



# Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Department



## Summary of Activities Status Report

**First Third 2009**

**January 1 – April 30**

### Emergency & Non-Emergency Responses

*(January 1 to April 30, 2009)*

Month	Calls for Service
January	56
February	68
March	98
April	63
<b>TOTAL CALLS</b>	<b>285</b>

Total Fire Loss to Date (2009) ..... \$4,000.00

### Average Fire Fighter Response to Emergency Calls

Month	Fire	Medical
January	7.88 ff	4.59 ff
February	7.00 ff	4.44 ff
March	8.16 ff	4.72 ff
April	5.55 ff	3.79 ff

ff = firefighter

### Fire Department Training

Period	2009 Totals	2008 Totals
Jan 01 – April 30	1551	1015

### Fire Department Permits

#### Appliance Permits

Type	2009 Totals <i>(Jan 01 – April 30, 2009)</i>
Oil Tank / Appliances	0
Solid Fuel	29

#### Burning Permits

Type	2009 Totals <i>(Jan 01 – April 30, 2009)</i>
Open Air	17
Incinerator	1

**Only a working smoke alarm can protect you and your family!**

**Fire Prevention**

Assistant Chief Forrest Owens  
Inspector Rob Syverson

**Inspections**

*(January 1 – April 30, 2009)*

Type	2009 Totals
<i>Routine Fire Safety Requests (New &amp; Home Business Licenses / Public Buildings)</i>	32
<i>Commercial Inspections</i>	175
<i>Commercial Development Plan Review</i>	21
<i>New Smoke Alarm Program</i>	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>233</b>

**Fire Prevention Programs**

*(January 01 – April 30, 2009)*

*A total of 713 individuals participated in Fire Prevention Programs during the last quarter.*

Type	Number of Sessions	Number of Individuals
<i>Remembering When Program</i>	4	84
<i>Hall Tours</i>	5	70
<i>Fire Extinguisher Training</i>	4	58
<i>Fire Safety House</i>	4	395
<i>CPR Training</i>	3	57

**Special Projects in 2009**

Fire Chief, Ron French

- Conducted two reoccurrence training session's for HAZMAT technician firefighters from the Capital Region Fire Departments.
- 2009 Fire Department Budget completed
- Developed and implemented Paid Call System for District Volunteer Firefighters
- Contract negotiations between IAFF local 4228 and District and Central Saanich. (completed)
- Interview and hiring process for replacement of Office Assistant. (completed)
- Development of Operational Guidelines and team structure for Regional HAZMAT team. (Ongoing)
- Review of Fire Department Operational Guidelines. (Ongoing)
- Developing an Emergency Plan with Tsartlip School. (Ongoing)
- Selection process started for Jim Creed and Ken Mallot awards presented at Stelly's and Bayside schools.
- Implantation of FDM fire records management system installed and operational.
- Development of a Charitable Society for PEMO application process (completed)
- Assisting with facility (new Fire Station) project. (ongoing)