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Kelowna Fire Department Boot Camp

Kelowna, B.C.

A career as a firefighter offers individuals the opportunity to serve their community while working as a member of a highly skilled professional team. On **Wednesday, April 13, 2016** from **10:00 am to 2:15 pm**, **100 grade 10-12** students from the **Central Okanagan School District** will be attending the **Kelowna Fire Department Boot Camp**. This career exploration opportunity will provide students with a fast-paced, active and hands on experience.

Students will rotate through the following five stations:

- 🔥 Climbing Ariel Ladder/Tower Run and Rope Pull
- 🔥 Extinguisher Training
- 🔥 Dispatching Simulator
- 🔥 SCBA and Victim Search
- 🔥 Hose Drag Challenge

Becoming a firefighter is one of the most challenging, fast-paced and rewarding professions – and it might be just what these young students are seeking in a career! A special thanks to **The Kelowna Fire Department** for graciously agreeing to host this event.

Media Access

Date: Wednesday, April 13th
Time: **1:00 p.m. – 2:15 pm**
Location: Fire Station 1
2255 Enterprise Way

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