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Peterborough, ON --

Mayor Paul Ayotte and Members of Council are pleased to announce that they will pass a by-law at the City Council meeting next week appointing Trent Gervais as Fire Chief of Peterborough Fire Services.

Trent Gervais has been acting Fire Chief for the last year, as well as Manager of the Peterborough Municipal Airport since 2007. He was appointed Peterborough's Deputy Fire Chief and Manager of the Emergency Management Division in 2004.

He began his career with Fire Services in Kingston as a Training Officer and Captain from 1987-2003, then spent one year in the Municipality of Galway-Cavendish & Harvey as Fire Chief and CEMC

"I have had an opportunity to work with Trent in several different capacities in the past four years, and I'm looking forward to a new working relationship with him as Fire Chief. Like the rest of the Fire Service, I look forward to moving ahead on some significant plans and projects with the new leadership.", commented Ken Doherty, Director of Community Services.

Acting Chief Gervais will officially assume his new responsibilities on June 16, 2009.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at [www.peterborough.ca](http://www.peterborough.ca)

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