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Good morning Sonya & Fiona,

We invite you to join us for the Grand Opening celebration for our new Paramedic Headquarters!

Date: Tuesday, June 18th, 2024

Time: 1PM – 3PM

Location: 1241 Mackenzie Road, Port Elgin ON NOH 2C6

Schedule:

1:00 PM – Opening Remarks & Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
 The ceremony will commence with remarks, followed by a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

2. 1:45 PM – Facility Tour & Paramedic Demonstrations

Take a guided tour of the new facility and experience firsthand the advanced capabilities it offers. Paramedics will also showcase some of the life-saving techniques they use in the field.

3. Light Refreshments

Enjoy light refreshments as we celebrate this occasion together.

We are excited to announce the opening of the new paramedic station for Bruce County Paramedic Services! Construction on this state-of-the-art facility commenced in June 2022, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to providing exceptional pre-hospital emergency care as well as community paramedicine home visits to the community.

The new station, located adjacent to the Bruce County Public Library building on the corner of Concession 10 and Mackenzie Road in Port Elgin, represents an investment of \$9.5 million. This investment increases our capacity to serve the entire community through state-of-the-art training facility for paramedics, integrating key resource in one location, future readying our paramedic services for growth, and ensuring swift and efficient responses to emergencies throughout the region.

This event is an opportunity to recognize the dedication of our paramedics and the vital role they play in safeguarding the health and well-being of our residents and visitors. Your presence would mean a great deal to us as we commemorate this milestone and look forward to the continued service of Bruce County Paramedic Service.

Please feel free to share this invitation with your colleagues (interested members of Council and/or staff). The Fire Chief has received similar invite. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Warm regards,



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