

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT REPORTS



DATE : November 2, 2017
TO : Committee of the Whole
FROM: Fire Chief
HIGHLIGHTS : For the month of October

- ❖ Total calls in October: 47 (20 fire-related, 7 rescue, 20 first responder)
Year-to-date: 390
- ❖ Recruiting – New volunteer firefighters have been interviewed, with several due to start in early November.
- ❖ Significant Motor Vehicle Incident on Highway 3 west of Grand Forks.
- ❖ Meetings with Kelowna Fire Department and Kootenay Boundary Regional Fire/Rescue regarding changes to fire dispatching which will occur in early 2018.
- ❖ Council and Media Day to showcase Fire Training Ground at airport.
- ❖ Preparations for public meeting re: fire protection in RDKB Area “D”.
- ❖ Working with suppliers and stakeholders to improve mobile radio communications outside of city limits.
- ❖ Public Education – multiple presentations to elementary school classes.
- ❖ Volunteers – Fire patrol in support of Rotary Halloween bonfire/fireworks.