



## Community Event Ideas

### Fire Prevention Week 2023 Cooking Safety Starts with YOU!

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](mailto: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