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JULY **NEWSLETTER**

*Marystown Volunteer Fire Department
July 2021*

During the month of July 2021, the Marystown Fire Department responded to numerous emergency calls, continued public education through messaging, had a burn house project completed, completed equipment maintenance and vehicle checks, completed maintenance activities at the Fire Hall and Training Grounds, worked with the Green Team, conducted training, participated in the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation's annual Golf Tournament, participated in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), had a joint training exercise with Forestry for forest fires, held fundraising activities, participated in a community event, continued planning for the Junior Firefighter Program, and had a project completed in the Heritage Museum.

Our Department completed the following in-house training during July: Equipment Familiarization, Fire Behavior, Driver-Operator, Pump Operations with Relay and Master Streams, Hose Loads, Hydrant Operations, Hovercraft Operations/Water Rescue and Rope Rescue.

The first of many emergency calls for the month came on Sunday, July 4th at 6:24AM. We received notification of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at Marystown Mall, 95 Ville Marie Drive. 5 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded with Ladder #1, Engine #3, and Rescue #4. After a thorough inspection on-scene it was determined to be a false alarm. Firefighters cleared the scene and returned to the Fire Hall.

On Monday, July 5th at 2:55PM we received a report of a Structure Fire at 15 Harris Drive. 5 Officers and 14 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival on scene the cause of smoke was determined to be cooking appliance related. Firefighters vented the building and returned to the Fire Hall. Marystown Ambulance and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) also attended the scene.

The next morning, (Tuesday) July 6th, at 9:30AM, we received notification of a residential Fire Alarm activation at 24 Main Road in Jean de Baie. A crew of 1 Officer and 4 Firefighters was dispatched from the Fire Hall with Engine #2 and

Rescue #6. Upon arrival on scene, it was determined to be a false alarm and our crew returned to the Fire Hall. If you have residential alarm monitoring services, please check with your provider to ensure they have the proper address for your residence, along with the correct names on the account.

Later that day at 10:45AM, we received a report of a Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) on Route 210 at the Winterland Intersection. A crew of 1 Officer and 5 Firefighters was dispatched from the Fire Hall with Engine #2 and Mobile #5. While on route we were notified by the Winterland Fire Department that our response was not required, the crew stood down and returned to the Hall. Marystown Ambulance and the RCMP also attended the scene with the Winterland Fire Department.

A third call that day came at 1:20PM for a residential Fire Alarm at 264 Marine Drive. 2 Officers and 8 Firefighters responded with Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival, it was determined to be a false alarm. Ladder #1 stood down at the Fire Hall and all other units returned.

On Thursday, July 8th at 6:24AM we received a report of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 1 Forest Road, Kinsmen Manor. 5 Officers and 7 Firefighters responded with Unit #1 and Engine #3. Upon Unit #1's arrival on scene, it was confirmed to be a false alarm and no response was required. Ladder #1 and Rescue #4 stood down at the Fire Hall, and all other units returned.

4 members from our Department participated in the Burin Peninsula Health Care Foundation's annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 10th. The team had a great morning golfing and are proud to be a supporter of this event each year through sponsorship from the Town of Marystown!

On Sunday, July 11th at 2:07AM we received a report of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 95 Ville Marie Drive, Marystown Mall. 4 Officers and 9 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3, and Rescue #4. After a thorough inspection it was again determined to be a false alarm. Firefighters cleared the scene and all

units returned to the Fire Hall. The RCMP also attended to the scene.

Thank you to Firefighters R. Nolan and Walsh for all your time and effort fabricating our own Burn House. This training tool will aid our training, Fire Prevention and Junior Firefighter programs!

This month's Fire Prevention Contest asked members of the public to leave a tip on campfire safety. Kimberly Young was the chosen winner with her tip to "Make sure campfires are completely extinguished before leaving the area!" Great tip Kimberly and thank you to all participants for taking part in the contest!

Thank you to Smallwood Crescent's Green Team for their assistance this summer with Fire Hall and Training Ground maintenance, as well as around town!

On Friday, July 16th at 11:32AM we received a report of a MVA on Route 220 at the intersection with Ville Marie Drive. 6 Officers and 16 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, and Mobile #5. Firefighters assisted Marystown Ambulance and remained on scene for a few hours assisting the RCMP with traffic control measures. Once our assistance was no longer required, Firefighters cleared the scene and all units returned to the Fire Hall.

A few of our members participated in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) on July 19th and 20th. This program was offered by Eastern Health's Roots of Hope Project, Burin Peninsula. Thank you for offering this important training to our members and others in the region!

Joint operations are something we prepare for, that is why on July 19th during our normal Monday night training drill, we participated in a joint training exercise with Forestry personnel. Thank you to Todd and Nathan for coming to train with us and ensure preparedness for wildland fires, especially those near our community!

On Thursday, July 22nd at 4:08PM we received a report of a smell of propane at KFC, 64 McGettigan Boulevard. 4 Officers and 10 Firefighters responded with Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. After a thorough inspection on scene, risks were mitigated and eliminated, then Firefighters cleared the scene and all units returned to the Fire Hall. The RCMP also attended the scene.

On the evening of Friday, July 23rd at 7:40PM we received a report of smoke on Kilfoy's Road. 4 Officers and 16 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4, Ladder #1 stood down. Upon Unit #1's arrival on scene it was determined to be a backyard fire. All responding units stood down and returned to the Fire Hall.

Our Muscular Dystrophy and Fundraising committees partnered for a Car Wash fundraiser on Saturday, July 24th from 10AM – 3PM. We had a great day fundraising, lots of fun had by our members, even Sparky came to visit! Thank you to the general public and businesses for your tremendous support to our Department!

While many of our members were busy with our Car Wash, we received a notification of a MVA with possible fire on Route 210 a few kilometers outside of Marystown. More members responded to the hall for stand-by, and a crew of 2 Officers and 6 Firefighters was dispatched to the scene with Engine #2, Mobile #5 and Rescue #6. On scene Firefighters assisted Marystown Ambulance and the RCMP with traffic control. Once our assistance was no longer required, Firefighters cleared the scene and returned to the Fire Hall.

Later that evening, July 24th, at 10:22PM we received a report of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 287 Ville Marie Drive, McAuley Place. 4 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival on scene, it was determined to be a false alarm. Firefighters cleared the scene and all units returned to the Fire Hall.

The next day, July 25th, at 4:07PM we received a report of an MVA on McGettigan Boulevard at the intersection with Harris Drive and Ville Marie Drive. 3 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Ladder #1 stood down at the Fire Hall. Upon arrival on scene, Firefighters assumed traffic control, assisted emergency personnel with clearing debris, and mitigated any hazards associated with the accident. Once the RCMP and Marystown Ambulance cleared the scene, Firefighters cleared the scene too and all units returned to the Fire Hall.

Shortly after returning from the MVA, at 5:42PM, we received a report of a residential Fire Alarm activation at 299-301 Creston Boulevard. Upon Unit #1's arrival on scene, it was determined to be a false alarm. Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4 stood down at the Fire Hall.

On Monday, July 26th at 10:13PM just after many of us had returned home from our regular training night, we received a report of a Structure Fire at 34 Mount Vincent Crescent. 6 Officers and 17 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival on scene the fire was found to be confined to a shed on the property. Firefighters made quick work of extinguishing the fire and conducted overhaul operations. Once clear, all units returned to the Fire Hall – great loss stop team! Marystown Ambulance and the RCMP also attended the scene.

On Wednesday, July 28th we were glad to be of assistance and support the Pride Parade in our community!

Thank you to Les Smith who painted the interior of the bay door at our Heritage Museum to resemble an old bay door from when Engine #1 was in active service – awesome work, Les!

To finish off a busy month, on Saturday, July 31st at 7:02AM we received a report of a MVA on Route 210 near the intersection with Ville Marie Drive. Upon Unit #1's arrival on scene it was determined our response was not needed. Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4 stood down.

Have you purchased your tickets in aid of the Canadian Cancer Society's Daffodil Place? This year our fundraiser has a different look – 4 x \$500 cash prizes!! Try your luck with a purchase of a ticket or one from each lot. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any member of the Fire Department.

Thank you to our Firefighters for your outstanding commitment and dedication, it is much appreciated!



Photo 3. Lighting addition at our Memorial Monument.



Photo 4. Golf FORE Healthcare Tournament.



Photo 1. Reported Structure Fire on Harris Drive.



Photo 5. Burn House Project – Thank you Firefighters R. Nolan and Walsh!



Photo 2. Returning from residential alarm in Jean de Baie.



Photo 6. Relay Pump Training.



Photo 7. Relay Pumping with Master Streams Training.



Photo 11. Joint Training with Forestry.



Photo 8. Thank you to the Green Team for your assistance and great work!



Photo 12. Car Wash Fundraiser.



Photo 9. MVA on Route 220.



Photo 13. MVA on McGettigan Boulevard.



Photo 10. Joint Training with Forestry.



Photo 14. Rope Rescue Training.



Photo 15. Hovercraft/Water Rescue Training.



Photo 18. Painting by Les Smith.



Photo 16. Structure Fire on Mount Vincent Crescent.



Photo 17. Assisting with the Pride Parade.

The Marystown Volunteer Fire Department serves approximately 5400 residents from the centrally located Fire Hall at 97-105 McGettigan Boulevard. The Fire Department has 30 very dedicated firefighters and a fleet of a Fire Chief's Vehicle (Unit #1), 1 Ladder Truck (Ladder #1), 2 Pumpers (Engine's #2 & #3), 2 Rescue Vehicles (Rescue's #4 & #6), 1 Pick-up Truck (Mobile #5), a Hovercraft (Rescue #1), Hazmat Unit & Antique Pumper(Engine#1). Visit our website at www.marystownvolunteerfiredept.com, or you can also visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MystVolFireDept and Twitter @MYSTVolFireDept.

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