

Firefighters get more training

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Cramahe Fire Department is clearly in favour of have as highly qualified staff as possible.

Fire Chief Brandon Northrup filed his yearly training report at Cramahe Council on April 2, and the list was extensive.

All mambers took the IMS 100 Emergency Management course and the Accessible Customer Service course. Chief Northrup joined Kyle Hartley and Larry Dadson at the Fire Prevention Officer level 301 course. Hartley and Dadson also took the follow up course.

Many of the courses taken demonstrate how being a firefighter is more than about fighting fires. Public education, pumper operations, rural water supply, pre-incident planning, and hazardous materials handling were amongst the courses taken by various firefighters.

Firefighters took well over 100 courses in the past 12 months.

Hogervorst, Rick



Age 54 years

Peacefully passed away at Lakeridge Health Oshawa on Monday April 8, 2013.

Beloved husband and best friend of Lea. Loving father of Connie (Shawn) and Lisa. Dear Grampie of Hailey, Zack, Zachary, Mitchell and Makayla. Cherished brother of Ludwiena (Ted) Holroyd, Jack (Janice) Vandenberg and Virginia (Mike) Gibson. He will be sadly missed by his many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation will be held at the **NORTHCUTT ELLIOTT FUNERAL HOME, 53 Division Street Bowmanville**, on Wednesday April 10, 2013 from 3-5 & 7-9 pm. A Funeral Service will be held in the Chapel on Thursday April 11, 2013 at 11 am. Memorial Donations may be made to the **Canacian National Institute for the Blind**.

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