

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
PRESS RELEASE**

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New Fire Chief for Okanagan Falls Fire Department

The Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen is pleased to announce that Mr. Rob Oliver has accepted the position of Fire Chief for the Okanagan Falls Fire Department. (OKFD)

Mr. Oliver is a resident of the area and has been an active member of the OKFD for 35 years. Rob is an experienced Fire Officer who previously held the positions of Firefighter, Training Captain and Deputy Fire Chief within the department.


“Mr. Oliver is a dedicated Fire Officer who is passionate about helping people and has a strong history of community safety involvement. We wish Mr. Oliver success in his new role as Fire Chief with the OKFD,” said Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen Chair, Karla Kozakevich.

The Regional District would also like to thank Mr. Bob Haddow for serving as Fire Chief for the past 50 years. During his long tenure as leader of the OKFD, Mr. Haddow has worked hard to upgrade essential vehicles and equipment, improve the fire fighter training program, and consistently increase firefighter membership.

Two key success drivers for the Regional District are to be a high performing organization and to build sustainable communities. The provision of safe and efficient fire and emergency services through community run fire departments is important to the high quality of life within our service area.

The OKFD is one of seven RDOS operated Fire Departments involving over 150 dedicated community members that manage and operate fire departments within the Regional District.

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 Karla Kozakevich, Chair
 Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen

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