



Chestermere Celebrates Opening of New Fire Hall

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Chestermere, AB – The Town of Chestermere celebrated a milestone today as the ribbon was cut announcing the opening of the new Fire Hall.

“This is an exciting day for our community” said Mayor Patricia Matthews. “The construction of the Emergency Services Building is a testament to the dedication of individuals in our community and the importance of protective services in the Town of Chestermere.”

Mayor Matthews was present to help celebrate the opening of the new building as she, Deputy Mayor Kelsey Johnson, Rocky View County Fire Chief Ken McMullen, and Retired Chestermere Fire Chiefs Roy Berg and Wayne Paquette drove the trucks through a red ribbon hung across the bay doors that read “Congratulations Station 59”.

In addition to the official ceremony, the celebration included a BBQ, an open house and activities for kids. Several special dignitaries and former chiefs also attended the event.

“We are thrilled to celebrate the opening of this new Fire Hall” said Deputy Mayor Kelsey Johnson. “No longer will our Firefighters need to keep their trucks outside or sleep in a trailer. This new Hall will make it a lot easier for them to readily respond to emergencies.”

As the Town has grown in size, so has the need for increased fire and emergency services. Deputy Mayor Johnson believes strongly in the need for a bigger and more spacious Fire Hall and worked hard to ensure the project progressed. From the time that Council approved the project to the time the Firefighters were able to move in was approximately 18 months, cost approximately \$4.5 Million and was funded entirely by a grant from the provincial government.

The new fire station can comfortably house all of the firefighters, equipment, and trucks. In addition, the new building includes a meeting room, a bigger kitchen and eating area, a red epoxy floor in the bays, a drive through bay, a gym, a training tower, a fire pole and seven dorm rooms with capacity for up to 14 firefighters.

“We are thrilled to offer our firefighters a new place to call home” said Mayor Matthews “and it was great that the community came out to celebrate with us.”

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The Town of Chestermere is a distinctive recreational lake community in Southern Alberta committed to being a safe, family oriented, and sustainable municipality.

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