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**Subject:** Invitation for VFRS Youth Outreach Academy Graduation Ceremony - Friday, April 15th @ 1.15 pm

**Attachments:** [Invite-Youth Academy - March 18th 2016.pdf](#)

Dear Mayor and Council and Corporate Management Team,

Please see attached invitation from our Fire Chief, John McKearney, inviting you to the Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Youth Outreach Academy Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 1.15 pm at VF&RS Training Site, 1330 Chess Street, Vancouver, BC. It would be great for the students if you can attend only for a short time.

RSVP to Lieutenant Mark Baker at 604.665.6084 or [mark.baker@vancouver.ca](mailto:mark.baker@vancouver.ca) if you plan on attending.

Best

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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES  
Office of the Fire Chief  
John McKearney

March 18<sup>th</sup> 2016

Hon. Mayor & Council:

It is with much pleasure that I invite you to attend Vancouver Fire & Rescue Services Youth Outreach Academy Graduation Ceremony on Friday, April 15th at 1.15pm at VF&RS Training Site, 1330 Chess Street.

The demonstration drill will commence at 1.30pm and will be immediately followed by the graduation parade and presentation of certificates. I will be in attendance to present certificates, congratulate the students and assist in the handing over of monies raised to a local charity – monies raised by Academy students during their week of training.

Local media will be invited to attend to see for themselves, just what skills these High School students have learned during the week and interview opportunities will be available.

Further details on the Academy can be found by following the links below:

[http://youtu.be/\\_ldUzxvk5s](http://youtu.be/_ldUzxvk5s)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_ING4tF7f0&feature=share&list=FLcXPi1S4PxDHDZfVscL4ZKQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_ING4tF7f0&feature=share&list=FLcXPi1S4PxDHDZfVscL4ZKQ)

[www.vancouver.ca/youthacademy](http://www.vancouver.ca/youthacademy)

This program which was developed with the guidance from the Youth Outreach Team of the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver School Board has given Vancouver school students in grades 10 through 12 the opportunity to take part in the five-day program of fire fighter, life saving and safety skills under the guidance of professional fire fighters from across the city.

It would be wonderful for our students to have the privilege of your attendance even if only for a short time. I recognize how busy you are, but if you can fit this in, it would be very much appreciated.

RSVP to Lieutenant Mark Baker at 604 665 6084 or [mark.baker@vancouver.ca](mailto:mark.baker@vancouver.ca)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McKearney".

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