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Campbell River Fire Department Open House

Interested in learning about fire rescue?

On Saturday May 9, the Campbell River Fire Department will host their annual open house – and everyone's invited. Join them between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the main fire hall, downtown at 675-13th Ave.

“Once again, there will be lots of fun and exciting opportunities for families. Come try the popular 75-foot ladder climb, the hose and target challenge, and get some hands-on time with the hydraulic rescue tool,” says deputy fire chief Thomas Doherty. *“And get the kids ready for a photo opp because we'll have a photo booth where they can dress up in firefighting gear.”*

In addition to the many interactive events, fire fighters will provide a live demonstration with the Jaws of Life at 11 a.m., followed by a high-angle rescue simulation at 1 p.m.

“This year's open house occurs during Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs May 3 to 9, and we will have representatives from our local Emergency Support Services at the open house to provide information and answer questions,” Doherty adds.

There will also be a hazardous materials response display, confined space rescue display, fire and life safety education booth and a barbecue with hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments. The barbecue will be by donation, with proceeds supporting people living with muscular dystrophy.

So mark your calendars for May 9. Campbell River fire fighters look forward to meeting you at the downtown fire hall and sharing information about the many services they provide to the City of Campbell River and surrounding areas.

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