



Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



Summary of Activities Status Report

Second Third 2008

May 1 to August 31

Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

(May 1 to August 31, 2008)

Month	Calls for Service
May	78
June	73
July	73
August	84
TOTAL CALLS	308

Total Fire Loss to Date (2008) \$439,000

Fire Department Training

Assistant Chief John Robertson

Period	2008 Totals	2007 Totals
May 1 – Aug 30	974 Hours	1,043 Hours

Two (2) Fire Officers each completed a 16-hour Fire Service Evaluator course in May.

Fire Department Permits

Assistant Chief John Robertson

Appliance Permits

Type	2008 Totals <i>(May 1 to August 31, 2008)</i>
Oil Tank / Appliances	14
Solid Fuel	7

Burning Permits

All open burning was closed during this time period.

Fire Prevention

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens
Inspector Rob Syverson

Inspections

(May 1 to August 31, 2008)

Type	2008 Totals
<i>Routine Fire Safety Requests (New & Home Business Licenses / Public Buildings)</i>	32
<i>Commercial Inspections</i>	226
<i>Commercial Development Plan Review</i>	14
<i>New Smoke Alarm Program</i>	88*
TOTAL	360

* *Tsawout & Tsartlip First Nations bands were both given 40 smoke alarms each to be installed in homes.*

Fire Prevention Programs

(May 1 to August 31, 2008)

A total of 340 individuals participated in Fire Prevention Programs during the last quarter. Of the 340 individuals, 200 were Stelly's High School students who watched a mock Counter Attack car crash.

Special Projects in 2008

Fire Chief, Ron French

- Planning for HAZMAT technician training for firefighters from the Capital Region Fire Departments.
- Equipment for CRD HAZMAT trailer completed and operational.
- All Firefighters trained to Coast Guard Boat Operators standards.
- Review of Fire Department Operational Guidelines. (Ongoing)
- Development of a Fire Department Public Relations Program for 2008. (Ongoing)
- Emergency planning with First Nations to develop reception center plan and training program. Completed.
- Developing an Emergency Plan with Tsartlip School. (Ongoing)
- Jim Creed and Ken Mallot awards presented at Stelly's and Bayside schools.
- Fire Dispatch Service transferred to Saanich Fire.
- Implantation of FDM fire records management system installed and operational.
- Development of a Charitable Society for PEMO to help with funding. (Ongoing)
- Assisting with facility (new Fire Station) project.
- Preparing for labor negotiations between IAFF and District of Central Saanich.