



# Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



## Summary of Activities Status Report

**Third Third 2009**

**September 01 – December 31**

### Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

*(September 01 – December 31, 2009)*

Month	Calls for Service	Fire	Medical
September	77	31	46
October	77	34	43
November	69	33	36
December	64	32	32
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>157</b>

Total Fire Loss to Date (2009)..... \$611,676.00

### Average Fire Fighter Response to Emergency Calls

Month	Fire	Medical
September	7 ff	3.98 ff
October	8.74 ff	4.56 ff
November	8.88 ff	4.22 ff
December	9.09 ff	4.47 ff

ff = firefighter

### Fire Department Training

Period	2009 Totals	2008 Totals
September – December	1341	786

### Fire Department Permits

#### Appliance Permits

Type	2009 Totals <i>(September – December)</i>
Oil Tank / Appliances	6
Solid Fuel	22

#### Burning Permits

Type	2009 Totals <i>(September - December)</i>
Open Air	17
Incinerator	6

## Fire Prevention

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens  
Inspector Rob Syverson

### Inspections

(September 01 – December 31)

Type	2009 Totals
<i>Routine Fire Safety Requests (New &amp; Home Business Licenses / Public Buildings)</i>	62
<i>Commercial Inspections</i>	205
<i>Commercial Development Plan Review</i>	12
<i>New Smoke Alarm Program</i>	32
<i>Car Seat Safety</i>	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>334</b>

### Fire Prevention Programs

(September 01 – December 31)

Type	Number of Sessions	Number of Individuals
<i>Fire Safety House</i>	1	150
<i>Fire Expo</i>	4	704
<i>CSVFD Open House</i>	1	300 – 400
<i>Fire Extinguisher Training</i>	2	39
<i>CPR</i>	2	40

## Special Projects in 2009

Fire Chief, Ron French

- 2010 HAZMAT Technician refresher training program developed
- Two new classes set for technician training for HAZMAT firefighters from the Capital Region Fire Departments.
- CRD HAZMAT truck equipment placed and in service
- Five new Volunteer Fire Department recruits selected and started on training program
- Development of Operational Guidelines and team structure for Regional HAZMAT team. (ongoing)
- FDM fire records management system installed and operational.
- Assisting with facility (New Fire Station) project. (Ongoing)
- Johnston Davidson Architect selected for New Fire Station design
- Final design work completed for new fire apparatus Rescue/Engine
- Development of 2010 Volunteer Fire Department Training program
- Live Fire level two completed for four firefighters in Maple Ridge JIBC
- Establishing "Fire Service Agreement" between James Island and Central Saanich Fire dept. (ongoing)
- Fourteen firefighters completed a 20 hour automobile rescue course held in Central Saanich