

Fort Liard Fire Department Report

November 2019 – Monthly Report

November 4th – I officially taken over as Fort Liard's Fire Department

November 6th – Arthur and I had a meeting with those that came out that night and mentioned that he is no longer the Fire Chief and that I am taking over. That night, I told the members that Arthur is a great asset to this Fire Dept, and he has a lot of knowledge to bring and that I highly recommend him to be the Deputy Fire Chief. Everyone was in favor. -

November 18th – I missed a call at 8:05am

November 13th & 14th – I cleaned and organized the Fire Dept. Office

November 13th – Seven (7) of us Fire Fighters showed up for Practice, that night I assigned them their duties and timed each of us Donning/ Doffing our Bunker Gear

Arthur/ Ivy – Operate Pumper Truck

Vincent/ Kayly – Operation Support Truck (Vanessa is backup)

Collin/ Nathan – Operate the Water Truck

Hose # 1 & #2 – Arthur and Vincent

Command Center – Vanessa

Crowd Control – Kayly / Ivy

November 14th – Phone rang but no response

November 20th – Seven (7) of us Fire Fighters showed up that evening, Truck review, I want them to Get to know their assigned vehicles and Donning / Doffing out bunker Gear

November 27th – Six (6) members showed up for Obstacle Course night (FITNESS) – Timing start as soon as they start getting their Bunker Gear on, 3 tire flips, Fast Feet Ladder Steps, roll up Hose, run up the Stairs and back down and timer stopped when your undressed. The fastest time was 1 min 59 secs, Hats off to Collin. After the course was done, we took the trucks out a drive.

November 28th – 4:37am, I received a call from a 911 operator – a vehicle hit the ditch badly down from the Fort Liard sign. The way the operator made it out it was down passed the Junction Hill. They called the RCMP too as well. I drove toward Hay Lake and couldn't see anything. I turned around and drove back into town and bumped into the Adam and Curtis (RCMP members). Adam said that the call was up passed the Junction Hill toward Muskeg. I mentioned that since it was passed Hamlet boundaries the Fire Department is not authorized. They are fully aware of the Hamlet boundaries. They were going to keep me posted.

On the good note, the individual was ok, they brought him to the motel for the night, Beaver got him out and he left from there.

They're fully aware that my number one goal for this Fire Department is to become an ACTIVE department again. Hopefully in the New Year this will take place. We finally have a New Fire Marshal to work with. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask.

Thank you,



**Evelyn Wilson,
Fort Liard Fire Chief**