

Pender Island Fire Rescue



Fire Chief's Report April 2022

Service Delivery

Code Number	2022 Call Description	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Quantity
1	Structure Fire			1										1
2	Chimney Fire		1		1									2
3	Vehicle Fire	0												0
4	Grass Fire	0												0
5	Forest Fire	0												0
6	Burn Complaint		2		4									6
7	First Response	10	12	13	4									39
8	Ambulance Assist	7	10	6	1									24
9	RCMP Assist	1												1
10	Smoke Sighting			1										1
11	Chemical Spill	0												0
12	Oil Spill	0												0
13	Fuel Spill	0												0
14	Gas Leak			1										1
15	Appliance Fire			1										1
16	Hydro Lines Down/Incidents	6	1	1	1									9
17	Smoke Smell	0												0
18	Motor Vehicle Incident		1		1									2
19	Miscellaneous	0												0
20	Plane Crash	0												0
21	Search & Rescue	0												0
22	Alarm Bells	1	1											2
23	Public Assist / Good Samaritan	1			2									3
24	Rope /Embankment Rescue	0												0
25	Illegal Burn / Illegal Equipment Use		1		1									2
All	Calls to Date	26	29	24	15									94
	Calls from Previous Year													66

Administration:

CRD Fire Prevention Bylaw revision in progress.

Initiated project office clean up.

Posted summer student job.

OPERATIONS:

FIRE PREVENTION:

- **Commercial Inspections**

Continuing on schedule.

Pre plans are being reviewed and updated as inspections are completed.

- **Short and Long Term Stay Fire Safety Self- Assessment Program**

Compiling data base.

Ongoing.

- **Fire Department Management Program**

CRD has issued an RFP for a Records Management System for all the CRD departments.

Ongoing.

- **Events**

Boot Drive for Red Cross Ukraine raised \$1900.00.

BCAS

Remains under staffed and we continue to supplement their ranks. Drivers and Attendants.

Four new members started this month. Driver only.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

- **Fire Truck**
- RFP finalized and sent out to Canoe Purchasing Group.
- **Ongoing.**

EQUIPMENT & FACILITIES

- **Apparatus Inspections and Maintenance**

Weekly and Monthly Truck Checks at Hall #1 are being completed by Career Staff.

Volunteer Members will be scheduled to perform truck checks at Hall #2 and 3. Starting in May.

Ongoing.

PERSONNEL

Member Benefits and Insurance coverage being reviewed.

Work commenced on the creation of employee contracts.

Ongoing.

Health and Wellness: Health and wellness is continues to be focused on COVID19 prevention and operational procedures. With the opening of businesses and the increase in numbers, we will continue to do our best to keep our members safe while they keep the community safe.

TRAINING

We have been updating the crews on COVID procedures on an almost day to day bases as they are being presented to us from the BCCDC and the BC Fire Chief's. March resulted in a very busy month for PIFR training, with multiple classes running at the same time.

Thursday night training has been resumed at Hall #1.

Recruit Fire Fighter training has commenced has started as of January and the 5 new recruits as well as a recruit for the last class have completed their First Responders Training.

There is a general spirit uplifting being felt with member, having the restrictions being lifted and the weather getting better.

Ongoing.

Submitted by,

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