



## Edmonton's Junior Fire Chief to Report for Duty

An eight-year-old boy from Michael A. Kostek School will be promoted to Edmonton Fire Rescue Services' Junior Fire Chief for a Day.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 27, 2013

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** Fire Station 1, 10351 - 96 Street NW

Taran Sandhu-Hothi beat out thousands of other elementary school applicants for the job in a contest held by Fire Prevention Officers during Fire Prevention Week.

The Junior Chief will be picked up from school in a fire rescue truck and tour fire stations and City Hall. He will be formally promoted at a special lunchtime ceremony at Fire Station 1 presided over by Chief Ken Block.

This annual event is held to raise awareness about fire prevention and reward students for demonstrating a commitment to fire safety.

**Photo opportunity:** There will be a photo opportunity outside on the tarmac at Fire Station 1 at noon with Chief Ken Block, the Junior Chief and Sparky the Fire Dog. If the weather is poor, the photo will be staged inside Fire Station 1.

**Parking:** As Station 1 is a working Fire Station, media are asked to park in designated street parking and to keep Fire Station doors clear.

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