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Parksville Fire Rescue is Recruiting!

Parksville Fire Rescue is looking for people who are passionate about helping others and protecting the community to join our team of paid on-call firefighters. We are hoping to fill several positions to increase our team of paid on-call firefighters. We rely on the commitment of volunteer paid on-call and career firefighters to provide fire and emergency response services, ensuring the community's safety and well-being. Applications are now being accepted until February 27 with training for successful candidates to begin in May.

Are you a looking for a challenge? Are you willing to learn, to help and work well as part of a team? Previous firefighting experience is not required. Fire service is one of the most diverse and challenging professions and it is the diversity and challenge that inspires men and women to volunteer as paid on-call firefighters. We provide professional training and on-the-job experience which is a unique opportunity to learn and develop leadership and communication skills while working with a team of skilled and dedicated firefighters.

Parksville Fire Rescue has proudly served the community since 1942. Paid on-call volunteers and career firefighters provide fire and emergency response services in the Parksville Fire Protection Area. Firefighters are highly skilled professionals who value integrity, honesty, selflessness, commitment, courage, and are hardworking and family oriented. The Parksville Fire Protection Area includes the City of Parksville and contract areas within the Regional District of Nanaimo which include San Pareil, Morningstar, Columbia Beach, French Creek, and the Fournau Road, Wildgreen, and Martindale Road areas. The population of the fire protection area is about 20,000, increasing substantially in the summer months.

Being a paid on-call firefighter is a rewarding and fulfilling opportunity. We'd love to share more about what we do at Parksville Fire Rescue! Call us at 250 248-3242 to speak directly with an officer and arrange a tour of our facilities. The application deadline for this recruitment period is February 27. For full details and information, visit our [website](http://parksvillefirerescue.ca).

Parksville Fire Rescue Mission

Parksville Fire Rescue strives to protect and support the community by providing outstanding service in the areas of fire suppression, emergency response, member training, fire prevention, public education and charitable community service.

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For more information:

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The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

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