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## United Communities Fire Department

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### June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Monthly Meeting	4 Music Jam	5	6	7	8
9	10 Training	11	12	13	14	15 B B Q 11 -2
16	17 Training	18 Music Jam	19	20	21	22
23	24 Maintenance	25	26	27	28	29
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Good day to each of you in our United Communities.

As Chief of the UCFD, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Volunteer Fire Fighters (VFF) for their hard work and dedication to United Communities and our fire department. Each VFF dedicates a substantial amount of their time to training and remaining current with various qualifications and the maintenance of our equipment and infrastructure to ensure that when we are called out, we are prepared to carry out our responsibilities to the best of

our abilities. I would also like to share my appreciation for their family members as they too are impacted when their loved one is deployed.

### **June B B Q**

Your UCFD will be holding a B B Q on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June from 11 to 2. We are looking forward to enjoying a meal with you and sharing stories.

### **New Burning Fines in Nova Scotia**

The Province has increased the fine for violating the daily burn restrictions to \$25,000, effective today, May 16. "Almost all wildfires in Nova Scotia are human caused. With the weather starting to get warmer and dryer, I cannot stress enough the importance of prevention," said Premier Tim Houston. "That's why we are doubling down on the fine for people who violate the daily burn restrictions.

Each day at 2 p.m., the map is updated to show the daily restrictions:

- red means burning is not permitted that day
- yellow means burning is permitted after 7 p.m.
- green means burning is permitted after 2 p.m.

**Burning Restrictions:** Burning restrictions are in effect until October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please take all precautions when planning a burn and let your neighbors know. This website will give you any pertinent information on burning: <http://novascotia.ca/burnsafe>. Please have proper extinguishing materials on hand while burning and take the wind into consideration if you are going to burn. Thank you all for following the guidelines and keeping our communities safe.

Fire Fighter 50/50. United Communities Fire Department has joined a Fire Fighter lotto. Our quarterly earnings netted the Fire Department approximately \$790.00. Your participation is very much appreciated as a portion of your ticket sales is automatically redirected to the UCFD. Good luck to you all. For more information, please check the following websites. [www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/nsfd) or <http://firefighter5050.com/190>

You can also find this newsletter at UCFD.CA or on our facebook page [United Communities Fire Department | Facebook](#) 100084381421374

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