



left shows fire chief Barry Johnstone at the controls of a small drone supplied by Beaton— at right to test fly the unit. The volunteer firefighters now have their own drone which they hope to use in fires or searching for people who may go missing. Photo (above, right inset) shows a thermal imaging unit worth \$15,000 that can be put on the fire department's larger drone. A two day weekend course was held with 13 firefighters attending. ©PROVOST NEWS PHOTOS.

**Class Act**  
Firefighters listen up as instructors Randy Beaton, top, far left of AgCon Aerial Corp. along with

Jim Vos of Calgary (second from left) go through a variety of information about the theory of flying drones including radio communication and weather. Photo bottom

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