Department: Fire Department & Emergency Services

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2023 Work Plan Third Quarter Report

The Emergency Services and Fire Department includes the following service areas: Fire Rescue Services, Emergency Management, Fuel Mitigation, FireSmart Programming, and Emergency Communications. The following outlines the status of key projects and programs that are being administered this year, in addition to regular service delivery.

2023 PRIORITIES AND PROJECTS	COUNCIL PRIORITY	ESTIMATED START/FINISH DATES	2023 WORK PLAN GOALS	CURRENT STATUS	COMMENTS
New Fire Hall Project	Community and Social Development	2020-2023	Complete construction of new Fire Hall.	In Progress	 Substantial Completion of project is scheduled for October 2023. The move to the new Fire Hall and demolition of the old structure is scheduled for October 2023.
Mackenzie Specific Alerting System	Community and Social Development	2020-2023	 The RDFFG has an altering system for their specific zones for text and email alerting. Mackenzie is working with the RDFFG to have the Mackenzie specific service. Refurbing the old Air Horn notification system. 	In Progress	 Community promotion will begin once the system is in place. A policy is being drafted for use of this alerting system. The old horn is in operation.
UBCM EOC Grant	Community and Social Development	2022	Applied for \$25,000 to improve EOC (Emergency Operations Centre) with communication, computers, hardwiring data lines.	In Progress	Completed.
Outfitting of new Fire Truck	Community and Social Development	2023	Through the Capital Budget the Fire Department will purchase gear and equipment to furnish the new Ladder Truck to meet NFPA and ULC standards.	In Progress	Ladder Truck is in service.

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New Fire Truck	Community and Social Development	2022-2023	•	Design and purchase a new ladder truck	In Progress	•	Ladder truck has arrived and is in service.
Community Resiliency Investment Grant	Community and Social Development	2023-2024	•	An Application for \$200,000 in funding for 2023 FireSmart Community Funding & Supports has been submitted.	In Progress	•	The CRI grant was approved, and all paperwork's signed. A required meeting with a Wildfire Prevention Officer has been conducted. Implementation of the grant is now commencing.