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## Recruiting Campaign 2023 - Answer the Call

Parksville Fire Rescue volunteer paid on-call and career firefighters provide fire and emergency response services in the Parksville Fire Protection Area. Our firefighters are highly skilled professionals who value integrity, honesty, selflessness, commitment, courage, and are hardworking and family oriented.

Our department responds to about 600 calls each year: structure fires, rescues, motor vehicle incidents, medical assistance, and public service requests. We rely on the commitment of paid on-call volunteer firefighters dedicated to public safety and community service and offer the following:

- Professional firefighter certification and ongoing training.
- Opportunity to serve your community.
- Personal growth, sense of achievement.
- Part of a team, your chance to be awesome.
- Great benefits – paid on-call, WorkSafe, additional accidental death and disability insurance (on and off duty), and more.

Finding the right balance between family, work and volunteering is challenging, but also rewarding. We'd love to chat about what we do at Parksville Fire Rescue and *if you are ready to answer the call*. Call us at 250 248-3242 to speak with an officer or arrange a tour. Application deadline is Friday, March 3.

We are your neighbours, co-workers, family, and friends and we need your help with our recruiting efforts; please encourage those who may be interested to contact us. <https://www.parksvillefirerescue.ca/recruitment>

### Practice Night Open House - Monday, January 16, 7-9 pm

Regular practice will be open to those interested in being a firefighter. Arrive by 6.30 pm and stay as long as you wish. This open practice is a perfect chance to observe a practice, see firsthand what's involved in training, ask questions, and chat with members. The firehall is located at 160 Jensen Avenue West.

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#### For more information:

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