

# Cause for alarm

**Body-painted  
models compete  
at firefighters'  
fundraising  
gala tonight.**



*- Rob Kruyt photo*

**Pooja Jhooty has body paints applied as she prepared herself for the Dominelli's Carnevale at the Italian Cultural Centre.**

A black-tie gala to fundraise for the B.C. Professional Fire Fighters Association Burn Fund will celebrate the body's beauty in quite the risqué way.

Host Rita Dominelli is having artists give their impressions of countries from around the world for her 14th Annual Carnevale Body Art

Competition, tonight at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver.

Guests will have an opportunity to judge models covered in paint with the winning artist taking home a \$2,000 prize.

Dominelli said choosing the burn fund to be honoured was an easy choice.

"There seems to be so much happening in the fundraising world and one of the things that was overlooked was the cost to burn victims," she said.

"The burn fund is a tremendous avenue to give to these people because of their tireless effort."

*- Dharm Makwana, 24 hours*