



Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



Summary of Activities Status Report

Department Activity Report 2011

January 01 – June 30

Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

Month	Calls for Service	Fire	Medical
January	83	29	54
February	73	23	50
March	73	27	46
April	67	27	40
May	63	25	38
June	68	26	42
TOTAL CALLS	427	157	270

Total Fire Loss to Date (2011)..... \$123,450.00

Average Fire Fighter Response to Emergency Calls

Month	Fire	Medical
January	10	4
February	9	4
March	11	4
April	8	4
May	9	4
June	10	3

Fire Department Training

Assistant Chief / Training Officer, John Robertson

Training Hours

Period	This period	This period Last Year	This YTD
January - June	1194	2281	1194

- 1 Firefighter attended a 50 hour Technical Rescue Course
- 4 Firefighters attended the 4 day Fire Department Instructors Conference
- 3 Firefighters attended a 2 day course on livestock management in emergency situations
- 4 Firefighters attended Live Fire Training with the Justice Institute of BC.
- 1 Firefighter attended a 24 hour course on Fire Service Instruction
- 2 Firefighters attended a 1 day leadership seminar in Comox, B.C.

For more information about our training programs, please contact the Training Officer at (250) 544-4226.

Fire Inspections

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens

Inspector Rob Syverson

Child Seat Safety Technician, Brennan Gummer

Type	2011 Totals
Commercial Inspections	392
Business License	53
Commercial Plan and Development	47
Child Car Seat Inspections	15

Fire Department Permits

Appliance Permits

Type	2011 Totals (January - June)
Wood Stove & Insert Inspections	7
Oil Tank Inspections	2
Furnace Inspections	0

Burning Permits

Type	2011 Totals (January 01 - June 30) No burning May through October
Open Air	20
Incinerator	4

Fire Education and Prevention Programs

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens
Inspector Rob Syverson

Type	Number of Individuals
Fire Safety House	410 Students
Fire Smart Information Program	4 People
Fire Extinguisher Training	32 People
Infant CPR & Safety	16 Students
CPR Training – Stelly’s High School	26 Students
Stelly’s High School Home Safety	57 Students
Fire Hall Tour	65 People
Ready to Rent	30 People
Fire Drill	285 People
Fire Safety – Remembering When	28 People
Fire Safety – Kindergarten Groups	85 Students

Description of Fire Education and Prevention Programs Offered

- **Mock Car Crash:** Joint mock car crash at Stelly’s High School. Ambulance, Central Saanich Police and Fire. Focused on but limited to drinking and driving, drugs, texting, speed etc. Over 200 people participated in this event.
- **Ready to Rent Program:** Program for new renters. Fire Safety and Education portion discussed during this program
- **Fire Extinguisher Training:** Theory on when and how Fire Extinguishers work. Everybody receives live fire training so everyone uses a fire extinguisher.
- **Fire Safety House / Fire Safety Talks:** Hands on training regarding “get out alive” techniques. Upstairs they learn to crawl out of a second story window. Downstairs they learn about crawling low under smoke. Once they are out of the house they meet at a designated meeting spot and call 911. The Fire Safety House is a great tool for young children; they pay attention and learn the entire time they are in the house.

Feedback from teachers, parents and students is always very positive.
- **CPR Training – Stelly’s Grade 12:** This program started in 2008. Since it started the CSVFD has certified 146 grade 12 students in CPR Level ‘A’.

Special Projects in 2011

Fire Chief, Ron French

- CRD HAZMAT Training schedule & plan set for 2011 HAZMAT technician firefighters from the Capital Regional Fire Department
- Three HAZMAT Technician training days completed
- Development RFP completed for development Operational Guidelines for Regional HAZMAT team (ongoing)
- Open Houses held for the public in Fire Training for the presentation of the Detail Design for the proposed New Fire Station
- Rescue/Engine final changes signed-off for delivery in Sept 2011
- PEMO Search & Rescue passenger /Command vehicle in service
- 2011 Fire Department budget process (completed)
- New PEMO Communication Bus is in full operation all radio equipment installed
- Paid Call Agreement between the Volunteer Firefighter Association and the District of Central Saanich signed and in place
- New Fire Hall – Alternative Approval Process completed
- Environmental Risk Assessment for proposed Fire Hall site to be completed in September presented to MOE for final approval
- Preparation started for Fire Department 60th Anniversary for Volunteer Firefighter Appreciation Annual Banquet held in September
- Development of Emergency Disaster plan between District of Central Saanich and SPH
- Presentation on the history of the Fire Dept. and service provided to the community by the Fire Department to Brentwood Bay Rotary Club, Waters Edge strata and Senior Center members
- Assisting with the Planning phase for the Proposed Town hall /Police building and Satellite Fire station project.
- Pre-qualification RFP developed and posted for potential contractors for proposed new fire station selection process completed, seventeen companies responded eight Firms selected to bid on proposed station.
- Planning stages for selection of new volunteer fire members for Sept. (ongoing)
- New Firefighter response tracking system installed in station, identifies members responding to page out