



Region 2 East

Ambulance Paramedics of BC

October 2017

Mission Fox Car Trial

A possible step in the right direction.

On September 1st, 2017 the Mission (215) Fox car was converted to a Juliet car for a trial period of 6 months. During this period data will be collected to assess the unit utilization, call volume and the overall efficiency of the car. The Union has agreed to the trial under the condition that the shifts are scheduled within the confines of the Collective Agreement (CA) and the Work Allocation Guide (WAG) and that they will be able to review and have input on the data collected at the end of the trial.

We believe this is an

excellent step forward in providing our crews reliable work with a sustainable wage. We look forward to analyzing the results of this trial and hope that we can demonstrate the shift from standby pay to a full day's wage will improve staffing and provide more reliable service in our communities. Thank you to RVP Smith for his hard work on bringing this trial to our region. As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns do not hesitate to reach out at 2ERVP@apbc.ca.

Shop Steward Bio

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Lorrie Bailey became the Shop Steward at Station 215 in Mission to challenge herself with a leadership role. She recognizes the importance of communication, and works tirelessly to stay connected with her co-workers. She takes it upon herself to ensure members at her station feel supported and often organizes work functions.

Lorrie started her BCAS career commuting to Cranbrook once a month. She also spent time working in Merritt before she lateralled to Mission in 2016.

In her spare time Lorrie enjoys spending time with her family...which means you can usually find her on the rugby field or at the hockey rink.

Currently, Lorrie is pursuing training with BC Rugby in hopes to become a certified team medical trainer for her daughter's team, which would mean a trip to Ireland next summer.

Lorrie can be reached at lorrie.bailey@apbc.ca.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 14 Rosedale Harvest Festival & Parade
(Volunteers needed. Email Catharina.Goossen@apbc.ca)

October 24-26 Annual Convention @ Sheraton
Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond

Convention Delegates

Get to know your elected representatives.

With our annual convention being held at the end of this month, it is important you know who will be representing our region and the interests of all the members in 2 East: your delegates. It is imperative you get to know them and the vital role they play on your behalf.

Please take the opportunity to discuss the upcoming election for the Provincial Executive Committee and Provincial

Standing Committee. Ensure that you review the resolutions that will be debated on the Convention floor (a [list of resolutions](#) for 2017 can be found on the APBC website under Provincial News). These are the important issues; our delegates need the input and direction from our regional membership to make informed decisions while at convention.

Full-Time Delegates:

Annemarie Byers

Catharina Goossen

Steven Morris

Corey Froese

On-Call Delegates

Cyrus Murray

Tyler Lindal

Jennifer Sutcliffe

Bear-a-medic and our Public Education team have been hard at work representing our profession. In September, we attended the Annual Labour Day Picnic and the Touch-a-Truck event in Abbotsford. If you have any upcoming events or public education ideas email Cat at catharina.goossen@apbc.ca.



Feedback, questions, comments, and concerns for your RVP's? Email 2ERV@apbc.ca