

The Annual Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade Christmas Dinner and Awards Banquet on Dec. 6TH. (Photos by Linda Harrington)



Current Members of Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade present at the Annual Meeting pose for a photo.

Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade held their annual Christmas Dinner and Awards Banquet at the Debert Hospitality Centre on Dec. 6th, 2025. The Brigade answered a total of 220 calls and members put in 1138 training hours and 1986 incident hours. The Brigade answered 110 Medical calls, 22 Motor Vehicle Accidents, 25 Motor Vehicle (where Fire was not required), 26 Mutual Aid Calls, 7 grass/brush fires, 3 Chimney Fires, 7 vehicle fires and 21 miscellaneous. The Brigade currently has 48 active members.

The OBFB Officers for 2025-2026 include: Chief - Greg Muise; Deputy Chief # 1 - Darrell Currie; Deputy Chief # 2 - Derek Richard; Captains - Johnathon Debay, Corey Moore, Blayne Turner, Krista Gould and Lieutenants- Erin Richardson, Charline Arsenault, PJ Moore.

OBFB Service Awards are recognized every five years of service to the community and this year the following received awards: Charles

MacKenzie-55 Years, Larry Hamilton- 35 Years, Derek Richard- 20 Years, Dustin McCarthy- 15 Years, Blayne Turner- 10 Years, Stephen Carter- 5 Years and Sam McGinn- 5 Years.

Derek Richard has also been recognized with the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal for completing 20 Years in the Fire Service and Larry Hamilton was recognized for a Long Service Bar for 35 Years of Service.

Awards for 2025 were presented as follows: Keith Hamilton Memorial Award for Fire Fighter of the Year- Johnathon Debay; Carl King Memorial Award for Officer of the Year- Blayne Turner; Walter McElhinney 3D Award- Ian Crowe; John Petrash Memorial Award for Most Improved Firefighter- Krista Gould; Stan Groves Memorial Award for Junior Firefighter of the Year- Dylan Stanley; Clem MacKinnon Memorial Award for Sportsman of the Year- Char Arsenault, and the Cliff MacDougall Memorial Fellowship Award- Char Arsenault.



2026 Executive for Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade. Left to right: PJ Moore- Lieutenant, Johnathon Debay- Captain, Corey Moore-Captain, Darrell Currie- Deputy Chief 1, Greg Muise- Chief, Derek Richard- Deputy Chief 2, Krista Gould- Captain, Blayne Turner- Captain, Erin Richardson- Lieutenant, Charline Arsenault- Lieutenant.



Blayne Turner was awarded the Carl King Memorial Officer of the Year Award from Chief Greg Muise.



Larry Hamilton and Chief Greg Muise present the Keith Hamilton Memorial Award for Fire Fighter of the Year to Johnathon Debay.



Chief Greg Muise and Deputy Chief Darrell Currie present Marion Devanney with an Appreciation Award for many years of service to the Brigade.



Greg Muise presents the Walter McElhinney 3D Award to Ian Crowe.



Membership Committee Officer Charlene Arsenault and MLA Tom Taggart present Charles MacKenzie with his 55 Year Service Award.



Chief Greg Muise presents the Cliff MacDougall Memorial Fellowship Award to Charline Arsenault.



Larry Hamilton received his 35 Year Service Award and 35 Year Service Bar from MLA Tom Taggart and Membership Committee Officer Charlene Arsenault.



Chief Greg Muise presents the John Petrash Memorial Award for Most Improved Firefighter to Krista Gould.



Derek Richard received his 20 Year Service Award and Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal from MLA Tom Taggart and Membership Committee Officer- Charlene Arsenault.



Greg Muise, Judy and Gary Archibald present the Clem MacKinnon Memorial Award for Sportsman of the Year to Charline Arsenault.



Membership Committee Officer Charlene Arsenault and MLA Tom Taggart present Blayne Turner with his 10 Year Service Award.



Chief Greg Muise presents the Stan Groves Memorial Award for Junior Firefighter of the Year to Dylan Stanley.

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