



The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich

Central Saanich Fire Department
1903 Mount Newton Cross Road
Saanichton, BC
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Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department

Summary of Activities Quarterly Status Report

First Quarter 2005

January 1 to March 31, 2005

Fire Department – Emergency and Non-Emergency Responses January 1 to March 31, 2005

January.....53 calls for service
February.....59 calls for service
March53 calls for service

Total for 1st Quarter.....165 calls for
service

Total Fire Loss for 2005..... nil

Fire Department Training – In-House and Justice Institute of B.C. (Fire Academy) Assistant Chief John Robertson January 1 to March 31, 2005

In-Hours710 hours
Justice Institute.....44 hours
Other training.....368 hours
Total number hours for 1st Quarter 1122 hours

Provided Red Cross CPR training for 18
Members from the Local Farmers group
FARSHA

Fire Prevention Division

Assistant Chief Art Curry

Inspector Forrest Owens

January 1 to March 31, 2005

Routine Fire Safety Requests (new business licenses Public Buildings).....62

Total Number of Commercial Inspections (3-month period).....113

Commercial Re- inspections11

Oil Tank Inspections.....23

Total Inspections.....209

Commercial Development Plan Review.... 19

Total of fire permits 2005

Island View Beach fire permits5

Open burning permits.....5

Incinerator Permits.....2

Educational Programs:

- *Presentation at Bayside School for Health and Wellness Fair*
- *Fire Safety Lectures for Children (Fire Station Tours)422 students*
- *Presented Fire Smart safety program for Public at the Fire Training room on March 31 2005*
- *Fire extinguisher training for 66 people from Stelly's school cooking class and Special Resident Care Staff*

Special Projects in 2005

Fire Chief, Ron French

January 1 to March 31, 2005

- *Provincial Tsunami Grant of \$10,000.00 received, will be used for EOC training and Emergency guide update.*
- *New Fire Engine delivery delayed until end June 2005.*
- *55 Central Saanich Staff members trained to EOC level on and 22 staff scheduled to complete EOC level 2 May 18 and 19, 2005.*
- *Thermal Imaging Camera fundraising by the Fire Department was completed with the help of Central Saanich Lions and other Community businesses. Purchase for the cameras to be completed in 2005.*
- *First Responder Instructors course to train to the Canadian Red Cross standard, completed.*
- *Discussions with Fire department Association continue on request for Paid-Call system.*
- *Classes started to provide CPR training for all grade twelve students and local community groups.*