

# FP2 - TIP 'O THE WEEK #96

## GOOGLE MAPS



### Google Maps

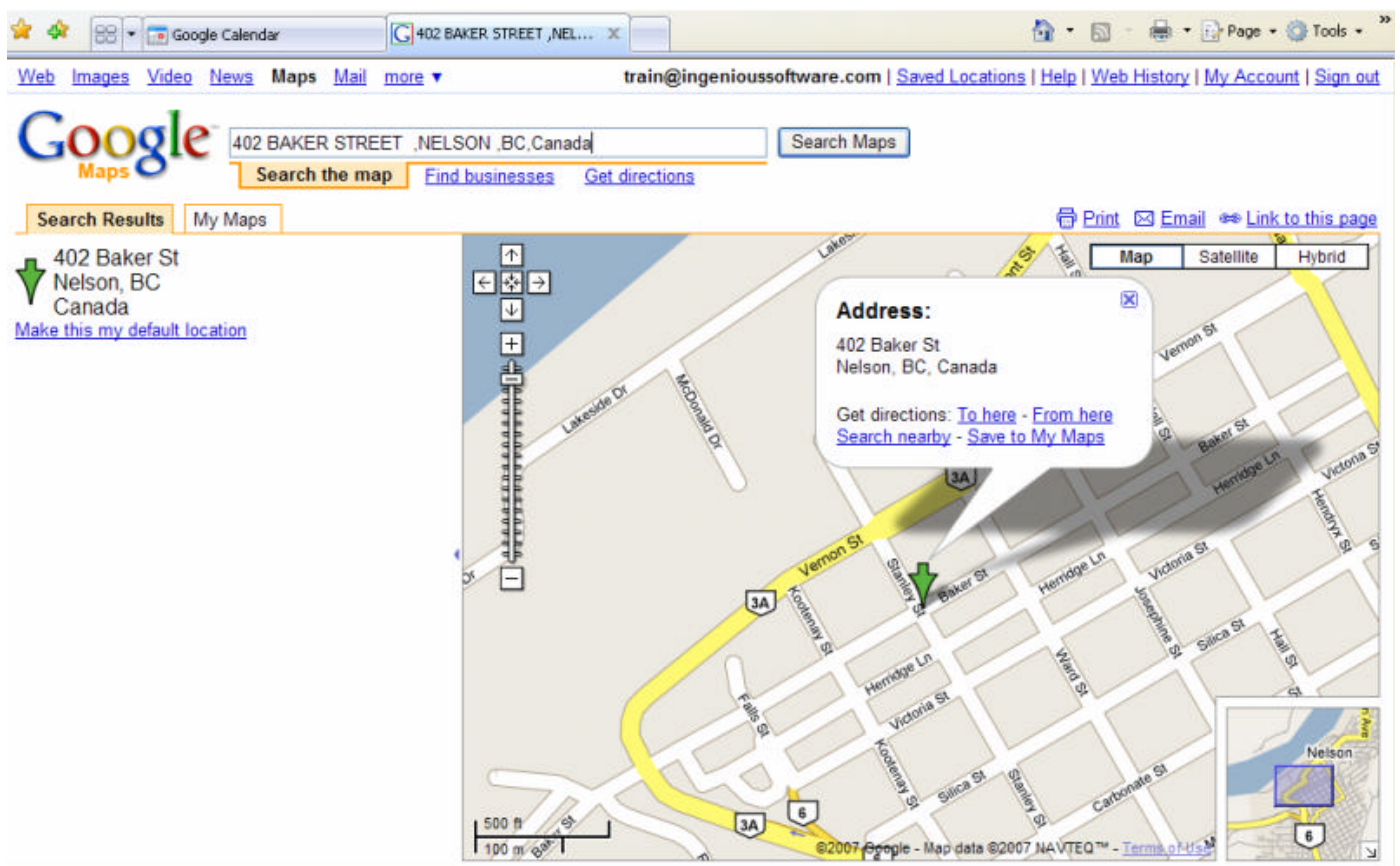
Google Maps is a map service that you view in your web browser. You can view basic or custom maps, including business locations, contact information, and driving directions. You can also view satellite images with or without map data of your desired location.

So, what does this have to do with FirePro 2?

There is a button on the property screen that you can click to take you directly to the Google map for the property that is on your screen! All you need is Internet access and a web browser (such as Internet Explorer or Netscape etc.)

The screenshot shows a 'Properties' form with two tabs: 'Civic Address' and 'Rural/Legal Description'. The 'Civic Address' tab is active. It contains several input fields: 'Street #' (402), 'Street Name' (BAKER), 'Type' (STREET), and 'Dir.' (a dropdown menu). Below these are 'Suite #' (106), 'Town or Twnshp' (NELSON), and 'Postal Code' (V1L 4H8). There are also dropdown menus for 'Complex' (Shopping Centre, Plaza) and 'Occupancy' (Clothing Store). An 'AKA:' field is empty. A small map icon is circled in the top right corner of the form.

Once you have the property that you wish to view, click the map button. Your Internet browser will open automatically to the Google Maps page with the selected property.



From here, you can get information about the property and directions to and from the property.

For help with the Google Maps, see:

<http://maps.google.com/support/?hl=en> for general help

and

<http://maps.google.com/support/bin/answer.py?answer=68259> for the user guide.

The maps are fairly simple to use, but they do have a great user guide to help with any issues or questions you may have.

If you have your own web based, address driven, mapping system, we can change the button for you so that it will automatically go to your maps. Just let us know!



**Quote of the week:**

“Long stormy spring-time, wet contentious April, winter chilling the lap of very May; but at length the season of summer does come.”

*Thomas Carlyle*