



Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



Summary of Activities Status Report

Third Third 2008

September 1 to December 31

Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

(September 1 to December 31, 2008)

Month	Calls for Service
September	104
October	69
November	68
December	80
TOTAL CALLS	321

Total Fire Loss to Date (2008) \$196,000

TOTAL CALLS for 2008
(January 1 to December 31, 2008)

Type of Incident	Calls for Service
Fire	229
MVI	64
First Responder	478
Duty Officer	72
Requests / Misc.	40
TOTAL CALLS	883

Fire Department Permits

Assistant Chief John Robertson

Appliance Permits

Type	2008 Totals <i>(September 1 to December 31, 2008)</i>
Oil Tank / Appliances	10
Solid Fuel	22

Burning / Fireworks / Bonfire Permits

Type	2008 Totals <i>(September 1 to December 31, 2008)</i>
Open-Air	24
Incinerator	5
Fireworks	9
Halloween Bonfires	5

Fire Prevention

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens
Inspector Rob Syverson

Inspections

(September 1 to December 31, 2008)

Type	2008 Totals
<i>Routine Fire Safety Requests (New & Home Business Licenses / Public Buildings)</i>	22
<i>Commercial Inspections</i>	158
<i>Oil Tanks / Woodstoves / Fireplaces & Furnaces</i>	37
<i>New Smoke Alarm Program</i>	5
TOTAL	222

Fire Prevention Programs

(September 1 to December 31, 2008)

Type of Program	
<i>Infant Safety</i>	36
<i>Fire Extinguisher Training</i>	108
<i>Emergency Services Open House</i>	500
<i>Hall Tours</i>	160
<i>Grade 12 CPR at Stelly's Secondary</i>	47
<i>Fire Safety House at Lauwel New Tribal School</i>	112
TOTAL # OF PARTICIPANTS	963

A Central Saanich Fire Prevention Officer also attended the NFPA, Fire and Fall Prevention seminar "Remembering When"; a Fire Prevention program for the elderly. This was made possible through a scholarship program awarded to CSVFD.

Special Projects in 2008

Fire Chief, Ron French

- Planning for HAZMAT technician training for firefighters from the Capital Region Fire Departments.
- 2008 Volunteer Firefighter Annual Banquet.
- Six (6) Firefighters trained in Navigation for Boat Operator's standards.
- Review of Fire Department Operational Guidelines. (Ongoing)
- Development of a Fire Department Life Safety program for seniors for 2009. (Ongoing)
- Developed a Request for Proposal for the purchase of a Rescue Engine contract. Awarded to Safetek Emergency Vehicles.
- Developing an Emergency Plan with Tsartlip School. (Ongoing).
- Fire Dispatch Service transferred to Saanich Fire.
- Implementation of FDM Fire Records & Fire Inspection Program Management system installed and operational.
- Development of a Charitable Society for PEMO to help with funding. (Ongoing)
- Assisted with facility (new Fire Station) project. (Ongoing.)
- Preparing for labour negotiations between IAFF and the District of Central Saanich.
- District of Central Saanich (CS) received an award from the Provincial Government in recognition of the CS Emergency program.