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Mount Albert Fire Station Official Opening

(Sharon, ON) September 17, 2015 – The Town of East Gwillimbury is proud to announce the official re-opening of Mount Albert Fire Station 2-6 on September 19, 2015.

On February 2, 2014, the Mount Albert station was completely lost to fire, including all equipment and six vehicles.

Thanks to support from the Region of York and neighbouring municipalities, within five business days the Town's emergency services staff were fully operational out of a temporary location. Meanwhile, full emergency services coverage was provided from the town's Holland Landing and Queensville stations. The interim Mount Albert facility was temporary and allowed for no interruption to safety services for the community.

“The outreach of support following the fire was tremendous,” said Mayor Virginia Hackson. “Within hours of the fire, emails and phone calls came in from all over southern Ontario. We are deeply appreciative to the network of support that came immediately to our assistance.”

In just 15 months, the newly rebuilt station was operational at 22 Princess Street. In addition, a number of enhancements have been made to the facility including 2,000 square feet of additional space, a new training area, improved infrastructure with a built-in generator and sprinkler system, updated equipment for firefighters and replacement trucks.

“This has been a major accomplishment,” Mayor Hackson said. “It has only been possible because of the collaboration with community partners and the valuable support of Emergency Services staff and Town residents. We hope everyone will join us and help celebrate this significant achievement.”

Residents are invited to come out for a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:15 a.m. at the new station followed by cake, free BBQ and tours of the station.



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