

**BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund's  
19th Annual Burn Awareness Week  
January 31 - February 6, 2016**



**Poster Contest Rules:**

**Posters must be drawn on  
8.5 x 11 size paper**

Poster artwork should include any  
of the safety messages in the Burn  
Awareness Week program

Open to students in Kindergarten  
to Grade 7 in B.C.

**Student's full name, grade,  
school and school address must  
be on the back of the poster.**

**Fire and burn injuries are one of the  
leading causes of injury and death for those  
aged one to eighteen**

The BCPFF Burn Fund's 19th Annual Burn Awareness Week program is designed to teach kids to be responsible for their own safety, and help make their families aware of potentially harmful situations. The program targets children in the high risk age group of Kindergarten to Grade 7.

The Burn Fund offers the program in four age-appropriate levels. The web-based program includes fire safety tip information, student activity sheets, colouring pages and animated videos. The program is available year-round at [www.burnfund.org](http://www.burnfund.org).

We encourage your school to participate in the fire safety lesson program and enter the **POSTER CONTEST** to win prizes. Prizes are awarded to 50 students throughout BC. The **Grand Prize** winner receives \$1,000 for their school, **Regional** winners receive \$500 and **Honorable Mention** winners receive \$50 for their schools. All entries receive a participation prize.

**All entries must be postmarked by no later than  
February 6, 2016.**

For more information call the Burn Fund office at  
604-436-5617 or email: [pr@burnfund.org](mailto:pr@burnfund.org)  
or visit our website at [www.burnfund.org](http://www.burnfund.org)

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## British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

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January 4, 2016

Dear Principal / School Administrator:

**RE: 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual BURN AWARENESS WEEK Program - January 31 - February 6, 2016**

Fire and burn injuries are one of the leading causes of injury and death in children aged one to eighteen.

The BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund **BURN AWARENESS WEEK** (BAW) program is designed to teach kids to be responsible for their own safety, and help make their families aware of potentially harmful situations. The program targets children in the high risk age group of six to twelve.

With the support of our sponsors; the RBC Foundation; Global TV; The Old Spaghetti Factory (Gastown); Capilano Suspension Bridge; Panago Pizza; Glacier Media; and on-line quizzes, we are offering the program in four age-appropriate levels.

We encourage your school to participate in the fire & burn safety lesson program and enter the poster contest to win prizes for your school. Prizes are awarded to fifty students in five areas throughout the province of British Columbia. The Grand Prize winner receives \$1,000.00 for their school, Regional winners receive \$500.00 for their school and Honorable Mention winners receive \$50.00 for their school. All entries win a participation prize. **NOTE: All posters must be post marked by February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to qualify for entry into the contest. \*\* Please only one entry per child.**

Public and private elementary schools in British Columbia can access the Burn Awareness Week program at <http://burnfund.org/prevention-and-education/burn-awareness-week/>. The program includes safety tip information for teachers and parents, on-line quizzes plus student activity sheets, colouring pages, and animated videos.

The BAW program is available in PDF format for easy download and printing. During Burn Awareness Week, your local fire department may be available to assist teachers in the burn prevention and safety lessons. Refer to the non-emergency numbers listed in your local telephone directory to contact your local fire department.

If your school is interested in participating in this educational and fun interactive program, we invite you to visit our website to download the complete program. Questions? Please call the Burn Fund office at 604-436-5617 or email us at [pr@burnfund.org](mailto:pr@burnfund.org)

Respectfully,

**BRITISH COLUMBIA PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND**  
**"PREVENTING VICTIMS, EMPOWERING SURVIVORS!!!"<sup>TM</sup>**

Jason Milne, Chair - BAW Program  
Director - BCPFF Burn Fund

cc: School Superintendents; BCPFFBF Local President & Secretary; Fire Chiefs; Local Burn Fund Reps