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JUNE NEWSLETTER

*Marystown Volunteer Fire Department
June 2022*

June was another busy month for the Marystown Volunteer Fire Department. During the month, we continued public education, responded to emergency calls, had Firefighters attend the Fire and Emergency Services Training School, supported the children's hospital, conducted training and annual hose testing, hosted Fire Prevention and Safety events, conducted the Monthly Membership Meeting, completed a maintenance and inventory drill, and participated in a community event.

Our Department completed the following training in the month of June: Rope Rescue, Driver-Operator, Pump Operations, Fire Hydrant Operations, Fire Hose and Appliances, Hose Lays and Loads, Equipment and Vehicle Familiarization, and Firefighter Level I theory in Tactical Ventilation and Fire Hose.

On Thursday, June 2nd at 5:43AM, we received notification of a Vehicle Fire by 44 Wilson Street. 5 Officers and 14 Firefighters responded immediately with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival, Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire. Once overhaul was completed, we stood down and returned to the Fire Hall. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) also attended to the scene.

The annual Fire and Emergency Services Training School returned after being suspended the past two years due to COVID. This year, the school took place in Clarenville June 4th-10th. We had six (6) Firefighters attend training over the course of the week, along with Firefighters from all over the province. Our Firefighters completed the following courses: Respiratory Protection Program, Vehicle Traffic Management, NFPA 1001 Firefighter Level II, NFPA 1002 Pump Operations, NFPA 1006 Vehicle Extrication, Firefighter Hygiene and Decon, NFPA 1002 Driver-Operator, Emergency, Fire and Falls Prevention Trainer, Emergency Operations Center Management and NFPA 1002 Hydraulics. Congratulations to all participants! Thank you to the Clarenville Fire Department for your hospitality, and to the Fire and Emergency Services Divisions, instructors, proctors and assistants for making the school possible.

Our members are proud supporters of the children's Janeway Hospital and the children of our

province. During their annual telethon, we made our donation to support the tremendous work of the Janeway Children's Hospital Foundation.

On Sunday, June 12th at 4:15PM, we received notification of a Vehicle Fire on the woods road off Route 210, by Newco. 3 Officers and 6 Firefighters responded to the scene with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #6, while another crew remained on stand-by at the Fire Hall. Upon arrival, Firefighters extinguished the fire. When overhaul was completed, we stood down and returned to the Fire Hall. The RCMP also attended to the scene.

On Monday, June 13th at 3:45PM, we received notification of a commercial Fire Alarm at 25 Columbia Drive, the Peninsula Mall. The alarm was related to the smell of smoke in the facility. 6 Officers and 10 Firefighters responded immediately with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival all of the mall was evacuated, Firefighters investigated the source of the smoke and determined it to be related to a mechanical unit. The unit was isolated and the scene was cleared, then we returned to the Fire Hall.

We are thrilled to partner with Burin Peninsula Brighter Futures for the Community Safety Net Program! On June 14th, our organizations launched the fire safety activities in the Brighter Futures programming. Thank you for undertaking and funding this initiative, we truly appreciate your continued fire safety efforts for the children and families of our area! At the event, Brighter Futures also continued providing emergency kits to families which was made possible by businesses like Home Hardware and organizations such as ours. Kudos to all who support safety and emergency preparedness in our region!

Congratulations to Elaine Frances Strong, the winner of our Fire Safety Contest for June. We invited the public to share tips to help stay safe and prevent fires this summer. Thank you to all participants for your involvement, together we make our community safer!

On Saturday, June 18th at 5:45PM, we received notification of a residential Fire Alarm activation at 11 Levi's Road. Upon arrival of Unit #1, the activation was confirmed as false and all incoming Firefighters were notified. Unit #1

returned to the Fire Hall, and Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4 were stood down.

Our members continued participation in a Move Over Awareness campaign, a partnership of MUNN Insurance, the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Fire Services, the Paramedics Association of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), and Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC). We continue to raise awareness with this campaign as the safety of First Responders on or near the roadway is extremely important. Please move over, slow down and be ready to stop!

On Saturday, June 25th at 6:05PM, we received notification of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 1 Columbia Drive, Sacred Heart Academy. 4 Officers and 9 Firefighters responded immediately with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival, we confirmed the activation to be false. Ladder #1 was stood down and all units returned to the Fire Hall.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 29 hosted a PTSD Vigil on Monday, June 27th, PTSD Awareness Day, at the Marystown Cenotaph. We had representatives join the Legion, fellow first responders and invited guests for the vigil of awareness and support for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

On Thursday, June 30th at 2:02PM, we received notification of a residential Fire Alarm activation at 13 Levi's Road. 5 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded immediately with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival, it was confirmed as a false activation and we returned to the Fire Hall.

The Gerard J. Kelly Memorial Firefighters Heritage Museum will be open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 12:30-4PM this summer from July 5th to August 25th. The public is welcome to drop by and view Engine #1 and our array of heritage on display, along with a stop at our Memorial Monument!

Applications are being accepted for our upcoming Junior Firefighter Program until August 1st, with a planned start in September. Grades 10-12 students, visit our social media or website to complete your application.



Photo 1. Vehicle Fire on Wilson Street.



Photo 2. Vehicle Traffic Management Training.



Photo 3. Pump Operations Training.



Photo 4. Vehicle Extrication Training.



Photo 5. Rope Rescue Training.



Photo 9. Vehicle Fire on woods road off Route 210.



Photo 6. Our crew at the Training School.



Photo 10. Commercial Alarm at Peninsula Mall.



Photo 7. Driver-Operator Training.



Photo 11. Launch of Community Safety Net.



Photo 8. Firefighter II Training.



Photo 12. Firefighter Emmink and son Spencer participating in the Move Over Campaign.



Photo 13. PTSD Vigil.



Photo 14. Annual Hose Testing.

To schedule a demonstration, presentation or tour, call us at (709)279-2226 or email marystownfiredepartment@outlook.com

****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) & 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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