



Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department

Summary of Activities Quarterly Status Report

Fourth Quarter 2005

October 1 to December 31, 2005

Fire Department – Emergency and Non-Emergency Responses October 1 to December 31, 2005

Oct 67 calls for service.
Nov.....74 calls for service.
Dec47 calls for service.

Total for 4th Quarter.....188 calls for service.

Total Fire Loss to date 2005...\$533,000

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

In-House616 hours.
Justice Institute..... 208 hours.

- Live Fire Level 1 (to NFPA 1001) 5 members completed, October 2005
- Live Fire Level 2 (to NFPA 1001) 4 members completed, November 2005
- NFPA Evaluator 4 members completed, November 2005

Other training.....20 hours.

- Airport Emergency Response Training 4 members completed

Total number hours for 4th Quarter.....844 hours

Fire Prevention Division

Assistant Chief Art Curry

Inspector Forrest Owens

October 1 to December 31, 2005

Routine Fire Safety Requests (new business licenses for public buildings).....21

Total Number of Commercial Inspections (3-month period).....114

Commercial Re-inspections7

Oil Tank Inspections.....3

Total Inspections.....145

Commercial Development Plan Review....13

Total of Fire Permits 2005

Island View Beach Fire Permits105

Open Burning Permits.....30

Incinerator Permits.....3

Educational Programs:

- *Grade Five Fire Expo completed for 548 students from School District # 63.*
- *Fire Extinguishers Training completed for Saanich Peninsula Hospital and Cellfor Industries total of 77 staff.*
- *Fire hall tour for Gingerbread Preschool, learning Stop, Drop and Roll Total of 158 Students and Parents.*
- *Halloween Fire Safety education presented at the Tsawout Health Care Building.*
- *Fire Hall tour for 2nd Woodwyne Brownies 12 Students.*

Special Projects in 2005

Fire Chief, Ron French

October 1 to December 31, 2005

- *Working on Provincial Tsunami Committee for development of information package.*
- *New Fire Engine in service as front line truck.*
- *District EOC test activation for staff members completed.*
- *Contract negotiations started between Central Saanich and IAFF 4226. (ongoing)*
- *Presentation from VIHA on Pandemic Influenza Awareness.*
- *Development of District Emergency Management Committee to review District Emergency Plan*
- *Participating on Fire Chiefs sub – committee for Regional Haz-mat requirements (ongoing).*
- *New officers appointed for Fire Department 2006 -2008.*
- *Planning started for ESS Reception Center exercise for Jan21 2006.*
- *Reviewing training program for volunteer members of Fire Department for 2006.*
- *Reviewing District Fireworks By-law*
- *Developing Emergency Plan with First Nations Emergency Services*