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Public Service Announcement

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Ellison Fire seeks new members

Whenever there's a neighbor in need, members of the [Ellison Fire Department](#) are always ready to answer the call for help!

If you'd like to join them, they'd welcome hearing from you during [the fall recruitment drive](#). Applications are being accepted until 4 p.m. Friday, October 15 for new members of the Ellison Fire Department.

Prospective members must live within eight kilometers of Station 61 - 4411 Old Vernon Road. As well, they must be between the ages of 19 and 65 and in good physical condition.

If you're interested in becoming an Ellison paid-on-call firefighter please call 250-469-6155 or email ellison.chief@rdco.com and include your name, phone number and email address. Potential recruits will be contacted regarding the next steps involved in joining the department. Applications and recruitment information is also available for downloading and printing on the RDCO website rdco.com/firerecruit.

Interviews and physical testing for potential candidates will take place later this fall. Training will be provided for successful applicants during the department's regular Monday evening or weekend sessions.

Ellison fire is one of four paid-on-call fire departments of the Regional District which also provides medical first response and fire protection services for the Joe Rich, North Westside and Wilson's Landing fire protection areas.

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