

Siren

Good Day to all of you in our United Communities. I trust this Siren finds you and your loved ones healthy.

Restrictions on our usual gatherings are being eased so the volunteer firefighters will be holding meetings, practices and maintenance nights beginning June 13, 2020.

The United Communities Fire Department rate payers meeting usually held in May was postponed with direction from the Municipality that it be pushed to August. The latest direction from the province is that the meeting can be deferred until 90 days after the state of emergency has been lifted. As soon as the state of emergency is lifted, we will set a date for the meeting.

Although the Cherry Hill Fun Run has been cancelled for this year, Dennis Curran has generously designed a t-shirt that celebrates our continued success in containing the coronavirus. The T-Shirts are now available for \$15.00. If you are interested in purchasing one, please contact me at lblackler@hotmail.com. Please include the size you would like. Payment can be made by cash or cheque.

We have taken possession of our new chassis for the #3 truck. We had the box mounted and all new lights replaced both inside and out. This gives us three updated trucks in the last 10 years, with no debt. We have recouped some of the cost with the sale of the old vehicle. We at the United Communities fire department are very proud of everyone at the department and in the community as we could not have achieved this without your continuous support.

Please remember there is restricted burning across the province. Please check the provincial burning website at <http://novascotia.ca/burnsafe> for direction. They can change daily so check each time. Please ensure you take precautions if you are entitled to burn.

Larry Blackler

Fire Chief

United Communities Fire Department