

May 5, 2017

Campbell River Fire Department Open House

Unleash your inner firefighter and take in rescue simulations at the downtown fire hall, Saturday May 13.

The Campbell River Fire Department will host its annual open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the No.1 Fire Station located at 675-13th Ave.

“This year’s open house will provide lots of fun and exciting events for families, including a chance to be raised 101 feet in the air with the new ladder truck, plus hands-on opportunities with a fire hose and target, and hydraulic rescue tools,” says acting deputy fire chief Kelly Bellefleur. *“Kids can dress up in firefighting gear in the photo booth and representatives from the BC Professional Firefighters Burn Fund will be there with mascot Harry the Hydrant.”*

In addition to the many interactive events, firefighters will provide a live demonstration of vehicle rescue at 11 a.m. followed by a high-angle rescue simulation at 1 p.m.

Information displays on hazardous materials response, confined space rescue, the fire safety house, and a fire and life safety booth will be featured.

“This year’s open house lands on Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs May 7 to 13. Representatives from our local Emergency Support Services will be on site to provide information and answer emergency preparedness questions,” Bellefleur adds. *“Mark your calendar for May 13 and come meet your local firefighters, and learn about the many services they provide to the City of Campbell River.”*

The department will host a by-donation barbecue with hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments, with all proceeds going to Cameryn’s Cause.

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