



Fire Prevention Week (FPW) October 9-15, 2022

### *Teacher's Overview - Grades 5-7*

Thank you for being part of the FNESS team, bringing lifesaving fire safety information to children and their families. With your help and the resources in this package, learning how to stay safe from fire can be easy and fun!

#### **For Students**

1. Home Escape Planning Activity

Fire is very fast and if there is a fire ... every second counts. This activity teaches children the importance of home escape planning to increase the chances of survival should a fire occur in their home. Having two ways out of every room increases the likelihood of everyone getting out quickly and safely, as does working smoke alarms that provide early warning of a fire. Smoke alarms should be on each level of the home and in each sleeping area.

*Provide a copy of the activity sheet to each child. This activity can be done individually, in groups, or as a class. Review responses when complete using the answer key provided as a guide.*

2. Fire Safety Quiz

This quiz serves as a teaching tool for important fire safe behaviours.

*This quiz can be done individually or in pairs and reviewed as a class to promote discussion and ensure understanding of correct responses. An answer key has been provided.*

#### **For Families**

1. Family Home Escape Planning Assignment

This family assignment targets the importance of home escape planning and ensuring working smoke alarms are in the home. Adults play a significant leadership role in this regard.

*Provide a copy of the family assignment to your students and ask them to give it to their parents/caregivers. This homework should be done as a family and signed off as their commitment to fire safety.*

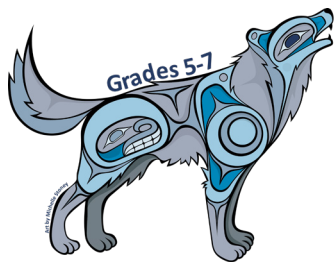
2. Contest Entry

Once families have developed their home escape plan and completed the home escape plan checklist, they can enter to win a family prize!

*Directions for entering the draw are in the assignment.*

#### **For You**

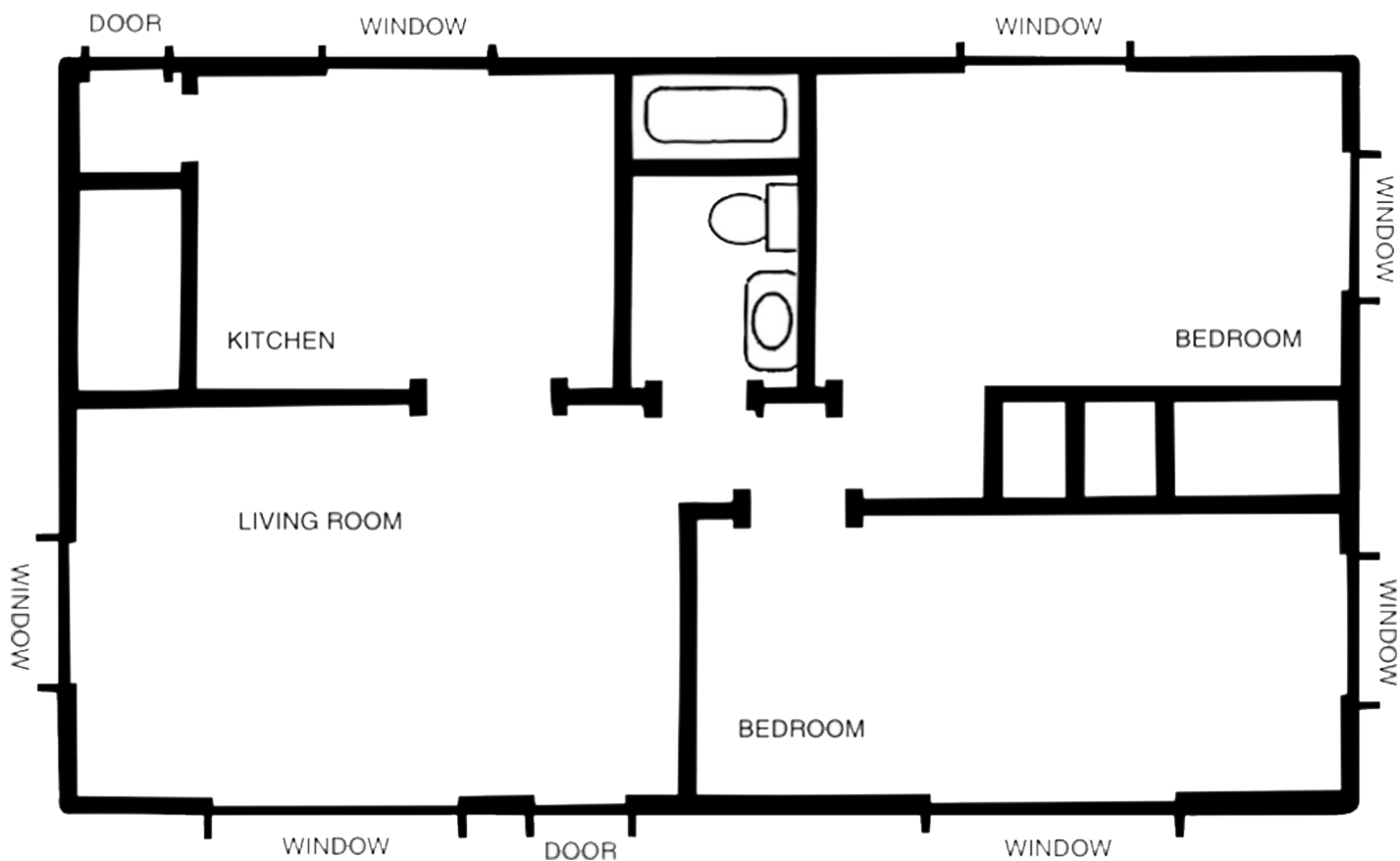
Teaching students and their families to stay fire safe would not be possible without you. As our thanks, you will receive a *Fire Safety Education Certificate* for your classroom and will be entered into a prize draw.

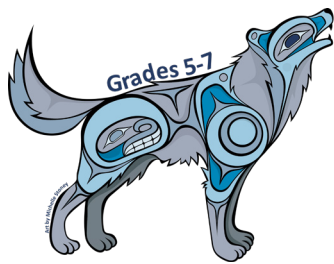


# Home Escape Planning

**Plan the escape routes for this home.**

1. Show two ways out of each room. Having two ways out increases your chances of surviving a fire.
2. Add in the smoke alarms. Smoke alarms provide an early warning to give you time to get out quickly and safely.
3. Draw a designated family meeting place outside of the home. Having a family meeting place lets you know that everyone is out safely.



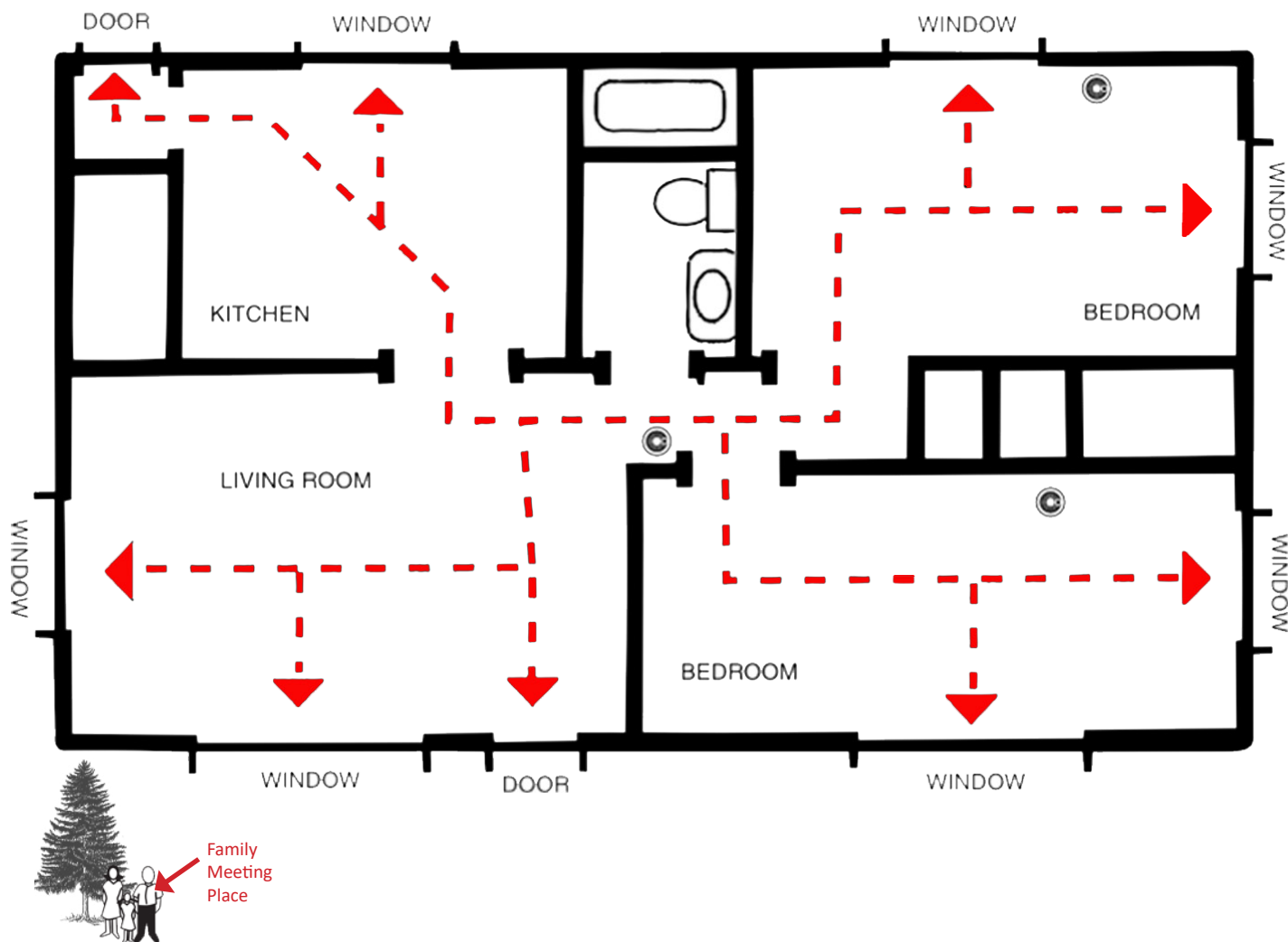


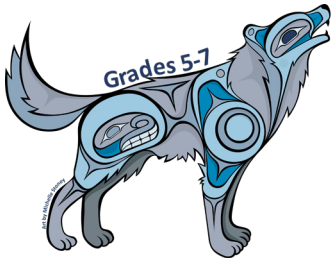
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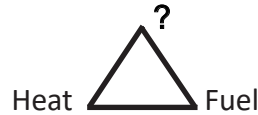


# Fire Safety Quiz

Circle the correct answer.

1. Complete the Fire Triangle below using one word from the list:

- a) Oxygen
- b) Hydrogen
- c) Sodium



2. What is the most dangerous product of fire?

- a) Heat
- b) Smoke
- c) Flame

3. Smoke and the other gases given off by fire can cause serious breathing problems, damage eyes, and lead to death in a matter of seconds.

True                      False

4. A home escape plan should:

- a) Have two ways out of each room.
- b) Have working smoke alarms.
- c) Designate a meeting place outside the home.
- d) Be practiced regularly.
- e) All the above.

5. Smoke alarms should be installed:

- a) On every level of the home.
- b) Outside sleeping areas.
- c) In each bedroom.
- d) All the above.

6. When a smoke alarm sounds occupants should:

- a) Get dressed and collect all personal belongings.
- b) Grab the nearest phone and call 9-1-1.
- c) Leave the home immediately using the home escape plan.
- d) Assume it is a false alarm and try to locate the problem.

7. In a house fire a closed door will keep heat and smoke out of a room for several minutes.

True                      False

8. If you burn your skin, cool it for a few seconds.

True                      False

**Please answer the questions below completely and to the best of your ability.**

9. What is considered as a *responsible fire*?

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10. What could be the consequences if you burn someone's property unintentionally?

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# Fire Safety Quiz

## ANSWER KEY


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| 1. Complete the fire triangle below using one word from the list.   | <b>A) Oxygen</b> - Without air a fire cannot burn.  |
| 2. What is the most dangerous product of fire?  | <b>B) Smoke</b> - Smoke can be more deadly than heat. It is toxic and full of dangerous chemicals.  |
| 3. Smoke and the other gases given off by fire cause serious breathing problems, damage eyes, and lead to death in a matter of seconds. | <b>True</b> - Most people who die in a fire die from smoke inhalation. Smoke is quiet and may not wake you up.  |
| 4. A home escape plan should:   | <b>E) All the above</b> - Many home fires happen at night when people are sleeping. Having a home escape plan that all family members are familiar with, and practicing it often, increases the chances of everyone safely escaping. Smoke alarms provide an early warning of fire giving more time to execute your plan. |
| 5. Smoke alarms should be:  | <b>D) All the above</b> - Depending on your home, you may need many smoke alarms. Smoke alarms give an early warning of fire so that you can escape safely.   |
| 6. When a smoke alarm sounds occupants should:  | <b>C) Leave the home immediately using the home escape plan.</b> Do not go back inside for anything. Call 911 or your local emergency number when safely out of the home.   |
| 7. In a house fire a closed door will keep heat and smoke out of a room for several minutes.  | <b>True</b> - A closed door will give you time to use your second exit or shelter in place until help arrives.  |
| 8. If you burn your skin, cool it for a few seconds.  | <b>False</b> - Burns should be cooled under cool water for 10-15 minutes.   |
| 9. What is considered a <i>responsible fire</i> ?   | Responsible fires are those that have a specific purpose, are contained, have an extinguishing source readily available, and are supervised by an adult. Examples include: campfires, candles, fireplace fires.   |
| 10. What could be the consequences if you burn someone's property unintentionally?  | Even if a fire is set unintentionally, you may have to pay for damages, do community service, face the property owner and apologize, or a combination of the above. Consequences may be decided by police, parents/caregivers, Elders, or the school.   |

Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Keeping your family safe from fire is our top priority. And to do this we need your help! By completing the family assignment below, your family will be better prepared to quickly and safely leave the home in the event of fire. Once the assignment has been completed and returned to your child's school, your family will be entered in a draw for some great prizes!

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this assignment. We hope you never have a fire in your home, but if it does happen, your family is now prepared to survive!

### Instructions:

1. Develop a home escape plan for your family using the grid provided.
2. Complete the Home Escape Plan Checklist. 
3. Have ***all members of your family*** sign the bottom of this form.
4. Return this form to the school to enter your family in the Fire Prevention Week prize draw.

### HOME ESCAPE PLAN CHECKLIST

- ☐ Our family has completed our Home Escape Plan and posted it.
- ☐ Our family has practised our Home Escape Plan.
- ☐ Our home has working smoke alarms on each level and in every sleeping area.
- ☐ Everyone in our home knows how to call 9-1-1 or your emergency number after safely getting out of the house.
- ☐ We have posted our "Exit 1/Exit 2" signs in bedrooms.
- ☐ Our family has promised to help our elders create a home escape plan, practise the plan, and check for working smoke alarms.

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

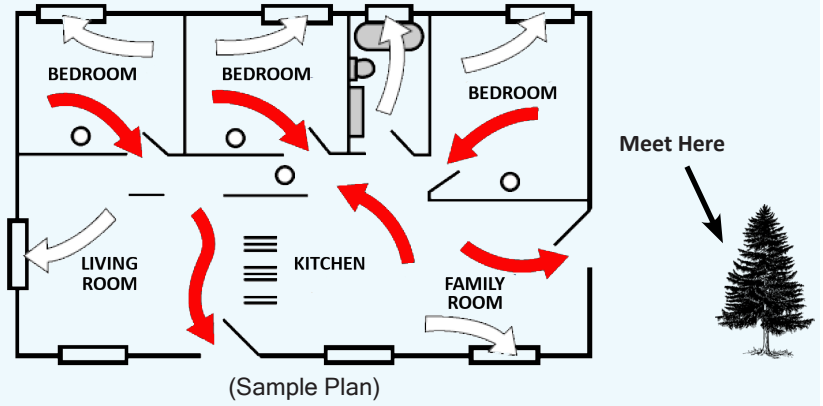
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Family Signatures: \_\_\_\_\_

# Home Escape Plan

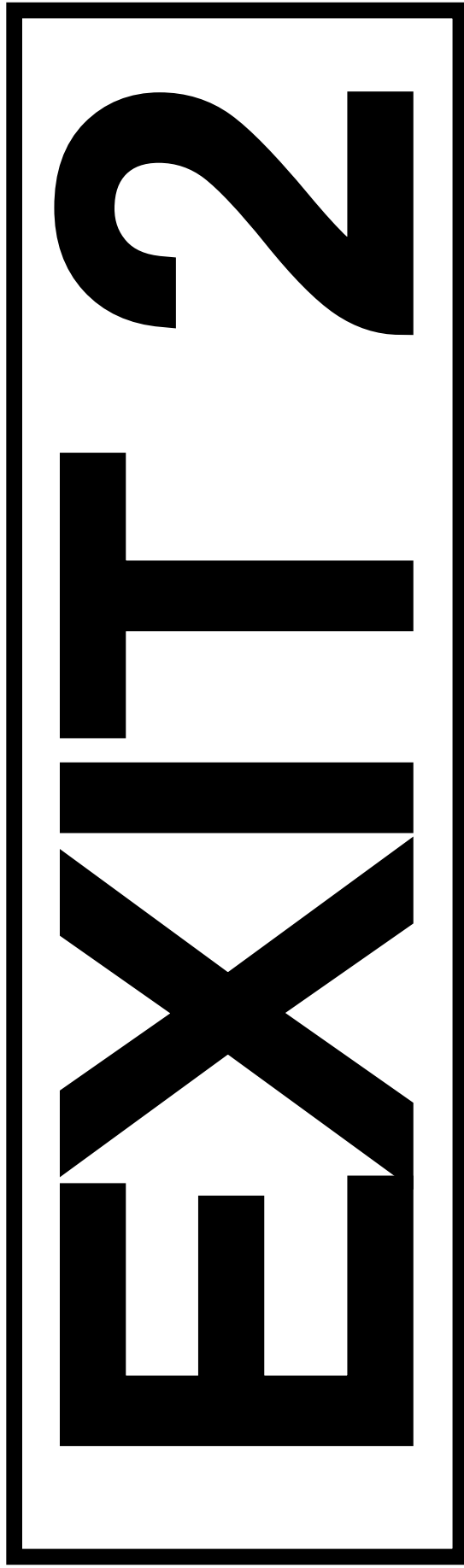
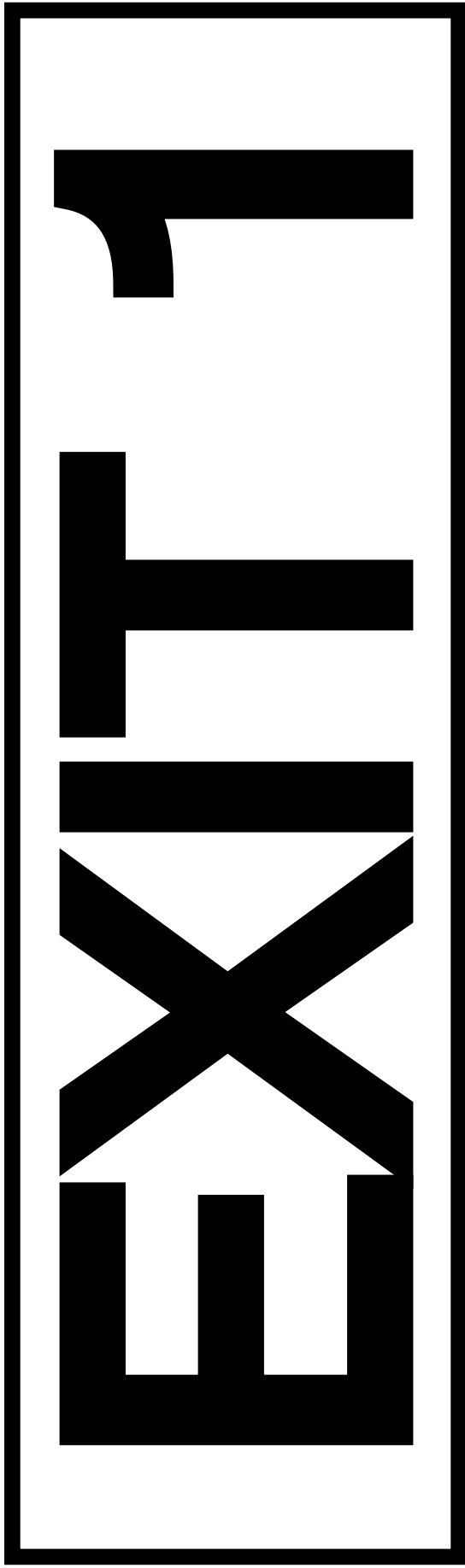
### Instructions:

1. Draw a plan of your home.
2. Show two ways out of each room.
3. Show locations of working smoke alarms.
4. Plan a meeting spot.
5. Practice.

This image shows a full page of blank graph paper. It features a consistent grid of small squares across the entire area, with no margins or additional markings. The grid is composed of thin, dark lines forming a continuous pattern of squares suitable for technical drawing or mathematics.

# KNOW YOUR WAY OUT

Cut out these two signs and use them to mark two exits in your child's room.





# Fire Prevention Week 2022: Contest Entry Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous school Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your local Fire Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Skill testing question: Test your smoke alarms \_\_\_\_\_ a month.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO ENTER:

Complete your home escape plan and talk to the people you live with about what you've learned. Submit the completed entry form to the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund by November 4, 2022.

## CONTEST RULES:

Visit [www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek](http://www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek) for the full contest rules and how to enter.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: November 4, 2022

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## EMAIL FOR ENTRIES:

[FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org](mailto:FirePreventionWeek@burnfund.org)

Teacher Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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