

Poster Contest!

Fire Prevention Week™ 2023



Fire Prevention Week runs from **October 8 to 14, 2023** and the theme is:

Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™

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 into 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 Contest** is open to all students from kindergarten to grade 12 who are attending an Indigenous, public, or independent school in British Columbia.

For full contest rules see next page or visit www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek

Contest Timeline

- October 23 –. Deadline for sending completed entry forms to the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. Entries will be divided into the grade indicated on the entry form, so please complete it accurately!
- Week of November 27 – Winners will be chosen.
- Beginning of December – Winners will be announced.
- January 2024 – Prizes will be presented.

If you have any questions or comments, please email them to OFC@gov.bc.ca

Contest Rules

- Original artwork can be drawn by hand or created with the assistance of digital media.
- Posters must fit on 8 ½ by 11-inch letter-sized paper.
- Text used on your poster may be in any language of your choosing.
- If mailed in, posters must include a completed entry form that has been taped or glued to the back (please do not staple).
- If emailed, the entry form must be included as an attachment.
- One (1) entry per student.
- Poster artwork should bring attention to fire prevention activities to do with the theme:

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- Poster contest is open to any kindergarten to grade 12 students attending an Indigenous, public, or independent school in British Columbia. Any number of students from a class can enter the contest. Entries must be submitted by the student's teacher.
- Mail entries to: BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund, 3891 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P1 or email to Prevention@burnfund.org
- Submission deadline: **October 23, 2023**

Contest Prizes

- Twelve (12) Grand Prize Winners (one in each grade) will receive an iPad.
- Twelve (12) Honourable Mention Winners will receive prizes of a Panago-sponsored pizza/lunch party for their class.

Thank you to the following organizations for their support:

BC Fire Training Officers' Association of BC
Fire Chiefs' Association of BC
Fortis BC
Panago Pizza

BC FireSmart Committee
Volunteer Firefighters' Association of BC
Old Spaghetti Factory – Gastown
Technical Safety BC

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!

