

As part of our **“PAY IT FORWARD”** program.

Comox Fire Rescue

Invites you to a:

Firefighter Safety Educational Day

Date: Saturday, March 2, 2019,

Location: Comox Community Centre

Two excellence presenters. Presenting very important topics.

Speaker: **Kenneth R. Kunz, M.D., Ph.D.**

Medical Oncology, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Job-related Cancers in Firefighters

Based on 2013 Statistics Canada data, firefighters die of cancer at two to three times the rate of the general population (depending on age). Although firefighters tend to lead healthier lifestyles, they are exposed to concentrated carcinogens in the air, soot and tar at the fire ground. The effect is cumulative: cancer time-loss claims peaked at ages 55 to 59, and most cancer deaths occurred over age 65.

Two- 90 minutes presentation (same presentation twice) 10:45 and again at 14:15

Speaker: Lionel Crowther, Winnipeg Fire

IAFF Master Instructor

Getting Through the Fire!

Severely injured while battling a house fire in February 2007 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Lionel Crowther was among 4 of the 6 firefighters trapped by a flashover, that made it out of the blaze alive (2 FFs died). Lionel tells his story of the fire and his long road to recovery.

Two- 90 minutes presentation (same presentation twice) 12:30 and again at 16:00

Sessions are **FREE and opened to
FIREFIGHTERS and their SIGNICANT others.**

Please book your seat in advance. Refreshments and lunch provided.

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