



## News Release

### Resignation of Fire Chief Sean Morton

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ST. GEORGE - Fire Chief Sean Morton has announced that he will be resigning from his position of volunteer Fire Chief for the St. George Fire Department to assume the role of full-time Fire Chief with the Town of St. Stephen, effective July 29, 2018.

Morton has served on the volunteer fire department since 1986 and in 2011 he became Fire Chief. As Chief, Morton oversaw improvements to equipment including the addition of two new fire trucks, improvements to fire fighter training/certification, the amalgamation with the Bonney River Fire Department and a growing participation with provincial EMO services, just to name a few.

Sean Morton joins a list of long-serving Fire Chiefs for St. George including Morton's predecessor Leonard Lee who served as Chief for 23 years (1988-2011), and Morton's late father, Michael Morton, who served as Chief for nearly a decade (1976-1985). St. George has been very blessed to have wonderful dedicated men and women volunteer their time in the service of our Fire Department for many decades; we have confidence the legacy will continue.

"Chief Morton possesses a wealth of information and experience in emergency services as well a keen understanding of civic matters" says Mayor Crystal Cook. "The Town of St. Stephen will receive a Fire Chief that is well-known and respected throughout Charlotte County as well as many parts of the Province."

In 2013, in addition to his role as volunteer Fire Chief, Morton was hired as a full-time Assistant Development Officer, a position he will depart because of his new role as full-time, salaried Fire Chief in St. Stephen.

"The Town of St. George wishes Chief Morton all the best in his new role with the Town of St. Stephen.", says Jason Gaudet, CAO. "We want to thank Sean for his years of dedication to our community and his leadership to the men and women of the St. George Fire Department."

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