



# FIRE RESCUE SERVICE

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## OCTOBER 2020 REPORT FROM: TYLER MOFFITT – FIRE CHIEF/CEMC

Total Hours: Incidents; Training; Public Education; and Public Service	Training Sessions:	Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events; Public Service:	Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections / Re-inspections for 2020:	Fire Drills	EMS Calls:	Fire Calls:	Fire Loss estimated values in Dollars:
132.4	18	3	75	2	0	1	0
Alarm Calls:	MVC Calls:	Water Related Rescue Calls:	(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls:	Hazmat Calls:	Mutual Aid Calls:	Other Calls:	Tickets Issued:
3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

### TEAM MEMBERS RESPONDED TO 7 CALLS FOR SERVICE DURING OCTOBER 2020.

#### Total Hours:

- **7 Hours** was spent on responding to Emergency Incidents.
- **123.5 Hours** was spent on Training.

#### Time of Day:

During this month, **29%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **71%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

#### Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections:

Since March 13, 2020, fire prevention inspections had been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On August 17, 2020 Fire Safety Inspections were re-instated. 14 fire safety inspections were completed in October, which were completed in a safe manner with all the PPE and Health and Safety protocols in place.

#### Fire Response Calls: 1 Fire Call.

This month at approximately 4:29 AM ... team members responded to a residential fire. Five full-time Firefighters, eight part-time Firefighters, the Fire Chief and two pumper trucks responded to the scene. Due to the quick response of firefighters, the fire was quickly knocked down and contained to a small area.

I would like to thank all members of our team who responded to this fire. Well done!

#### Fire Alarms: 3 False Fire Alarm Calls.

#### MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes): 3 calls. Two were in the Town of Fort Frances, while one was outside the town.



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### Public Fire Safety Education:

Weekly Fire & Life Safety Tips continue to be published in the Thursday edition of the Fort Frances Bulletin. As well, we continue to post a weekly Safety Share on our towns official Facebook Page.

This month we thank the following community boosters for supporting this year's Fire Prevention Week Safety Message in the Fort Frances Times:

- Gillons People-Inspired Insurance
- Daryl's Custom Landscapes Ltd.
- Safe Communities Rainy River District
- West End Motors, Causeway General Insurance Brokers Ltd.
- tbaytel
- Sunset Protection Systems
- M. Wu Dentistry
- The Window & Door Store
- Safeway
- Fort Frances GM
- Sunset Country Ford
- H2O2GO
- Kathy Judson – RE/MAX
- The UPS Store
- Rainy River Victim Services Program
- Pro-Shine
- Diana's Needle Art Embroidery, and
- McMunn & Yates

### Donation of the Town of Fort Frances' Volvo Fire Truck to Couchiching First Nation

On October 5<sup>th</sup> the Town of Fort Frances officially donated our Volvo Fire Truck to Couchiching First Nation. The donation was made possible due to the generosity of our Mayor and Council.

The leadership of Couchiching First Nation accepted this meaningful gift with the utmost gratitude and sincerity.

As well, this fire truck will greatly enhance their community's fire suppression capabilities, as well as be utilized to transport vital firefighting equipment to the scene of an emergency incident.



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### Celebration Photo: Donation of Fire Truck



Left to right are:

Chief Brian Perrault – Couchiching First Nation, Mayor June Caul – Town of Fort Frances,  
Don Howell – Couchiching Fire Department, Fire Chief Tyler Moffitt – Fort Frances Fire Rescue Service, and  
Tyler Yatchuk – Couchiching Fire Department and Fort Frances Fire Rescue Service

### Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest

To celebrate Fire Prevention Week, our Fire Rescue Service held a poster contest for students in Grades 1 to 3.

**And the winners are ...**



**Grade 1 Nolan Kadikoff, of J.W. Walker School**



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Grade 2 MacKenzie Degagne, of St. Mary School



Maelle Easton, of J.W. Walker School