



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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November 2017 REPORT FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC

Total Hours: Incidents; Fire Investigation; Training	Training Sessions:	Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events:	Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss estimated values in Dollars:
33.28	2	1	20	0	3	5	\$500,000 +
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Ice / Water Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Critical Incident Stress Debriefs:
3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0

FORT FRANCES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE RESPONDED TO 14 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS DURING NOVEMBER 2017.

Total Hours:

A total of **28.28 Hours** were spent on responding to emergency incidents and completing a fire investigation; a total of **4 Hours** were spent on training; and **1 Hour** was spent on **Public Fire Safety Education Activities**.

Time of Day:

During this month, **64%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **36%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Public Fire Safety Education / Public Events / Fire Drills / Highlights:

Our team members delivered a fire safety presentation to students and teachers/classroom aids from Donald Young School who came to town to visit our fire hall.

November was the start of a **year round educational Public Fire Safety Campaign** in the **Fort Frances Times - Thursday Bulletin**, which all households in our town will receive on a weekly basis. As well, thanks goes out to all the local community businesses (community booster's) who will be funding this campaign.

Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections:

20 (twenty) inspections / re-inspections were completed. This brings our total to **161** Fire Safety Inspections / Re-Inspections completed for this year.

Emergency Medicals Service (EMS) Response Calls:

There were **3 (three)** Emergency Medical Service (EMS) requests. One of the EMS Calls was a **First Responder Call** due to the fact our local **Paramedic Service** was busy on another call.



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Fire Response Calls:

There was **4 (four) Fire Response Calls**. Two of the fire calls were chimney fires.

Another fire call was an unattended fire, which was in the bush near Flinders Place. The fire was spreading through the dry leaves and other surface fuels. Our team used hand tools and portable water back pack pumps to extinguish the fire. It appeared the people using this area to have a fire had left it burning. As well, it seemed these people had scavenged quite a supply of dry wood to feed this fire area when needed.

On November 11th, 18 of our team members responded to a major fire located in the vicinity of the 700 block of Sixth Street West at 05:24 AM. All six of our fulltime firefighters, the Fire Chief, and eleven of our part time firefighters responded, along with two pumper trucks, an aerial ladder truck, and a rescue truck. Damage to the building was extensive, and our fire officer who was assigned to the investigation of the fire scene classified the cause of the fire as being undetermined.

Pre- Fire Response Calls / Alarm Calls:

There was **1 (one) Pre-Fire Response Call** to a multi-residential building, which had a smoke alarm sounding. As well, there was an empty pot on a front element of a stove and the element was on high and glowing red. One of our firefighters removed the pot and turned the stove off. The pot was still intact and just starting to appear scorched on bottom. What was troublesome with this Pre-Fire Response Call was ... two people were inside this residence sleeping; they did not wake up until one of our firefighters woke them up.

Burning Complaint:

There was **1 (one) Burning Complaint**.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes):

There was **1 (one) MVC** call in the town of Fort Frances.

Fire Alarms:

There were **3 (three) False Fire Alarm** calls this month.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:

There was **1 (one) false CO Alarm** call.