



## Bell Ceremony

Throughout most of history, the life of a firefighter has been closely associated with the ringing of a bell.

As they began their tour of duty, it was the bell that started the shift.

Throughout the day and night, each alarm was sounded by a bell, which called them to duty and placed their lives in jeopardy for the good of their fellow citizens.

And when the call had ended and the alarm was completed, it was the bell that rang three times to signal the end.

And now our Brothers and Sisters have completed their task – their duties well done. The bell rings three times followed by a pause, and three times “in memory of” and “in tribute to” their lives and service.

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## 2015 New Brunswick Firefighter Day of Remembrance



**September 11, 2015**  
Fredericton, NB



## **Welcome**

Master of Ceremony  
FF Evan Gilks

## **National Anthem**

## **Invocation**

FFD Chaplain Gordon Cook

## **Introduction of Special Guests and Dignitaries**

## **Piper Solo**

Abide with me – ADC David McKinley

## **Helmet Ceremony**

## **Amazing Grace**

Firefighters Massed Pipe Band

## **Firefighter's Prayer**

FFD Chaplain Gordon Cook

## **Bell Ceremony**

Rung by Fire Marshal, Douglas Browne

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## **Firefighter's Prayer**

When I am called to duty, God  
Wherever flames may rage  
Give me strength to save a life  
Whatever be its age.

Let me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert  
And hear the weakest shout,  
and quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling  
To give the best in me,  
To guard my friend and neighbour  
And protect their property.

And, if, according to your will,  
I must answer to death's call;  
Bless with your protecting hand  
My family, one and all.

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