



City of Terrace hires new Fire Chief

*Former Prince Rupert Deputy Fire Chief moves to Terrace*

The City of Terrace is pleased to announce the hiring of Fire Chief Chad Cooper as Terrace's new Fire Chief. Chief Cooper takes over his role from retiring Fire Chief John Klie after 17 years in his role with the City. Chief Cooper started in his new role with the City of Terrace on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Fire Chief Chad Cooper has over 17 years in the fire service, with the last 8 years being a Chief Officer. He holds a certificate in Fire Officer 4 from Texas A&M Engineering. He also holds National Fire Protection Association recognition as a certified firefighter, fire service training officer, fire inspector, fire investigator and public information officer.

Fire Chief Chad Cooper comes to the City of Terrace from Prince Rupert Fire Rescue, where he has served as the Deputy Fire Chief since 2019. Prior to his role as Deputy Fire Chief in Prince Rupert, Chief Cooper was Fire Chief for the City of Flin Flon, Manitoba.

*"I am very excited to be joining Terrace Fire Department and serve the residents of Terrace. I am eager to get started working with the talented team at Terrace Fire Department and make a positive impact for our community"- Fire Chief Cooper*

*"I'd like to welcome Chief Cooper to Terrace and thank former Fire Chief John Klie for his service to the community. We are looking forward to working with Chief Cooper in the coming years." – Sean Bujtas, Mayor.*

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