

TSAWOUT FIRST NATION AND FIRST NATIONS EMERGENCY SERVICES FIRE PREVENTION AND HOME & FIRE SAFETY WORKSHOPS

Tsawout and FNES are working together to coordinate the following fire prevention workshops on October 19 and 20, 2017:

WORKSHOP 1 – FIRE PROTECTION & GOVERNANCE (Council, Admin., Managers)

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2017 (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM)

This workshop will provide expert training on the relationship between good governance and Fire Prevention and Protection. A focus is on Fire Prevention and how to attend to the fire hazardous situations in your community, along with your responsibilities, and liabilities. The role of Fire Departments will be discussed and we will examine the key responsibilities and concerns that surround Fire Protection.

WORKSHOP 2 – SCHOOL FIRE PREVENTION (Students, Kindergarten to Grade 12))

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2017 (3:15 PM - 4:15 PM)

Some topics that will be discussed are:

- Matches and Lighters – What children should do if they find one.
- Toys & Tools – An interactive game.
- Burns – What we should do if we get burned.
- Stop, Drop, and Roll – demonstrations and practice.
- Crawl low – “Stay low and go” demonstrations and practice.

WORKSHOP 3 – HOME FIRE & LIFE SAFETY (All Community Members)

DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2017 (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

This workshop will discuss fact, myths and realities of fire – The difference between Hollywood and reality.

- Video – “What every parent should know!”
- Smoke Alarms – Why they are needed and how to maintain them.
- Escape Planning – How to build on and why we have them.
- Cooking Safety – Avoiding grease fires, etc.
- Portable Fire Extinguishers – What they are and how to use them (you may request to have a fire extinguisher demonstration – please ask in advance).

WORKSHOP – HOME INSPECTION (All Community Members)

DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2017 (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

In this workshop you will:

- Learn the importance of fire prevention in the home.
- Learn what key things you should be looking for during a home inspection.
- Gain the skills to educate the public around fire safety issues in their home.
- Learn how to deal with different personalities in your community.
- Learn different ways to deliver key fire safety messages.
- Learn where to access valuable fire safety educational material and information.