# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

09 July 21

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 04 Jun 21 there has been one FR call-out & one FBFD mutual aid fire call out

**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**

* Three sets of turnout gear to replace older items
* Three Personnel Flotation Devices (PFDs) for carriage in R77

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - Weekend practical training sessions for new recruits has slowed down for summer months
    - Two members completed their Air Brakes course at Comox FTC
* COV-19 operations update
  + - Major changes to department operations & training, effective 01 Jul 21, in alignment with BC Covid Ph 3 restart plan
      * Particulars forwarded under separate email
    - New OG 2.06 issued on ‘Communicable Disease Prevention’
      * Replaces OG 3.22 ‘Covid 19 Training & Risk Assessment’ which has been suspended
* FF On/Off Duty Insurance policy has been renewed thru Provident Ins
  + - Moved from VFIS as policy quoted was 15% cheaper
* Potholes on Fire Lane repaired by Main Road
  + - Thanks/kudos to Keith for pushing the issues with Main Road
* Application for dept. grant to assist with training & wildfire equipment funding submitted
  + - Submitting quotes as requested by FCABC, waiting to hear on submission outcome
* Residents of 7645 Ships Point Road have asked to utilise end of Victor Rd for reception tent over13-15 Aug
  + - Site plan reviewed with homeowners
    - No FD issue on their proposal for the tent install as long as they stay 4’ from hydrant with any poles/supports, have no heavy items positioned in front of 4” hose fitting, do not block road or residence driveways, & have all neighbours’ concurrence
* FD supported Bowser Legion Canada Day request for local parade
  + - Ten FD vehicles in support, three each from Bowhorn & Deep Bay, & two each from Fanny Bay & us
* Mutual Aid agreements between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  + - Continue to wait for final draft IOT review
      * Mutual Aid continues to be covered by monthly extension clause
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change