliam Street.

Strategic Link: Fire Station #1 contributes to a safe and livable community.

Key Points

- The open house offers a unique opportunity for residents to connect with local firefighters and learn more about the services they provide.
- Interactive exhibits, including the Fire Safety House, will help visitors of all ages understand fire prevention and emergency preparedness.
- The City is sharing messages throughout October's Emergency Preparedness Month to help residents and businesses prepare for emergencies.

Quotes

"We're excited to welcome the community into Fire Station #1. Residents get a fantastic opportunity to meet their local firefighters, take a look at our new equipment and get valuable fire safety information in an entertaining and interactive manner during our open house."

Tim Doyle Fire Chief Nanaimo Fire Rescue

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