



# Sasamat Fire Department May News



**New E1 Update:** The fire was the biggest event, but there was also a bit of happier news to report this month. Equipment transfer and driver training will shortly begin on the new fire engine. Photos are up on our social media accounts. We will transition to the new truck once members have had enough time to be trained and get proficient with the redesigned pump.

**Port Moody Breweries' Support:** Here's a great example of how local businesses are supporting our volunteers. The four Port Moody breweries: *Moody Ales*, *Yellow Dog*, *Twin Sales* and *Parkside Brewery* got together this spring and brewed a fantastic Belgian Pale Ale, with proceeds dedicated to our SCBA upgrade. They said that they wanted to do something for the communities of Anmore and Belcarra. Better yet, *Summit Print* and *Hops Connect* stepped up to donate all the labels and hops to the project: more local businesses giving back. The brewers hosted us for a special unveiling and tour. Such a great group of people.



If you'd like to support the project, the ale can be purchased direct from the four breweries, at local pubs, and at liquor stores. It tastes great. The batch should last from now until mid-summer. Stop by Murray St. and ask for it before its all gone. Thanks, guys for giving Anmore and Belcarra its first-ever brew!

**C.R.A.B. and Provincial Donations:** Belcarra's recreation community group has come through yet again to support us. C.R.A.B. hosts many great events in Belcarra each year (Fireworks, Easter Egg hunt, Halloween Kids Party, etc.). This spring, residents held an Irish Pub Night at the Village Hall where they raised nearly \$1000, generously dedicating it towards our SCBA upgrade at Belcarra's Volunteer Appreciation Night. Thanks again, guys!

The SVFD also wishes to thank Linda Reimer for her efforts in helping us secure a \$12,300 grant to support some infrastructure upgrades we plan to make around Anmore Hall. This is the second grant that she has supported us with in as many years. Thanks, Linda!

Our volunteers have now secured \$91,833 toward our SCBA upgrade. We still need \$78,167 to complete our transition, boosting the Villages' firefighting and rescue capabilities. Donations can be made at [www.svfd.ca](http://www.svfd.ca) with tax receipts automatically generated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jay Sharpe (*Fire Chief*)

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