



When the members of Lawrencetown Beach Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services are out in their communities they can be spotted by the decorative crest, which they proudly display on casual jackets and uniforms. It represents the firefighter's commitment to duty and is a symbol that shows everyone who sees it that the wearer is someone who can help in an emergency situation.

Christa Wood, a seven-year-old student who entered a submission into a community contest, created the inspiration for our crest. The firefighters enhanced the young student's artwork with the Maltese cross into the crest we have today. Since that contest our department name has changed but not the spirit which this crest embodies.

The crest is the hallmark of our department so it is reflective of the people we are and the services we provide to our community. To truly appreciate what our crest means you need to know what each element in it represents.

[Lawrencetown Beach](#)

The name of the geographical center of our service area and the landmark we are most associated with. Our department services seven different communities each with a unique quality of its own. To choose the name of one community would be unfair and inaccurate.

[Maltese Cross](#)

The traditional symbol of the fire service. It is formed from the heads of four arrows joined at their points. The cross represents the principles of charity, loyalty, chivalry, gallantry, generosity to friend and foe, protection of the weak, and dexterity in service.

[Top Arrow Head](#)

Volunteer - indicates the selfless and caring nature of the individuals which make up our ranks.
Fire - our first duty is to protect our citizens from the effects of uncontrolled fire.

[Left Arrow Head](#)

Pike pole and ladder - two of the most well recognized pieces of fire fighting equipment that have been in the service for decades and will still be found on almost every fire truck.

Maple Leaf - represents our pride in being Canadian.

Center Disk

Scene of the Atlantic Shore - this scene represents the beauty of our communities which the ocean and nature has afforded us.

The Rocks - represent danger and our ever vigilant effort to prevent emergencies.

Right Arrow Head

Star of Life - the symbol of the emergency medical service which is one of the major charges of the fire service.

Bottom Arrow Head

Emergency - any situation which an individual or family can not handle on their own that puts them in danger is when they need the aid of the fire service. Water rescues, medical assistance, motor vehicle accident, flooded home. We can help.

Services - the assistance we offer is a service. As with any service we want to leave the client in a better situation than when we had arrived.

Est. 1965 - this is the date when our department was established. Since then, our equipment had changed but not the dedication of our members.

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We are a part of a large community which we can call upon to help us should our resources not be able to meet an emergency that befalls us.

Blue Background and Gold Trim

Blue is the traditional color of the uniforms of the fire service so you know us when you see us.

Gold trim - Gold is one of the traditional colors of the fire service and symbolizes the qualities of service.