

Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

Fire Station #1 – Main Administration

Physical Address - 620 Kelsey Way

Mailing Address - P.O. Box 59

Sayward B.C. V0P 1R0

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Fire Station # 2

Physical Address – 1306 Sayward Road (area “A”)

Regional District of Strathcona

Mailing Address – P.O. Box 59

Sayward BC, V0P 1R0

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SVFD is a volunteer service consisting of 15 volunteer members:

Emergency Services including fire suppression, rescue and first responder medical aid, are provided for the citizens and visitors of Sayward. From halls located at 620 Kelsey Way, and 1306 Sayward Road (area “A”)

Become a Volunteer Fire Fighter with the SVFD

The Sayward Volunteer Fire Department

Is always seeking enthusiastic women and men to become volunteer fire fighters

The SVFD is always accepting applications for volunteer fire fighters.

Applications can be obtained from Fire Station # 1 or contact the Village Office at

250-282-5512

All equipment and training provided at no cost to you, come and be part of Sayward’s Emergency Team.

Practice Nights are every Thursday at 7pm

Some Additional Training out of town, Paid for by the fire dept.

For more Info Please call 282-5512 or 282-5505 ask for Mike

Fast Facts You Should Know About Home Heating Fires

- On average, U.S. fire departments respond to roughly 70,000 home¹ structure fires that involve heating equipment each year. These fires cause on average each year:
 - more than 600 deaths- nearly 1,600 civilian fire injuries
 - more than \$1 billion in direct property damage
- Nearly half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.
- Heating equipment is involved in nearly one in five home fires and nearly one in four home fire deaths.
- Space heaters, excluding fireplaces, chimneys, and chimney connectors, are involved in almost one third of the home heating fires but more than three-fourths of the home heating fire deaths. A space heater can be portable or stationary. Space heaters include wood stoves, portable kerosene heaters, electric heaters, fixed and portable electric or gas heaters, local furnaces and fireplace inserts.
- The leading factor contributing to home heating fires and deaths is heating equipment too close to things that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, and mattresses or bedding.

- Improper fueling is a particular problem for kerosene heaters.
- Chimneys and chimney connectors account for the largest share of home heating fire incidents. Creosote build-up is the leading cause of chimney fires.
- Gas-fueled heating devices, particularly space heaters, pose a higher risk of death due to non-fire carbon monoxide poisoning than other heating equipment.
- Central heating of all types pose a much lower risk of fire and associated losses, relative to usage, than do space heaters.

1Homes are dwellings, duplexes, manufactured homes, apartments, townhouses, rowhouses and condominiums.

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Calls for the Month

<p>December 2008 1 =Chimney Fire 1 = Power Lines Down TOTAL CALL YEAR TO DATE = 62 Calls for 2008 9 = Rescue Extraction 5 = Structure Fire 7 = Beach/Brush misc outdoor 2 = Alarm 4 = Chimney Fires 2 = Hazmat 1 = Carbon Monoxide 32 = First Responder calls (medical)</p>	<p>TOTAL CALLS FOR 2007 15 =Recue Extractions 37 = First Responder Calls 10 = Alarms 5 = Beach/Brush/Outdoor Fires 2 = Structure Fires 1 = Motor Vehicle Fire 1 = Chimney Fire 1 = Public Service 1 = Hazmat TOTAL = 73</p>
<p>TOTAL CALLS FOR 2006 23 = Rescue Extractions 21 = First Responder Calls 4 = Alarms 5 = Beach/Brush/Outdoor Fires 3 = Structure Fires 3 = Motor Vehicle Fires 2 = Chimney Fires 2 = Public Service TOTAL = 65</p>	<p>TOTAL CALLS FOR 2005 12 = Rescue Extractions 24 = First Responder Calls 3 = Alarms 3 = Beach/Brush/Outdoor Fires 3 = Structure Fires 3 = Motor Vehicle Fires 5 = Chimney Fires 2 = Public Service 1 = Tsunami Warning TOTAL = 57</p>

