

# Seeking On-Call Volunteer Firefighters

*Our communities are protected by dedicated teams of volunteer firefighters.*

**The Ashmont and Mallaig Fire Departments are recruiting Firefighters to assist with emergency situations in our communities.**

Each department has bi-weekly volunteer practice nights that any newcomer interested in volunteering is welcome to attend. See the back page for contact information.

**What does a volunteer firefighter do?** Firefighters respond to various types of emergency incidents in the community. They also are trained on the skills required to do the job safely and effectively. Fire safety education is also provided to the community through events and tours.

Volunteer firefighters dedicate time, knowledge, skills and passion to a wide range of programs and services in communities whose safety depends on volunteer fire departments.

**Is training provided?** Free accredited training is provided in return for service and availability to the community.

**What's the time commitment?** Training and meetings take place twice monthly, with some weekend training required in the first two years of service. Callouts can occur at any time and vary on length depending on the type of emergency. Ashmont Fire Department, for example, typically responds to 50 to 60 calls annually.

**What type of calls come into the fire departments?** The fire departments respond to various types of incidents including structure fires, wildland fires, vehicle fires, collisions, rescues, and medical assists among many others.

**Are the Fire Departments involved in other community programs?** The Fire Departments may hold Community Information programs to increase awareness and provide education on Fire Smart programs. Summer Movie Nights are planned for 2022 in partnership with St. Paul & Elk Point FCSS. The Fire Departments also provide information to the public on fire safety in homes and on farms.

**Why should you become a volunteer firefighter?** Volunteer Fire Departments are key teams that improve community safety. If you are interested in accepting this interesting and important challenge, see the contact information on the back page.

***For Our Communities, For Our Safety***



**Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department**

**Fire Chief:** James Preston Phone: 780-210-5161

**Deputy Fire Chief:** Wendell Baerg Phone: 780-614-5791

**Facebook:** Ashmont Volunteer Fire Department



**Elk Point Fire Department**

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**Deputy Fire Chief:** Devin Rewoldt Phone: 1-780-290-0415

**Facebook:** Elk Point Fire Department



**Mallaig Fire Department**

**Fire Chief:** Raymond Brousseau Phone: 780-614-0772

**Deputy Fire Chiefs:** Justin L'Heroux Phone: 780-815-1049

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**St. Paul Fire Department**

**Fire Chief:** Trevor Kotowich Phone: 780-645-4100

**Deputy Fire Chief:** Henry Thomson Phone: 780-645-4100

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