

Learn Not to Burn!

Fire Extinguisher Training

Learn the proper techniques of how to identify and eliminate the causes of a fire emergency, use competent extinguishing tactics and utilize effective procedures in co-operation with fire suppression staff.

A combination theory and practical session will provide you with the confidence to know when to use the extinguisher and when to safely evacuate the building and wait for fire suppression units to arrive.

Sessions are usually conducted at the building/ worksite.



Fire Prevention Information Booth

Upon availability, we are able to provide a Fire Prevention Information Booth at your community event to educate the public regarding fire and life safety issues. We would distribute informative brochures on fire prevention, answer safety questions, and hand out public education "goodies" for the kids.



If you would like more information regarding our Education Programs, please contact:

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Public Safety & Prevention

Fire and Life Safety Education Programs

*Pride and Professionalism.
Protecting the community we have
been entrusted to serve.*

Education is the Key to Fire Safety and Prevention

Proactive Public Fire & Life Safety Education programs are the key to preventing fires and eliminating **property loss, serious injury or death.**

City of New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services, Fire Protection Division, offers the following educational and interactive programs:

Preschool Learn Not to Burn

Using established lesson plans, commercial daycare centres and preschool teachers can show preschoolers appropriate techniques to identify risks and avoid serious burn injuries.

Core components such as:

- Recognizing the Fire Fighter
- Crawling low under smoke
- Knowing the sound of a smoke alarm
- Calling 9-1-1
- Stop, Drop and Roll

make for fun and informative lessons!

Fire fighter visits to your location or Fire Hall tours complement the lessons and provide reinforcement of appropriate life safety behaviours.

This is a great opportunity for Sparky the Fire Dog and your friendly Fire Fighters to meet you and your group!



Arson Prevention - Children

The Arson Prevention Program is an awareness program designed to promote/foster attitudes and behaviours that will result in good fire safety practices.

For most children, fire play is the result of a normal curiosity about fire. For others, fire play is a symptom of other problems. Either way, this is a dangerous situation.

New Westminster Fire and Rescue Services, Fire Protection Division, has access to education programs and resources designed to assist families experiencing inappropriate fire setting. The program currently targets youths aged 2 through 17. Parents, guardians or caregivers that are concerned about juvenile fire setting should contact the Fire Protection Division as soon as possible.



Facts of Fire Setting

Fire setting by children and adolescents is extremely common.

Fires are second only to transportation accidents as the cause of accidental death among children.

Studies of children have found that approximately 40% of boys engage in fire play.

Home Safe Home

Make a floor plan of your home showing two ways out of each room. Draw a meeting place outside the home. PRACTICE YOUR ESCAPE PLAN!



Get out Safe!

Apartments and Highrise Buildings

What causes most apartment fires?

- Cooking/Kitchen fires
- Heating equipment such as stoves or space heaters
- Smoking materials are a major cause of fatal apartment fires
- Arson, including child fireplay



Our public education staff are available to meet with the residents to discuss fire safety and escape from fire in a highrise building. Call any one of our staff members listed on this brochure to set up a convenient day and time.