

CAMPBELLFORD -- Jennifer Greenly, seen here at the Campbellford Fire Hall, is Trent Hills' first female firefighter.

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Extinguishing boundaries

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TRENT HILLS -- Jennifer Greenly laughs it off when asked about making history - becoming Trent Hills' first female firefighter.

Her initial reaction was "oh, cool!" when she learned her application to join the volunteer fire department had been approved.

"It really didn't sink in until I went home and told my parents," Ms. Greenly told reporters Jan. 24.

She submitted her name because she likes to help people and being a firefighter is "a good way" to do it, but then she realized "this is going to be an experience all on its own."

In fact, "two weeks ago (being a) firefighter was not even in my picture," she said.

Then her brother-in-law, Shawn Jamieson, a volunteer firefighter at Station 600 (Campbellford), gave her the idea to apply to fill a vacancy at Station 1400 (Warkworth).

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