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Enbridge Gas Assists Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services in Supporting Firefighter Training

Municipality of Shuniah, March 4, 2022 – Enbridge Gas is helping Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services purchase firefighting training materials, through Safe Community Project Assist—a program with the Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council that supplements existing training for Ontario volunteer and composite fire departments in the communities where Enbridge operates.

“At Enbridge Gas, safety is our priority. We’re proud to support Ontario firefighters who share our commitment to keeping our communities safe,” says Luke Skaarup, Director, Northern Region Operations, Enbridge Gas.

This year’s \$250,000 donation from Enbridge Gas will be shared by 50 Ontario fire departments, including Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services. Funds will be used to purchase educational materials for firefighters to enhance life-saving techniques.

Since the launch of Safe Community Project Assist in 2012, 244 grants have been provided to Ontario fire departments for additional firefighter training.

“Safe Community Project Assist improves access to training materials for fire departments,” says Jon Pegg, Ontario Fire Marshal and Chair of the Fire Marshal’s Public Fire Safety Council. “Firefighting can be dangerous and unpredictable, and these training materials positively contribute to the health and safety of firefighters and the broader community.”

“Training is essential for our firefighters so they can continue to deliver excellent fire protection and public education services to our residents,” says Fire Chief Blair Arthur. “We are extremely thankful for the support from Enbridge through Project Assist.”

About Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services

Shuniah Fire & Emergency Services is a composite department providing emergency response from three strategically located stations across the municipality, which respond to fire, motor vehicle collisions, technical rescues, medical responses, hazardous material spills and natural disasters. The department’s fire suppression division is complemented by a strong fire prevention and public education program. Additional information is available at www.shuniahfire.com or follow us @ShuniahFire on Twitter.

About the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council

The Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council (Council) is a registered charity established in 1993 with a mission to help create "a world where no one is hurt by fire." The Council, chaired by the Ontario Fire Marshal, promotes fire prevention and public education through sponsorships and partnerships with various groups and individuals with an interest in public safety. Follow the Council on Twitter @FMPFSC.

About Enbridge Gas

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