



# SIREN

## United Communities Fire Department

7987 Highway 331 Cherry Hill  
UCFD.CA

### July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <b>Monthly Meeting.</b>	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <b>Training</b>	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 <b>Training</b>	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>Maintenance</b>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>BBQ</b>

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

We are on our way back to our new normal. We will be using the calendar again to inform everyone of the events to be held by the United Communities Fire Dept and permitted by the lifting of restrictions.

The United Communities Fire Department is planning a BBQ on July 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:00am to 2 pm rain or shine. As you know, this would traditionally be the weekend for the Cherry Hill Fun Run. This is not an ideal substitute for the Fun Run but, we can gather and reminisce about past Runs. It is also our way of saying “thank you” to all of you for all the support you give to

the fire hall. We cannot go on without you. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs, pop and water. All are welcome. Provincial protocols for numbers, masking and distancing will be followed.

We now have a new metal roof on the fire hall. The total cost for the roof was \$41,900.00. This eliminates the need for purchasing replacement shingles and associated goods and ensures the safety of the firefighters. We have applied for a grant to cover most of the cost and are waiting to hear back soon.

Burning restrictions are in effect across the province. Please check the provincial burning website at <http://novascotia.ca/burnsafe> for direction prior to burning. Please have proper extinguishing materials on hand while burning.

Our Fire Department is looking for more volunteer firefighters. If you would like to find out more, you can drop into our meetings, practices and maintenance nights on the first 4 Mondays of each month for a firsthand understanding of what we do. There is an overview of recruiting material on our website at UCFD.CA. Masking is mandatory.

The United Communities Fire Department has joined a Fire Fighter lotto. Our latest cheque received from the organizers of the lotto was approximately \$1400.00. Thank you very much for your participation. For more information, please check the following websites. [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd) or <http://firefighter5050.com/190>

Larry Blackler  
Fire Chief  
United Communities Fire Department