



News Release – For Immediate Release Thursday, November 14, 2013

Fire Guardians needed in Beaverlodge, Hythe, and Wembley areas

The County of Grande Prairie is seeking personable, community minded residents for the Fire Guardian positions in Division 4 (east of Wembley), Division 6 (Beaverlodge), and Division 7 (Hythe).

Fire Guardians are compensated for their time, and their responsibilities include assisting the County with issuing fire permits between April 1 to October 31, as well as with educating and informing residents on safe burning practices.

Once sworn in by County Council, Guardians will receive specialized training from Fire Service personnel and Sustainable Resource Development.

The position requires individuals be 18 years of age, or older and have a valid driver's license as on occasion, Guardians may be required to visually inspect sites to ensure that burning complies with County Policy.

Residents with a strong sense of community, who enjoy meeting people are encouraged to call Fire Marshall Ken Atamanchuk at 780-532-9727 for more information about this exciting opportunity, on or before December 13, 2013.

-30-

For more information, please contact:

Ken Atamanchuk
Fire Marshall
780-532-9727
katamanchuk@countypg.ab.ca

