

Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



Summary of Activities Status Report

Second Third 2007

May 1 to August 31, 2007

Fire Department – Emergency and Non-Emergency Responses May 1 to August 31, 2007

May..... 77 calls for service
June..... 53 calls for service
July..... 73 calls for service
August..... 58 calls for service

Total Calls for Second Third.....261 calls
for Service.

Total Fire Loss to Date (2007)
..... \$383,000

Total of Estimated Property Value Saved
..... \$930,000

Fire Department Training – In-House and Justice Institute of B.C. (Fire Academy) Assistant Chief John Robertson May 1 to August 31, 2007

In House..... 1043 hours
Justice Institute..... 0 hours

Total Training Hours..... 1043 hours

Fire Prevention Division

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens

Inspector Rob Syverson

May 1 to August 31, 2007

Inspections and Permits

Routine Fire Safety Requests (New Business Licenses Public Buildings).....34

Total Number of Commercial Inspections (4-month period).....161

Oil Tank and Appliances Inspections..... 2

Total Inspections.....335

Commercial Development Plan Review.... 19

New Smoke Alarm Program 25

Open burning permits..... 12

Incinerator permits..... 0

Total permits issues..... 12

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS:

- *Fire Department Open House..... 300*
- *Brentwood Bay Day (Safety Booth) 150*
- *Little Raven Daycare Fire Safety27*
- *Saanich Peninsula Health Unit Moms & Toddlers 10*
- *Tsartlip Day Camp Fire Safety House 32*
- *Friendship Baptist Church Safety Fair.....200*

Special Projects in 2007

Fire Chief, Ron French

May 1 to August 31, 2007

- *Tsunami map and information package completed for distribution*
- *District Fireworks By-law adopted by Council*
- *Mutual Aid agreement between VAA and CSVFD completed and adopted*
- *Participating on Fire Chiefs Subcommittee for Regional Haz-Mat Requirements (ongoing)*
- *All Hazard Risk Assessment for the District completed for Council's review*
- *Emergency planning with First Nations to develop reception center plan and training program(ongoing)*
- *New CAFS unit, truck placed into service*
- *New volunteer firefighter recruitment process completed with 4 new members started*
- *Fire Department providing wood stove inspections for the District and First Nations*
- *Wildland Fire Protection report completed for Council review*
- *Preparations for Volunteer Fire Department annual banquet (ongoing)*