



Message from Mayor Rick Hamilton

I was recently informed that Eastlink has abruptly cancelled its community events service whereby a camera and cinematographer were made available to film various community events and post clips from those events on Channel 10.



Rick Hamilton

I wanted to inform the community of this and indicate that I will be lobbying Eastlink to resume this important community service. I know that Elliot Lake residents enjoy this opportunity to stay informed and that countless community groups rely on the additional exposure that this service brings for their events and activities.

I will keep the public informed accordingly as this issue progresses

The City's 2009 Audited Financial Statements are now available on the City's website, at City Hall and for viewing at the Public Library.



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF ELLIOT LAKE ELLIOT LAKE FIRE SERVICE

PAID VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake is seeking applications for Paid Volunteer Firefighters.

Minimum qualifications are as follows:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Valid Class "G" drivers licence and clean driving record
- Own or have immediate access to a vehicle for transportation to emergency scene
- Have good knowledge of the streets and/or passageways of the City of Elliot Lake
- Ability to follow all orders as given by a Superior Officer of the Fire Dept.
- Be team oriented
- Ability to work effectively in stressful situations and under stressful conditions
- Ability to participate fully in all Fire Service training sessions
- Ability to pass a medical examination and be declared fit for duty by a Doctor so qualified as a condition of employment

Starting Rate of Pay \$15.00/hour (As per City Council Policy)

Application packages outlining the requirements and process are available in the following locations:

Human Resources City of Elliot Lake 45 Hillside Drive North Elliot Lake, Ontario P5A 1X5	or	Elliot Lake Fire Service City of Elliot Lake 55 Hillside Drive North Elliot Lake, Ontario P5A 1X5
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Website: www.elliottlakefire.com

All applicants are thanked but only those selected for an interview will receive further notice. In accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the information gathered is collected pursuant to the Municipal Act and will be used for the purpose of candidate selection.

Council Meeting Change

A special Council meeting will be held on Friday, July 23rd at 8 am in Council chambers, Elliot Lake City Hall.

The year end forecast for the 2010 budget will be reviewed as well as other staff reports. The regular meeting of Monday, July 26th may be cancelled or rescheduled upon review by Council on Friday (due to summer staff and council scheduling issues).

Check the City Hall section of the municipal website at www.elliottlake.ca or the bulletin board at City Hall for a copy of the agenda.

A Message from the Emergency Management Program Committee

Interesting Do's and Don'ts During an Emergency

DO help the injured.

DO stay tuned to the radio and television. You will receive timely information about the situation at hand, and what you are required to do.

DO follow the instructions of emergency officials. For example, if an evacuation is called, remember your personal safety is the most important thing.

DO take your pets with you if you are evacuated, but ensure that community officials have made arrangements with the Humane Society to accommodate them.

DO realize your own limitations, and the limitations of your family members. If you are weak, don't try to lift or move anyone, or try to walk through blizzards.

DO call family and let them know WHERE you are, and that you are OK.

DO call for assistance if there is a need to move someone immediately and you are unable to do so.

DO stay inside your home unless otherwise directed.

DO try to ensure, wherever possible without putting yourself at risk, that your immediate neighbours are OK.

DO keep your cell phone battery charger close by.

DO recharge your cell phone, if possible, whenever you can.

DO stay calm. You have prepared for this, and you have all the necessary supplies and plans to keep you going. You will be fine.

DO keep the cell phone on, and the ringer on LOUD.

DON'T tie up the lines. Emergency officials need those lines to conduct business. Use the phone only if you are in need of emergency assistance.

DON'T venture out, unless directed by emergency officials. Stay inside where it is warm and you have supplies. Be smart – is it really necessary to drive to the bank machine or to Uncle Fred's place during a blizzard?

DON'T forget to tell authorities if you have pets in your home that you cannot take with you.

DON'T take any elevators during an earthquake or fire – no exceptions!!

DON'T evacuate unless you are told to do so by emergency personnel, radio or television.

DON'T attempt to bring your children home from school or daycare in an emergency or evacuation. School officials will be notified of an emergency, and they will begin proper procedures to protect the children in their care.

DON'T be afraid to call and ask for assistance if you need it!

Did You Know ... ?

THAT to be best prepared for an emergency, you should be able to be self-sufficient for at least 72 hours (3 days) following a disaster?

THAT most people can survive ...

4 minutes without air
4 days without water
4 weeks without food and
4 hours without heat?

THAT the place you sleep can be most dangerous? Over 80% of fire deaths occur in the places people sleep (houses, motels, hotels, condos, mobile homes and apartments).

THAT exposure to cold weather puts additional strain on your heart? The second most likely cause of winter storm-related deaths are heart attacks as a result of activities such as shoveling snow and pushing cars out of snowbanks.

THAT the way adults handle things during an emergency will determine, to a great extent, how their children will react? They will take your lead, so stay calm, reassure them and explain what's going on in as calm a manner as possible.

For more information visit Elliot Lake's Emergency Management Website at www.cityofelliottlake.com.