



FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

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



| Total Hours: Incidents; Training; Public Fire Safety Education | Training Sessions: | Public Ed & Prevention; Public Events: | Fire Safety Standards Enforcement Inspections: | Fire Drills | EMS Calls: | Fire Calls: | Fire Loss in Dollars: |
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| 73 | 6 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 2 | 2 | \$0 |
| Alarm Calls: | MVC Calls: | Ice / Water Calls: | (CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls: | Hazmat Calls: | Mutual Aid Calls: | Other Calls: | Critical Incident Stress Debriefs: |
| 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

FORT FRANCES FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE RESPONDED TO **16 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALLS** DURING OCTOBER 2017.

Total Hours: A total of **11.27 Hours** were spent on responding to emergency incidents; a total of **22 Hours** were spent on training; and a total of **39.7 Hours** were spent on **Public Fire Safety Education Activities**.

Time of Day: During this month, **75%** of our calls for service occurred on the Day Shift between 07:00 & 19:00 and **25%** of our calls for service occurred during the Night Shift between 19:00 & 07:00.

Public Fire Safety Education / Public Events / Fire Drills / Highlights: **39.7 Hours.** One of our team members delivered a fire safety presentation to approximately **100 seniors at the Sister Kennedy Centre**, which included kitchen and cooking fire safety. Many of the seniors had numerous questions for Wayne Riches, our Captain of Fire Prevention and Education.

- **Fall Fire Safety Day** was put on at Canadian Tire where we had displays, information booths, and apparatus on scene; approximately **300-plus people** attended.
- **Fire Prevention Week (Oct 8-14)** saw schools visits for **JK to grade 3** at our local schools, with fire safety presentations geared to grade level. **660-PLUS** students and teachers/classroom aids attended these fire safety presentations.
- Our team canvassed the town with a Home Fire Safety Mailbox Drop Initiative, as well as handed out Home Fire Safety information uptown, as well as at the Memorial Sports Centre. Even after Fire Prevention Week was over our team continued onward with the Home Fire Safety Mailbox Drop Initiative throughout the month of October.
- During the week of Oct 8-14 the **Fort Frances Times** ran multiple **Fire Safety awareness news in their paper**, as well as we had community booster's sponsor a **full page ad** in the Wednesday Times on October 11th.
- Our day shift crew, myself, and one volunteer firefighter participated in the **Trunk or Treat Halloween** event; it was a huge success, which saw hundreds and hundreds of children attend along with their parents/caregivers.



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- In November we will be starting a **52 week per year 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, we have some local community businesses (community booster's) who will be funding this campaign.

Fire Prevention Inspections / Re-inspections: **22 (twenty-two)** inspections / re-inspections were completed. This brings our total to **141** Fire Safety Inspections / Re-Inspections completed for this year. All the schools and manors were inspected, which are generally more time consuming to fully complete a detailed inspection.

Emergency Medicals Service (EMS) Response Calls: There were **2 (two)** Emergency Medical Service (EMS) requests.

Fire Response Calls: There was **1 (one) Fire Response Call:** Our team responded to an **out-of-control outdoor deep-fryer fire**, which was near a house. The night shift on duty fire officer responded and extinguished the fully involved fire with a fire extinguisher before myself and other firefighters could respond. The quick response of our on duty fire officer prevented the fire from spreading to the home; there was no dollar loss.

Pre- Fire Response Calls / Alarm Calls: There were **1 (one)** False Alarm Calls. Our two day shift fire officers responded to a call where sparks were coming out of an electrical outlet; there was no dollar loss.

MVC (Motor Vehicle Crashes): There were **2 (two) MVC's**. One of the MVC's our team responded to came in as a vehicle roll over with 3 people trapped east of the Great Bear Store. Our team found the scene of the event 2 kms East of Windy Point Bridge, but no persons or vehicles were at this location. Apparently, all persons and vehicle including tow truck had departed for town.

Our team responded to another MVC, which was a serious single vehicle MVC located in the vicinity of Turtle River Road on HWY 11, with one occupant trapped. Upon arrival on scene, our team found a car in a ditch and on its roof with one person who was badly trapped. Our team utilized our Hurst eDRAULIC Combination Tool, Large Hydraulic Cutters, Large Hydraulic Spreaders, as well as Hydraulic Rams to successfully extricate the patient.

Fire Alarms: There were **9 (nine)** False Fire Alarm calls this month.

(CO) Carbon Monoxide / Gas Leak Calls: We responded to **1 (one)** report of a smell of natural gas at a local business; it was found that the natural gas heating equipment was not correctly vented.

Scheduled Training in October: Two regular fire practices were held, and two special training sessions for our new recruits. As well, two weekend training sessions were held out at our airport training site on September 30th and October 1st, which saw our new volunteer firefighters recruits and other volunteers firefighters, along with fulltime staff complete multiple live fire training exercises. These live fire training exercises are held at least annually and are essential needed training for our Fire & Rescue Service Team.