



News Release

SCRD Volunteer Firefighters Deploy to Wildfires

Sechelt, BC—July 27, 2021—Four volunteer firefighters from the Sunshine Coast have deployed to fight wildfires currently burning in the Province.

The assistance request was made on Saturday morning to Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Department Chief Pat Higgins, and four firefighters from the SCRД quickly stepped forward.

Roberts Creek Volunteer Fire Department Deputy Chief Sean Hatanaka and Lieutenant Russell Monkman were joined by Captain Kody Raymond and Firefighter Kaiden Daroon from the Halfmoon Bay Volunteer Fire Department. The four deployed to Spences Bridge, north of Lytton, on Saturday along with a fire engine from Roberts Creek.



The four firefighters were put to work immediately, touring the area, fighting an active fire and ensuring local livestock was fed. They will be in the area for two weeks providing much needed support as wildfires burn in the interior of the province.

“Thankfully we are currently in a position where our local response needs can be met with personnel on the Coast, so these firefighters were able to deploy with one of our fire trucks, all costs will be covered through an emergency provincial fund,” says Matt Treit, Manager of Protective Services at the SCRД. “They will gain invaluable experience in the coming weeks, which will benefit our training and response to wildfire situations on the Sunshine Coast.”

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