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Parkville Fire Annual Open House - October 4

Join Parkville Fire Rescue (PFR) members for their annual open house as part of Fire Prevention Week (October 4-10, 2026).

Parkville Fire Rescue Open House

Event date: Sunday, October 4

Time: 10 am to 2 pm

Location: Parkville Fire Station (160 Jensen Ave W)

This event provides an excellent opportunity for residents to learn about a variety of fire and life safety topics, including home fire sprinklers, smoke alarms, home escape planning, and FireSmart principles and practices that can help reduce wildfire risk and improve a property's ability to withstand a wildfire. There will also be educational displays and interactive activities where you will learn how to use a fire extinguisher, how to perform CPR, try hose and target practice, and a kids' bunker gear challenge.

Fire Prevention Week runs from October 4 – 10 and is recognized by the National Fire Protection Association. This year's theme is **"Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging Is a Superpower"** to help educate about using and charging batteries and battery-powered devices safely. Key safety tips for residents from Parkville Fire:

- **Charge Smart, Stay Safe** – only use the charger and battery designed for your device. Charge devices on a hard, flat surface away from beds, couches, clothing, and other combustible materials.
- **Watch for Warning Signs** – stop using and charging batteries or devices if they become unusually hot, swell, leak, smell strange, or make unusual noises. Move them to a safe location if possible and contact the manufacturer for guidance.
- **Power Up Safely** – never leave devices charging unattended or overnight. Follow the manufacturer's charging instructions and unplug devices once they are fully charged.

PFR Recruitment

Planning has begun for 2027 recruitment and we want to hear from you! Join the team as a paid on-call firefighter. Stop by Parkville Fire Rescue, call 250 248-3242, or visit parkvillefirerescue.ca for more information.

More Information

Contact Parkville Fire Rescue at 250 248-3242. For general information about fire prevention and Fire Prevention Week, visit nfpa.org/fpw, sparky.org and/or parkvillefirerescue.ca.

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home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.*

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