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JUNE NEWSLETTER

*Marystown Volunteer Fire Department
June 2021*

In June 2021, the Marystown Fire Department responded to emergency calls, held a Monthly Membership Meeting, conducted training, ran Throwback Thursday moments promoting our heritage, hosted the Fire Chief for a Day contest winner from 2020, continued the monthly Fire Safety contests and public education, began advertising for our Junior Firefighter Program, and completed Annual Hose Testing.

Our Department completed the following training during June: Vehicle Extrication, Pump Operations, Hose Lays and Loads, Hose Appliances, Hydrant Operation, Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR Recertification, SCBA Familiarization, and Driver-Operator.

On June 4th at 2:00PM, we received notification of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 287 Ville Marie Drive, Sacred Heart Parish. 4 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. After investigating, it was determined our response was not needed, Firefighters cleared the scene and all units returned to the Fire Hall.

Later that same day, June 4th at 6:37PM, we received notification of a residential Fire Alarm activation at 41A Queen Street. 5 Officers and 13 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4, Ladder #1 stood down. Upon an Officers arrival on scene, it was determined to be a false alarm. All units returned to the Fire Hall.

On June 14th the Department welcomed Fire Chief for a Day winner Christopher Smith. Christopher was the winner from 2020's Fire Prevention contest, however due to the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic his day was put on hold until it could be arranged safely. His day started with a ride to school in Ladder #1. The afternoon was spent with Chief Bolt doing some official business and preparing for Drill that evening. Christopher returned to the Fire Hall for the evening's training drill where he was presented with his award and later oversaw Vehicle Extrication training as well as some Hose testing. We hope you enjoyed your day!

On June 15th at 10:05AM, we received a report of a Structure Fire at 195 Marine Drive. 5 Officers and 11 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3, and Rescue #4. Upon arrival on-scene it was determined the fire had already been extinguished. After a brief overhaul to determine there were no hot spots or extension, Firefighters cleared the scene and all units returned to the Fire Hall. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and Newfoundland Power also attended the scene.

June's Fire Prevention contest asked people to share a BBQ safety tip. The winner was Danielle Smith with her tip to "Raise lid before lighting to avoid propane being trapped under the lid." Congratulations Danielle! Thanks to everyone who took the time to take part and keep a look out for next month's contest.

If you are entering Grades 10-12 in September and would like to be part of an exciting, hands-on group, you are invited to submit an application for our Junior Firefighter Program which will start in September, pending Public Health guidelines. Applications are being accepted during the summer until August 1st and must be submitted using this link:

<https://bit.ly/2S6y0js?fbclid=IwAR05E7sMvetjVo2Bnq5u2leioUuOlQIwE3KRq8G0SSo2yX2SiaWPax5Rufg>

On June 22nd at 5:11AM we received notification of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at 289 McGettigan Boulevard, Brenton Rentals. 5 Officers and 9 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon an Officers arrival on scene, it was determined to be a false alarm and all units stood down.

On June 27th at 3:10PM, we received a report of a smell of propane at KFC, 64 McGettigan Boulevard. 5 Officers and 17 Firefighters responded with Unit #1, Ladder #1, Engine #3 and Rescue #4. Upon arrival on scene Firefighters isolated the hazard and vented the structure. Firefighters then cleared the scene and returned to the Fire Hall. The RCMP and Marystown Ambulance also attended the scene.

On June 30th at 4:26AM, we received a report of a commercial Fire Alarm activation at McAuley Place, 287B Ville Marie Drive. 5 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, all units cleared the scene and returned to the Fire Hall.

As we are experiencing a dryer than normal spring and summer, we want to encourage everyone to be cautious and prevent outdoor fires. Please visit the daily forest fire rating and follow the regulations outlined - [Fire Hazard Map - Actual - Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture \(gov.nl.ca\)](#).

Thank you to local businesses and organizations for their continued support of our Department, it's much appreciated!



Picture #3. Firefighting is teamwork!



Picture #1. Presentation to Fire Chief for a Day Christopher Smith.



Picture #4. Driver-Operator training.



Picture #2. Vehicle Extrication Training being overseen by Fire Chief for a Day.



Picture #5. Hose Testing on Drill night.

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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