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Push-in ceremony and open house for new fire trucks

Vernon Fire Rescue Services (VFRS) invites the community to join the City of Vernon in celebrating two new fire trucks being put into service. On November 16th, a traditional *push-in* ceremony and public open house will be held at Fire Station #1. Everyone is welcome.

Date: Saturday, November 16
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Location: Fire Station #1
3401 30 Street, Vernon BC

A *push-in* ceremony involves members of Council and firefighters pushing the apparatus into the bay, remembering the days when horse drawn fire engines had to be pushed back into their stations after a fire.

On October 3, 2019, (VFRS) received delivery of two new Pierce fire apparatus. A new fire engine will perform a dual function and replace both a 34-year-old engine and a 17-year-old rescue truck. The new ladder truck replaces its 28-year-old predecessor.

