



## IT's COMING HOME!

Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades Museum is a not for profit, registered charitable organization. We are located in Baden. We are 100% volunteer. We are celebrating 30 years of service.

In late October we (WHFB) received an email about a former New Hamburg fire truck.

A 1948 Ford F155 Bickle Segrave pumper. It was built in Woodstock Ontario and was delivered brand new to the New Hamburg Fire Department in 1948. This truck serviced New Hamburg faithfully until 1978 when it was sold. It passed through a few owners over the next few months and eventually ended up in a private collection located in Yellowhead County, Alberta.

The previous owner has always kept the truck in a heated storage facility and was on display with numerous other antique vehicles. A note worthy item is that it is still very original right down to the lettering and striping on the truck.

Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades is extremely happy to have the opportunity to bring this old beauty back to Wilmot Township.





If you are interested in our museum we are always open to accept new members. Fire service experience is not necessary. We have a number of members that have no fire service experience but do have an interest in preserving a bit of history. We can use all types of help from accounting & records keeping to truck washing.

We also have 6 other antique trucks and 1,000s of pieces of other fire service memorabilia including hand pulled and horse drawn apparatus, uniforms, turnout gear, tools, equipment, photographs and newspaper articles and more.

Please note that we are always happy to open our doors for either private or group tours. You can visit our website [wilmotfiremuseum.com](http://wilmotfiremuseum.com), check us out on facebook, or call 519-572-2811 to make arrangements for a tour, or just to get a bit more information.





We will make arrangements to have the truck floated back on a trailer. When it arrives we will have it inspected and safety checked. Any work required will be completed at that time in order to have the truck made road worthy and licensed.

When all work has been completed it will be driven from our museum in Baden to New Hamburg where it will be displayed for the current New Hamburg firefighters. Many of the current firefighters may not even have been born when it left New Hamburg.

Having a chance like this of retrieving a piece of history back here at our museum is very exciting and is a once in a lifetime opportunity that we are very much looking forward to.

Wilmot Heritage Fire Brigades has started a Go Fundme page in order to help us reach our goal. We are trying to raise \$50,000.00 to assist with the cost of purchasing, delivering and completing any work required for licensing to have the truck insured and road ready.

We are a registered charity, and everybody that donates to this cause will get an income tax receipt.

