



Emergency Support Services Volunteers Receive Thanks from Mayor and Council

Wildfire season in the Peace River Regional District started very early in 2023, with multiple fires burning in the area by early May. Through May the Soddart Creek and Donnie Creek fires led to evacuations in the Charlie Lake area. In June, fires in the Tumbler Ridge area led to the evacuation of the community of Tumbler Ridge.

The District of Taylor deployed its team of Emergency Support Services (ESS) team to help. This group of 5 volunteers assisted neighboring communities in finding lodging, food, and other supplies.

Within the 20 days of active deployment through May and June, Taylor ESS members volunteered over 360 hours at the Fort St. John and Dawson Creek Reception Centres and commuted over 840 kilometres. Volunteers worked shifts up to 12 hours in length to assist with evacuee registration.

Taylor's tireless ESS team gave up an immense amount of personal time to support those in need. The District of Taylor is proud to have such a dedicated group of ESS volunteers.

In recognition of their efforts, District Mayor and Council have invited the members of Taylor's ESS team to the council meeting on July 24 to express their gratitude.

If you would like to join council in their appreciation of the ESS team, you are invited to attend the regular council meeting in Council Chambers at 5:00pm on July 24, 2023.