



STAFF REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Report No: FD 2021-13

October 20, 2021

From: Matthew Roy – Fire Chief

RE: Departmental Workplan Update – October 2021

Recommended Motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole receives Staff Report No. FD 2021-13 Fire Department 2021 Work Plan update.

Background / Analysis:

COMMUNICATION

With the new Dispatch Agreement in place, Phase 4 of the communication project is moving forward all work will be scoped to be completed prior to end of 2021. Part of the project will be reprogramming all radios which will include new Emergency Operation Centre and Public Work Department channel. This will ensure a unified communication operation during emergencies.

FIRE PERMITS – OPEN AIR BURN PERMITS

We have issued the following number of permits:

Agricultural – 3 – as of Oct 18

Brush – 373

Recreational – 713

TRAINING

Training Facility

- October 18th - Recruits – Firefighter I – Water Supply
- October 25th – Firefighter Evolutions – Pump Ops, Aerial Ladder, Ladders

First Aid/Basic Life Support/CPR

- November 6-7, 2021.- Station 2
- December 4-5, 2021- Station 3
- January 15-16, 2022- Station 1
- February 12-13, 2022 - Station 3
- March 12-13, 2022 - Station 1

FIRE PREVENTION

Our Senior Fire Prevention Officer conducted all the school inspections during fire prevention week, although we continue to have modified drills, fire prevention weeks was a success, through social media campaigns.

FLEET

Tanker 3 remains in production with Battleshield. Forecast delivery date is November 30th, we'll be attending for a site visit in the coming weeks.

BY-LAW REVIEW

Establishing and regulating a fire department.

Alternatives:

Financial Implications:

Attachments & Relevant Legislation:

Others Consulted:

Reviewed and Approved by:
Sarah Huskinson, CAO/Clerk