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United Communities Fire Department

7987 Highway 331 Cherry Hill
UCFD.CA

September 2021

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

The United Communities Fire Department has just adopted a “Respectful Workplace Policy”, taken from the provincial guidelines, outlining the standards expected of our Volunteer Fire Fighters, volunteers and personnel using the fire hall. This policy is up on our website for your perusal

The United Communities Fire Department held a BBQ on July 31st. As you know, this would traditionally have been the weekend for the Cherry Hill Fun Run so our own Rick Chataway arranged an impromptu Fun Run. There were 16 participants who completed the 10k walk and run and then enjoyed the B B Q. I would like to give a big “thank you” to Rick and to all in the United Communities for all the support you give to the fire hall.

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.

Over the past few months I am excited to announce we have 4 new volunteer fire fighters. We welcome them aboard. We can never have too many. The 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 \$2100.00. Thank you very much for your participation. For more information, please check the following websites. www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd or <http://firefighter5050.com/190>

Halloween Dance: UCFD is holding a Halloween dance on Saturday 30th of October 2021 from 9:00 pm to 1:00 am. To purchase tickets please contact Trish Dagley at either 902 677-2166 or mattieboop@gmail.com

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