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### **Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13, 2012**

As we approach another Fire Prevention Week, the Campbell River Fire Department reminds people to check their household smoke detectors and replace their batteries as required.

Other fire safety rules for the home are:

- *Never leave your stove unattended when cooking or burning candles unattended.*
- *Plan your fire escape from your home and practice it so everyone will know what to do should a fire occur.*
- *Once everyone is safe at the meeting place, wait for the fire department to arrive. **Never** enter a burning building for any reason!*

The week of October 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week, and the Campbell River Fire Department will be promoting fire safety throughout the month of October with several events.

The Campbell River Firefighters will visit all of the Grade 3 classes in the City, throughout October, teaching them fire safety with our newly renovated Fire Safety House.

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> an Open House will be held at the #1 Fire Hall (675 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue) from 10am-2pm. Come, meet the firefighters and take part in some hands-on activities throughout the day. The firefighters will also perform live demonstrations. The public will have an opportunity to climb a ladder truck, operate a fire hose and use vehicle rescue tools.

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> the Fire Department will be at Home Depot (1444 Island Highway), from 10am-2pm. The firefighters will hand out fire safety materials, answer questions and have the fire truck available for tours and pictures, so bring your camera.

The Campbell River Firefighters remind everyone to practice good fire safety throughout the entire year; your life depends on it.

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