# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

04 Nov 23

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 06 Oct 23 there has been two (2) First Responder (FR) callouts

**Practices**

* Normal training has re-commenced for the fall season

**Purchasing**

* Materials for the training facility as per Grant
* SPVFF Association is funding purchase of training materials & FR equipment to support our increase in treatment protocols
* New Explosive sensor module purchased for our 4-Gas detector to replace time expired item

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - Nothing significant to report
* UBCM Emergency Services Grant on FD eqpt & training resources
  + - Work on the training area/sea cans training props ongoing
    - Application paperwork for this year’s grant submitted prior to entry deadline
      * Will be advised whether successful within 90 days
* Mutual Aid agreement renewal between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD was not required
  + Document was signed in 2022, but copy with collated signatures had not been distributed by CVRD
* Total Fire Ban has been lifted throughout the Coastal Fire area
  + - Back yard burns permitted with no permit required
    - We continue to remind residents to check the Vent Index prior to burning
* Activities in support of annual Fire Prevention Week appeared to be well received by the community with a good turnout at the Open House
* Dept will be laying a wreath at this year’s Bowser Legion Remembrance Day ceremony
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change