



Annual Report – Career Director

May 2008

The Career Section met twice outside of conference last year, the first time on November 2, 2007 at the Best Western in Kamloops on again on March 27, 2008 at the Sandman in Richmond.

We arranged for several key topics which are summarized as follows:

- Gordon Anderson, Surrey Fire Services did a power point presentation on the Residential Fire Alarm Epidemic. As a result, the Executive Board has put forth a Resolution to try and deal with this issue.
- Dave Mitchell submitted a written report on Integrated CAD as he was unable to attend the meeting. More information will be forthcoming as this important issue moves forward.
- Discussions were held on the Coroner's Office Directive of Oct 17/07 that was circulated to all fire departments.
- A database of members who are willing to be mentors has been established as a result of a request from the Career Sector.
- Emergency Scene Traffic Control was discussed and the various options of providing this needed training.
- Bruce Hall spoke on the 2010 Olympic Games preparations.
- Alan Winter of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin spoke on legal matters such as Past Practice, Human Rights, "Without Prejudice" and IAFF Strike Votes.
- Mike Sommers, Sommers Consulting; Dr. Charles Jennings & Mark Chubb from Manitou, Inc discussed the Fire Services Model project.

I have been working with the Ministry of Transportation on the issue of the legality of the Pink Emergency Scene Ahead signs. As a result, the Executive Board has put forward a Resolution to try and deal with this issue.

Bruce Dundas and I have been working on the concept of establishing a FCABC Board of Education.

I continue to keep the websites up to date under the direction of the Communications Committee and work with Terry and Donna Culp on Sharepoint membership.

I have attended all the Executive Board meetings and continue to answer members' questions as best I can.

I would like to express my continued appreciation to President Gamble for keeping us well informed and very busy as a Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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