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Fire Chief for a Day

Sadowne Elementary Grade 3 student Charles Nuttal had the opportunity to unleash his inner fire fighter Tuesday when a shiny red fire truck pulled up and announced that he was going to be fire chief for the day.

On the morning of Nov. 15, Charles was picked up at school by the fire crew for a ride around town in the fire engine. Back at the hall, he enthusiastically checked over the station, inspected the equipment and rode 101 feet up in the air in the tower truck.

Charles was treated to lunch at McDonald's with acting Mayor Marlene Wright, fire chief Ian Baikie and members of the fire crew.

"As they have done for many years, McDonald's owners Jens and Mary Rolinski and their staff graciously provided the lunch for this event along with a gift bag for Charles," says Chief Baikie.

Each year, the Campbell River Fire Department selects one Grade 3 student to be Fire Chief for a Day, an event that wraps up the annual Fire Safety House Campaign. This fall, fire prevention staff and fire fighters visited schools to provide fire safety training to about 550 Grade 3 students in Campbell River.

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