



## 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

Fourth Quarter 2004

Oct. to Dec. 31 2004

### Fire Department – Emergency and Non-Emergency Responses Oct.1 to Dec. 31 2004

October..... 50 calls for service  
November.....51 calls for service  
December .....60 calls for service  
  
Total for Quarter.....161 calls for service  
Total number of calls for 2004...653  
  
Total Fire Loss for 2004.....\$218,944.00

### Fire Department Training – In-House and Justice Institute of B.C. (Fire Academy) Assistant Chief John Robertson Oct. 1 to Dec.31 2004

In-Hours .....785 hours  
Justice Institute.....55 hours  
Other training.....40 hours  
Total number hours for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 880 hours  
  
Total Training hours for 2004.....3198

## **Fire Prevention Division**

**Assistant Chief Art Curry**

**Inspector Forrest Owens**

**Oct.1 to Dec. 31 2004**

*Routine Fire Safety Requests (new business licenses Public Buildings).....23*

*Commercial Development Plan Review.... 19*

*Total Number of Commercial Inspections (3-month period).....99*

*Total Inspections 2004.....511*

*Oil Tank Inspections.....23*

*Total of Oil tank Inspections.....68*

### **Total of fire permits 2004**

*Island View Beach fire permits .....61*

*Open burning permits.....51*

*Incinerator Permits.....09*

### **Educational Programs:**

- *Fire Safety Lectures for Children (Fire Station Tours) .....422 students.*
- *Fire Museum Tours. Open every other Saturday for tours. Open from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. In 2004 a total of 30 groups toured the Museum*
- *Fire Smart safety program set up for Public to take place at the Fire Training room on March 31 2005*

## **Special Projects in 2004**

**Fire Chief, Ron French**

**Oct.1 to Dec.31 2004**

- *New Firefighter probation class started Nov.1 with five new members.*
- *New Fire Engine delivery delayed until end April 2005.*
- *Live Fire training exercise held at 8025 East Saanich Rd. 26 firefighters attended for a great day of training. Estimated training cost if provided by JIBC \$17,000.*
- *Development of training matrix and requirements for Central Saanich District staff, for Emergency Program Operations, Training projected to start in the first quarter of 2005.*
- *Community fund raising started to provide cost sharing for Thermal Imaging Camera's, purchase to be completed in 2005.*
- *AED program implemented on two fire department first responder vehicles all fire dept members trained. New AED unit for Fire engine in 2005*
- *First Responder Instructors course to train to the Canadian Red Cross standard, training to start in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2005*
- *Planning started to provide CPR training for all grade twelve students. Program to be Implemented in 2005*