



Home Fire & Life Safety Inspections (Surveys)– Made Easy

February 28th, 2012 – Hagwilget, BC

“Fire losses (deaths, injuries and destruction of property) in First Nation communities, particularly those on remote First Nations lands, far exceed those in comparable off-reserve communities. The First Nations per capita fire incidence rate is 2.4 times the per-capita rate for the rest of Canada. The death rate is 10.4 times greater; the fire injury rate is 2.5 times greater; and the fire damage per unit is 2.1 times greater”.

In an effort to reduce these statistics, FNESS has developed this new workshop to teach not only volunteer fire department personnel but any community members who are interested in starting a Home Fire and Life Safety Inspection program in their community. Fire Prevention is the key to reducing death and injuries in your community.

In this workshop you will:

- Learn the importance of fire prevention in the home.
- Learn what key things you should be looking for during a home inspection.
- Gain the skills to educate the public around fire safety issues in their home.
- Learn how to deal with different personalities in your community.
- Learn different ways to deliver key fire safety messages.
- Learn where to access valuable fire safety educational material and information.

Who should attend?

We are welcoming everyone,

- Any First Nations community member that wants to make a difference in their community.
- Volunteer Fire Dept members, Band House Department staff, Health Care staff, School Education staff

Workshop date and location?

This workshop will be held on **February 28th, 2012** at the **Hagwilget Hall at 6 Hwy 62, Hazelton, B.C.**

Time? 08:30am to 4:30pm, (Lunch provided)

How do I register?

Please fill out a “Fire Fighter Training Registration Form” and fax it into the FNESS North Vancouver office at (604) 669-9832 by **February 23rd, 2012**. These forms can be downloaded off of our Fire Services Training web page.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at 604 669-7305 or toll free at 1-888-822-3388.

Sincerely,

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