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Improvements continue at Evansburg Fire Station

Yellowhead County is now in possession of valuable life saving equipment at the Evansburg Fire Station. The Evansburg and District Firefighting Association has handed over ownership of the equipment, including vehicle extrication, to Yellowhead County; that will remain in use at the Evansburg Fire Station and incorporated into their level of service. The equipment had been purchased by the society with funds raised within the Evansburg community.

Fire Chief Cory Chegwyn stated that he was glad the issue of ownership and liability was resolved. “Our focus is on ensuring that we provide the necessary level of service at the Evansburg Fire Station, and at all of our Yellowhead County fire stations,” he said.

Yellowhead County has also hired an architect to design improvements to the current Evansburg fire hall. The renovations will provide a restructuring of the vehicle bays in order to accommodate fire trucks, as well as meeting rooms and enhanced services for the volunteers.

Chegwyn stated that the recruitment process is still ongoing and the county is always looking for more volunteers at all of their fire stations. “We’ve had a very good community response so far, and we’re hoping to expand on that,” Chegwyn said. For more information about becoming a volunteer please contact Deputy Fire Chief Shawn McKerry at 1-800-665-6030.

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