



British Columbia Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund

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RBC FOUNDATION DONATES \$10 THOUSAND TO FIRE FIGHTERS' BURN FUND FOR TRANSLATION OF ANNUAL BURN AWARENESS WEEK PROGRAM INTO FOUR LANGUAGES

North Vancouver — For the fourth year in a row, the RBC Foundation has donated \$10 thousand towards the annual Burn Awareness Week (BAW) program, sponsored by the BC Professional Fire Fighters' Burn Fund. The monies go towards translation of the program into French, Cantonese, Mandarin and Punjabi languages. At a ceremony last week, Mrs. Wood's grade three class at Montroyal Elementary School in North Vancouver helped to accept the cheque from Jennifer Toderan, RBC Foundation Manager of Donations.

The students learned more about the BAW program, which is designed to teach kids to be responsible for their own safety, and make their families aware of potentially harmful situations, like playing with matches. BAW is accessible year-round online at www.burnfund.org/BAW. Translation was coordinated by Channel M Multicultural Television.

The Burn Fund is a registered non-profit charity established in 1978 by the BC Professional Fire Fighters Association. The Burn Fund provides life saving, life supporting, and life enriching services to the people in British Columbia.

More than 3,300 professional fire fighters around the province are building the Burn Fund's vision. They dedicate their time and skills to support burn survivors and increase the public's knowledge about fire and burn safety issues through the work the Burn Fund does with its Burn Awareness, Research and Prevention Programs. For more information or to make a donation, please visit www.burnfund.org.

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PHOTO: Left to Right, Back Row: Montroyal Elementary grade three teacher Ms. Rae Anne Johnstone; Burn Fund Director and BAW Chair Terry Abrams, North Vancouver District Fire Fighters Local 1183; Jennifer Toderan, Manager Donations, RBC Foundation; teacher Mrs. Darcy Wood and her class; Second Row, far right: Burn Fund Executive Director Tony Burke, Coquitlam Fire Fighters Local 1782