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Chesley and Area Joint Fire Board Welcomes New Pumper

CHESLEY, ON –The Chesley and Area Joint Fire Board, a partnership between the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie and Township of Chatsworth, is pleased to announce the arrival of Pumper 91, a new fire truck that will operate from Chesley Fire Station 90 and serve the surrounding area.

Pumper 91 represents a joint investment from both municipalities, the new pumper is an important addition to the fire service, providing firefighters with modern, reliable equipment to support emergency response and fire protection throughout the station's service area.

"Pumper 91 is an important investment in the safety of Chesley and the surrounding area, and we're excited to welcome it into service," said Arran-Elderslie Mayor Steve Hammell. "It is also a great example of the strong partnership between Arran-Elderslie and Chatsworth and our shared commitment to supporting the firefighters who serve our communities."

"This new pumper is an important investment in the safety of our communities and in the firefighters who are there when we need them," said Township of Chatsworth Mayor Shawn Greig. "We're pleased to partner with Arran-Elderslie to provide reliable equipment that will serve residents in both the Arran-Elderslie and Chatsworth communities for years to come."

Community Invited to Push-In Ceremony

The Chesley and Area Joint Fire Board invites residents to help officially welcome Pumper 91 with a traditional Push-In Ceremony at Chesley Fire Station 90.

Saturday, November 28, 2026 | 12:00 p.m.

Opening remarks will begin at 12:15 p.m., followed by the traditional push-in of the new pumper and refreshments.

The push-in ceremony is a longstanding fire service tradition dating back to the days of horse-drawn fire equipment, when firefighters would work together to push equipment back into the station after a call. Today, the tradition is used to welcome a new fire truck into service and recognize the firefighters and communities it will serve.

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Residents are encouraged to join the Chesley and Area Joint Fire Board, firefighters and representatives from both municipalities in celebrating this exciting addition to the fire service.

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