



# Ships Point Volunteer Fire Department

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## Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

06 Nov 20

### Call-outs

- Since last SPID report on 09 Oct 20 we've had one (1) FD automatic mutual aid call-out for a reported structure fire

### Practices

- Meetings continue to be held using combination of physically separated meetings in the Hall & Zoom conference service in order to remain compliant with provincial guidelines
- Hands on practices continue using a combination of small team protocols, physical separation, personal safety masks & prepositioned equipment to ensure compliance with provincial directives/restrictions

### Purchasing

- (1) Two sets of turn-out gear; (2) Cover for Rescue Basket; & (3) Reflective tape installation for rear of R77

### New Items for Info/Discussion

- Update on BC OFC 'Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook'
  - No change, currently compliant with provincial requirements for Interior Level FF training competencies
  - Jim Wahl & Ingrid Welch completed their JIBC Interior Ops Level FF accredited certification
- COV-19 operations update
  - Fire Dept response to FR call-outs have resumed normal operations
  - Dept will conduct a doorway assessment of Influenza Like Indicators (ILI) risk to determine the level of Personnel Protective Eqpt (PPE) that will be utilised
- While local Halloween activities were severely curtailed, FD did assist FB hall with Halloween traffic control
- Three new firefighter applications have been received to join the dept
- Mutual Aid Agreement between Comox Valley FDs, Campbell River FD & 19 Wing due for renewal
  - Plan remains for a fall signing
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- Mutual Aid Agreement between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  - CVRD is undertaking a rewrite in order to clean up document
    - Plan remains for a fall signing
  - Mutual Aid continues to be covered by month to month automatic extension clause
- SPID employer/employee Safety Board has fallen silent with COV-19 impact
  - Fire Dept continues to cover FD safety aspects during our weekly FD meeting
- Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Detectors with 10 year batteries are available free of charge to interested residents
  - Detectors received free of charge by Comox FD
- Fire Danger Rating remains Low
  - No permits required to burn until 15 Apr 21
- CVEP/NEPP Update
  - No change on dyke access road or wildlife viewing platform status