



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT
REGIONAL DISTRICT

News Release

For Immediate Release

July 17, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of one of our Sproat Lake Volunteer Fire Department members on the evening of July 16, 2020. Upon arrival of an incident the member experienced a medical emergency and was assisted by fire department members on scene. Our member was transported to hospital by BC Ambulance and later succumbed to this medical emergency.

We want to express our sincerest condolences to the member's family and to all members and their families of the Sproat Lake Volunteer Fire Department. We also want to thank all Alberni Valley first responders who supported our member in the Line of Duty.

This member volunteered his time with the Sproat Lake Volunteer Fire Department and to the community at large with his skills, time, commitment, and dedication. His dedication was felt by members of the department and his absence will be greatly missed.

"Last night we lost one of our own. Our department grieves alongside of our member's family and we must now come together to support his family and our members", said Chief Mike Cann.

The member's name will be released at a time determined by family members.

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