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Fire Chief for a Day 2013

The winner of this year's Fire Chief for a Day contest was Trevor Ricard.

Trevor was one of the more than 300 Grade 3 students who received fire safety training when the Fire Safety House was brought to local schools.

"Trevor's name was chosen from a random draw, and he was not aware he had won until the Fire Crew arrived in his class on Friday morning," says Fire Chief Ian Baikie.

It was a busy day for the student chief, who was picked up by Fire Department crew members at 10 a.m. and began the day with a ride in the fire engine.

"Once back at the fire station, Trevor gave the facility a thorough inspection before testing out some of the equipment to make sure it was up to standard," Chief Baikie adds.

Trevor was treated to lunch at McDonald's accompanied by Acting Mayor Larry Samson, Fire Chief Ian Baikie and Fire Department crew members.

The Campbell River Fire Department thanks McDonald's owners Jens and Mary Rolinski for continuing their annual tradition of providing the lunch for this event.

"Trevor returned to school at the end of the day, taking with him some gifts to help him be more fire safe at home," Chief Baikie concludes.

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