

Hedley Improvement District

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May – 2023

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Fire Department

A) First, 8 members of our crew joined firefighters/first responders from 64 department – B.C., States, other provinces – 368 people attended a weekend of training and fun in Oliver from May 5th to 7th, 2023. It was a great experience for everyone.

Also, **NO PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE/THREATS TOWARDS MEMBERS WHO ARE TRYING TO SAVE YOUR HOMES, BUSINESSES, STRUCTURES, PARKS, AND MORE WILL BE TOLERATED.** Simply put – **THE RCMP will be CALLED!**

B) That said, more VOLUNTEER members are needed! At present, there are 13 members, 2 recruits, and 1 inactive. When you give your time to help your community you gain new skills, learn teamwork, and are valued and respected by the townspeople. All of which could be used for future career goals. Training sessions are every Tuesday Night from 6:30 at the Firehall. In addition, there is some remuneration for your time and effort.

C) With that, we are so lucky to have our OFFICIAL First Responder, Della Bird on board. Still, we need more people to take on the role. Again, you would be invaluable to the town, HID and Fire Department. Contact HID for more information.

D) NEW FIRE PERMITS – These are FREE – ONLY SEASONED FIREWOOD IS ALLOWED. NO BURN BARRELS. You **MUST** read, sign, and initial the new forms. If you see an unattended, unsanctioned, or out of control fire – CALL 911, RCMP, or the RAPP LINE.

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E) DO NOT LEAVE ANY FIRE UNATTENDED! Please REMEMBER! The fire department is VOLUNTEER and as such may not be able to save the house or property already ABLAZE!! Still, they might be able to help with adjoining areas or homes. This is everyone's responsibility. Also, for anyone who complains about the job YOUR department is doing – they are VOLUNTEERS who are doing his/her best to help the TOWN and they need more people. So, step away from the COMPUTER/PHONE and make a real and positive contribution to YOUR Community.

F) NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED!! The RDOS say Halloween Night is the only Exception. These pose a fire hazard and scare both KIDS and ANIMALS – Pets/Wildlife.

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WATER DEPARTMENT

To start, the HID would like to Welcome local resident: **Erik Laflamme** as our NEW WATER OPERATOR IN TRAINING. Contact Information is coming soon.

Also, **NO PHYSICAL OR VERBAL ABUSE/THREATS TOWARDS THE WATER OPERATOR WILL BE TOLERATED.** Simply put – THE RCMP will be CALLED!

That said, we would like to Thank all the Candidates. Your skills, enthusiasm, experience, and education made choosing one person difficult and the Trustees appreciate your time and effort in this matter.

Last Arsenic Test Results from **CARO** – Sampled: **2023-04-25 10:45** from **825 Scott Avenue**

TEST RESULTS PROJECT Analytical Testing WORK ORDER 23D2995 Analyte Result Guideline RL Units Analyzed Qualifier Hedley Improvement District (23D2995-01) | Matrix: Water |

Total Metals Arsenic, total **0.00784** MAC = 0.01 0.00050 mg/L 2023-05-02 per billion – Under the Canadian Standards.

Reminder – Water Tolls were due on **April 1st, 2023**, and **late penalties** will be applied late or non-payments. -**E-Transfers** – **Hid825@telus.net.**

NO OTHER INFORMATION, EVENTS, OR NEWS!!!