

Spring 2023 newsletter.



Your Fire Department needs you!

Volunteers are needed at both fire halls. Training takes place on Tuesday nights from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Madawaska is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday whilst Whitney is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Training covers subjects such as First Aid, CPR and AED, whilst more relevant training deals with structure fires, wildfires and vehicle extrication. Call me Ian Collins Fire Chief 613 334 9697 or Madawaska Deputy Chief Aurel Thom 613 334 5018 or Whitney Deputy Chief Marvin Siydock 705 457 7699 for more information. Although we are a volunteer department you will receive remuneration for hours worked both for training and call outs. Starting pay is currently \$21.80 per hour and you also receive injury and life insurance. Application packages are also available from the Township office.



Check your lint trap EVERY time you use your dryer and clean your vent pipe at least once a year – when was the last time you cleaned out yours?

Please remember to obtain your annual Burn Permit, available **free** online or if you do not have email address call me. Lastly remember to update the site if you are having an open burn so we are aware where the active fires are.

Enjoy a safe summer.

Ian Collins Fire Chief South Algonquin Fire Department