Edmonton's newest fire station opens in Heritage Valley

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services has officially opened its newest fire station in Heritage Valley, Edmonton's 28th fire station.

"Heritage Valley Fire Station 28 is an important addition to the community and will continue to support our main priority, keeping Edmontonians safe," said Fire Chief Ken Block. "We are guided by our vision to make Edmonton a safe, more livable city by providing the best fire rescue services in North America and this new station will have a direct impact on the quality of lives of the citizens we serve."

Construction of the facility began in the spring of 2013 and received significant funding from the Government of Alberta's Municipal Sustainability Initiative fund (MSI).

"Providing municipalities with the tools to help build local projects is a priority for our government," said MLA Thomas Dang, on behalf of Municipal Affairs Minister Danielle Larivee. "We're pleased to have contributed to this new fire station through the MSI program, which helps support local infrastructure with the goal of supporting strong communities."

"Edmonton's newest fire station in Heritage Valley contributes to the livability of our city by keeping our citizens safe," said Mayor Don Iveson. "This new fire station enhances the service being provided by Edmonton Fire Rescue Services in this part of south Edmonton."

This new station also features office space and living facilities, as well as a new vented turnout gear room designed to store contaminated bunker gear, an added health and safety feature for firefighters. The station was built to meet the Canada Green Building Council LEED-NC silver rating.

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