## C MMUNITY BUILDERS

TOWN OF ARNOLD'S COVE

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## ARNOLD'S COVE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

The Arnold's Cove Volunteer Fire Department was officially formed in 1974. Fifty-years later, the Fire Department remains a vital part of our town. One of the first fire brigade members, Melvin Peach, celebrated his own 50 year anniversary with the department this year. What a great accomplishment and service to his community!

Town Council meeting minutes from the early 1970s documented many of the important steps involved in establishing the fire department. Here's a brief timeline:



The Arnold's Cove Volunteer Fire Department provides essential fire fighting and emergency services to our town as well as cold water rescue and response to accidents on the highway. The department currently has 28 members and 31 honourary members. Of the current members, 6 have 20+ years of service and 3 of those have 30+ years of service.

The Volunteer Fire Department is readily available to support community events such as the Pumpkin Patrol on Halloween night, bonfire night, Christmas tree lighting and the Christmas parade to name a few. The dedication and service of these volunteers is greatly appreciated!