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Salt Spring Island Fire/Rescue
105 Lower Ganges Road
Salt Spring Island, BC
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RE: Thank You from the City of Williams Lake

On behalf of City of Williams Lake Council and the community of Williams Lake, I would like to thank each and every dedicated Fire Department member who came to our aid during the unprecedented wildfire season.

It is so reassuring to see that, in times of need, we have such dedicated protective services personnel who are willing to leave their own homes and families to come and lend a much appreciated helping hand in dangerous conditions.

The City of Williams Lake is extremely fortunate to not have suffered any catastrophic losses within our municipal boundaries. Everywhere I go, I am stopped by people who are amazed at how lucky we are, and how grateful they are for the hard work of the protective services personnel who came to our aid. Comments such as "It was so close", "We are so lucky", "Please thank everyone for their hard work" have been the overwhelming messages that I have heard from the community.

As we work on recovering our local economy, getting back to business, and supporting the Cariboo region that has suffered tremendously this summer, please know that your Department being here was something that will never be forgotten. Your contribution to keeping the City of Williams Lake well-protected, and your contributions through the Cariboo region mattered, and we are so very grateful for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Walt Cobb, Mayor
City of Williams Lake



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