

Tribute to Skyler Blackie

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Town of Truro Fire Service paying respect to one of its own. Hundreds of fire fighters from Brigades as far away as Calgary and Boston lined the roadway leading to the Funeral Service of Skyler Blackie.



Town of Truro Police Dept. lead the Regimental Procession, with a combined mass pipe band following directly behind.



These dedicated men and women began lining up two hours before the procession began.



Several pipe bands, including at least one from the US, formed a mass band for the procession.



A gravel pit behind Belly Up on Robie Street was converted into a massive parking lot. Several busses which were rented to transport the large number of first responders to the downtown area started to assemble at 7:30 am on March 31st. (Rees Photo)



The parking lot at Legends Bingo, Truro Power Centre, Millbrook, was used as an assembly area for first responders. At 8:00 am, eight school busses were ready and waiting. (Rees Photo)



First responders had started to gather at the parking lot off Robie Street at 7:30 am. (Rees Photo)



Members of the RCMP in their colourful Red Serge.



The Honour Guard on Lorne Street falls in behind, as the procession enters Colchester Legion Stadium for the Funeral Service of Skyler Blackie.



Four pipe bands, including Truro Legion Pipes & Drums formed a mass band ensemble.



Fire Fighters from Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade were among the hundreds who joined the Regimental Procession.



Colour Party in the Regimental Procession.



Members of the Truro Fire Service march behind their truck, paying respect to their brother Skyler Blackie.



A huge Canada flag towers over the parade route.



Royal Canadian Legion members, including representatives from Debert and Great Village Legions, were lined up at the intersection of Prince and Lorne Streets.

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