

## Clareview Fire Station celebrates grand re-open after major renovations

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services (EFRS) re-opened Clareview Fire Station 18 after major renovations as part of EFRS' commitment to provide the highest level of service to Edmontonians.

"Our number one priority is to keep citizens, property and environment safe," said Edmonton Fire Chief, Ken Block. "I would like to thank the community of Clairevew for their patience during this project. We are always looking at innovative ways to best serve our citizens and these upgrades will provide increased efficiency for years to come."

The \$2.2-million renovation includes additional square footage, ramp repairs, a new fire alarm and sprinkler system, station alerting upgrades and roof replacement. A new vented turnout gear room was created to store contaminated bunker gear, an added health and safety feature for firefighters.

"The renovations to Clareview Fire Station 18 will allow Edmonton Fire Rescue Services to continue to serve and protect the residents of northeast Edmonton," said Mayor Don Iveson. "Safe communities create better communities and this will have a direct impact on the quality of life for many of our residents."

These renovations have added 40 years of life and 1, 919.5 square feet to Station 18. This project is part of an overall plan to provide cost effective alternatives to increase the life of existing fire stations.

Clareview Station 18 was built in 1978 and is one of the oldest fire stations in the City of Edmonton. Much of the building's 36-year-old infrastructure was reaching the end of its life cycle.

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