

# New Fire Truck for CBS



**Photo:** Mayor Woodrow French presents Chief Richard Murphy the keys to Conception Bay South's newest piece of firefighting equipment.

On Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>, the Conception Bay South Fire Department was presented with its new Regional Emergency Response Vehicle as well as a complete set of heavy hydraulic extrication equipment (a.k.a. Jaws of Life). During a ceremony at the West Fire Station in Conception Bay South, Mayor Woodrow French presented the new equipment to Fire Chief Richard Murphy. The equipment, at a cost of approximately \$130,000, was funded through a 50/50 cost-shared program between the Town of Conception Bay South and the Joint Emergency Preparedness Program (JEPP).

Guests at the ceremony included Fire Commissioner/ Director NLEMO Fred Hollett, MHA Terry French, MHA Elizabeth Marshall, CBS Town Manager Keith Arns, and Regional Director of Public Safety Canada Len LeRiche. At the ceremony, Mayor French addressed the guests expressing his gratitude on behalf of Council for the ongoing support given to the Conception Bay South Fire Department. The Mayor also commended the Firefighters themselves on their invaluable work within the community. Making reference to a recent shipboard rescue effort in Conception Bay, he describes the actions of these individuals as "heroic".