

November 18, 2020

**RE: Seven week suspension of new registrations for Playbook courses**

The JIBC Fire & Safety Division is making a number of updates to its Playbook courses that requires a temporary suspension of new registrations to its Exterior, Interior, and Full Service Fire Fighter Operations courses.

The updates currently in progress include:

1. Updating course materials to align with the 2019 edition of the NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualification, and
2. Upgrading content to the fourth edition of the Jones & Bartlett *Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills* textbook.

To complete these updates, we are suspending new registrations for all Playbook programs, effective November 18, 2020. We will be accepting applications for the updated Playbook courses in January 2021 with the first course offerings starting January 15, 2021.

**Please note: students that are currently active in Playbook courses that have already started are strongly encouraged to complete their courses on or before December 31, 2020, because:**

- **Students who started their course between January and June 2020** will no longer have access to their current course or the current Jones & Bartlett material after December 31, 2020.

**For students who started their course from July 2020 onwards**, if it's not possible to complete their course by December 31, 2020, their current marks will be transferred into the newly updated courses.

Thank you for your patience and support as we work to continually improve our programming to meet the training needs of the fire service in B.C.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [vocationalfftc@jibc.ca](mailto:vocationalfftc@jibc.ca).