



Fire Prevention Week Community Event Ideas

This year, kick off Fire Prevention Week (FPW) with a community event! Consider the ideas below and what may work in your community. For more information and support, please contact FNESS at info@fness.bc

Community BBQ or Pancake Breakfast

- Bringing the community together for food is always popular!
- Partner with other agencies or even make it a fundraising event.
- Location can be the fire hall or another high-profile spot in the community.

Safety Fair

- Safety fairs combine education and fun!
- Set up a simple display at the fire hall or another central community location or make it a daylong event with activities for all ages, food, and refreshments.
- Include other community safety services such as police, ambulance, health, schools etc.

Visits to Schools/Preschools/Daycare

- Visit teachers to promote the FNESS School FPW Program.
- Participate in a special FPW school assembly.
- Promote FPW in the community and at schools with a firetruck visit and photo opportunity with fire fighters.

Fire Hall Open House

- Fire Prevention Week is the ideal time for a fire hall open house, to bring the community together and learn about fire safety and the important role of the fire department.
- Potential open house activities for kids include:
 - wash a fire truck
 - obstacle course
 - spray water at a target
 - bucket brigade relays
 - clean turn-out-gear to try on
 - hunt for hazards
- Potential open house activities for adults include
 - equipment displays
 - demonstrations (auto extrication, fire extinguisher, turn-out gear, etc.)
 - smoke alarm display board