



Best Wishes for the Fire Chief

Chief Cummings moving on after 3 decades.

[Spallumcheen, BC, May 14, 2024] — The Township of Spallumcheen would like to join the City of Armstrong in bidding farewell to the Fire Chief, Ian Cummings. After 30+ years supporting the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Department, Chief Cummings is undertaking a new adventure assuming the role of Fire Chief for the District of Peachland on May 27, 2024.



Long History of Service

Chief Cummings has been a dedicated presence in our community for over 30 years. First as a paid on-call member and transitioning to a paid on-call Fire Chief in 2009 and finally as our first full time Fire Chief in 2017. “Chief Cummings has been an important part of our community for many years. It’s an amazing thing to see someone dedicate 30+ years of their life to protecting others.” said Mayor Christine Fraser. “Council, staff and our entire community wish him and his family the best moving forward.”

In addition to his role here in the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Department Chief Cummings has often provided his expertise in structure protection to the BC Wildfire service and his deployments around the province have made an impact far beyond our borders.

Related Information

While honoring the career of Chief Cummings the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Commission has plans in place to ensure the continued provision of fire services for our community. Deputy Chief/Training Officer Ian McKechnie will continue in his duties with the support of Fire Prevention Officer Martin McQuade, both full time career members of the Armstrong Spallumcheen Fire Department and the many paid on-call highly trained members of the department.

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