

FIREFIGHTERS COOK CHILI FOR NEW COLLEGE CAMPUS

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

For the past 11 years, the Pembroke Professional Firefighters' Association has held a Chili-Fest luncheon and has generously donated the proceeds to different community organizations.



For their 2010 luncheon, the firefighters decided that all funds raised would be given to Algonquin College for their capital campaign for the new Pembroke Campus. To promote their event, they had a bit of fun with a smoking chili pot as they got ready for the big day. From the left are Darrell Andrews, President of the Pembroke Firefighters Association, Local 488; Karen Davies, Dean of Algonquin

College in the Ottawa Valley; and Phil Corriveau, Secretary-Treasurer of the PPFA.

The lunch was a great deal for local residents—for \$5, customers were served a generous portion of home-made chili in a bread bowl, a piece of cake, and tea or coffee.



All the members of the PPFA Local 488 participate in various ways by organizing and promoting the event, cooking the chili, setting up the hall, serving the customers, and cleaning up the kitchen afterwards.

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The first customer of the day had a special surprise for Algonquin College—it was Constable Jamie Holt, second from left, who had a \$500 donation from the Pembroke Police Association.

He presented Dean Davies with the cheque on behalf of officers serving with the Pembroke City Police Department. Including the police association donation, the funds raised at the Chili-fest for the new campus totalled \$1,355.

Dean Davies thanked the firefighters and the police officers for their donation calling it: “Another great example of how the community is rallying to support the building of a new college campus to serve the entire region.”

Construction on the new campus will begin in April of 2011 with a completion date of 2012. The campus will be built along Pembroke’s waterfront, adjacent to the city’s downtown and will be named Renaissance Square.

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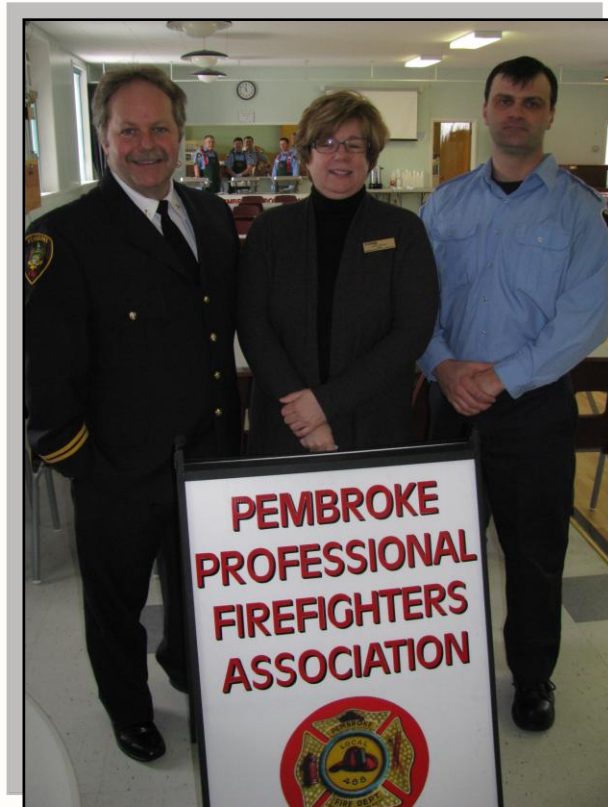
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THANK YOU!

We appreciate the support of the Pembroke Professional Firefighters Association and the Pembroke Police Association at this great event.

