

Melanie Jones

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The Senior Support Services-CPHC (SSS-CPHC) Board of Directors was pleased to welcome Melanie Jones as an appointed member on September 29, 2023.

Melanie brings over 28 years of progressive leadership working in the fire industry starting as a firefighter, working her way up through the ranks leading to her current role as Fire Chief for Brockville Fire & Rescue. Her education is in Public Administration (Masters, Queens university) as well as other areas. Professional skills and knowledge include strategic management of staff, divisions, and labour in addition to training (Manager of Regional Training Centre, , Professor with St. Lawrence / Laurentian School of Business). These are all an attestation of her drive and commitment to continued learning and improving service to citizens of the municipality.

Prior to taking over as Fire Chief with Brockville Fire & Rescue Melanie spent 3 years as Deputy Chief with Kingston Fire & Rescue. She brings a plethora of skills, knowledge and experience in operations management, staff, and volunteer training (280 staff), budget proposals and maintenance of budget, development of operating standards and procedures, and much more.

Melanie's roots are within the YMCA working with them in Calgary and then Kingston for several years. In addition ,her volunteer portfolio includes serving on the Advisory Board for the Pre-Fire Service Program (SLC Brockville) and on the Executive of the Greater Kingston AAA Hockey Association. Melanie is currently a member of the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Board for the Ontario Fire Chiefs Association.

We are pleased to work with Melanie who will add tremendous value to our organization, Board, and community.