

Office of the Fire Marshall (OFM)

Monthly Progress Report for August 2011

Activities August 1 to August 31, 2011

- Priority inspections continue for hospitals and schools.
 - All 33 elementary schools in the Annapolis Valley Regional and Tri-County school boards have now been inspected. NOTE: individual schools regularly conduct fire drills and self inspections, which are routinely audited by the Office of the Fire Marshal.
 - The four hospitals already inspected during the past two months were revisited to ensure any recommendations were being implemented.
- Activity Reports for July 2011 from Deputy Fire Marshals include 104 inspections and 10 fire investigations.
- Reviewing final draft of Deloitte Review of the OFM's response to the Auditor General's report.
- Recommendations from Ambir Consulting under review on planned information system (IT).
- Review of applications for the position of Deputy Fire Marshal for Sydney.
- Review of draft of the OFM Annual Report for 2010-11.

Anticipated activities for September 1 to September 30, 2011

- Continue priority inspections for hospitals and schools. Inspections begin for elementary schools in the Cape Breton region.
- Post Deloitte Review of the OFM's response to the Auditor General's report.
- Post OFM Annual Report for 2010-11
- Interviews for a Deputy Fire Marshal for Sydney.
- Continue meetings with other government departments and key stakeholders.