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County of Grande Prairie Breaks Ground for new La Glace Fire Hall

County Council gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of the construction of the new fire hall in La Glace.

Council was joined by Grande Prairie-Wapiti MLA Wayne Drysdale, and members of the County Regional Fire Service, the La Glace Fire Station and the community who turned sod to mark the occasion.

“As the County grows so does the scale of services required to keep our communities safe,” said Reeve Leanne Beaupre. “We look forward to the benefits that this new fire hall will bring to County and area residents.”

The County invested \$1.925 million in the new facility, which will replace the current fire hall, built in 1994.

“Providing our firefighters with the resources and space they need to serve County residents is critical,” said Fire Chief Dan Verdun. “The new space will allow the department room to grow, train and respond, while helping to attract new recruits.”

Located adjacent to the UFA in La Glace, the new building will be double the capacity of the current station and include areas dedicated to training, maintenance, office space, laundry, kitchen storage and apparatus storage. The new hall will have a three bay drive through configuration providing space for six apparatus. The anticipated time of completion is spring 2019.

For more information about the County Regional Fire Service, visit www.countygp.ab.ca/fire.

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