West Kelowna Fire Rescue 2025 Q2



		OVERALL STRENGTH	Career Firefighters	Paid-On Call Firefighters	Admin & Chiefs	Prevention
	Q2 2024	106.6	43	53	6.6	4
	Q2 2025	94	42	42	7	3

*Note: Career Firefighter vacancy due to promotion (Assistant Chief, Training Officer), 2 additional flex FF hiring process will complete in Q3. Prevention vacancy due to FireSmart Coordinator departure, replacement in Q3. POC Recruitment planned in Q4.





\$\$\$ Lost & Saved



Dollars lost represents the value of property damaged due to fire events, while dollars saved represents the property value undamaged and saved. This metric is useful to evaluate the effectiveness of fire service.





Fir	e In	sp	ec	tion	s Co	mp	leted					
COVID restrictions reduced inspections completed in 2020 and 2021. McDougall Creek Wildfire reduced inspections in Q3 & Q4 2023.												
2020		664		36	8		Total: 1,032					
2021	283	156	116	410			Total: 965					
2022	222	264		401	433		Total: 1,320					
2023	226	233	56	299			Total: 814					
2024	294	3	15	330	282		Total: 1,221					
2025	195	236					YTD: 431					
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Incident Locations





Over 1,000 people attended the annual FireSmart Family Day at Station #31 in May. Over 800 hot dogs were distributed. Young and old alike enjoyed the fire trucks, spraying water, watching demonstrations and learning how they can be more FireSmart around their properties.



In late June, the crews at <u>Stn</u> #33 (Rose Valley) moved into their newly expanded gear room. This project was completed on time and on budget, creating a safer space with more room for the <u>firefighters</u> gear and to get dressed on the way to an emergency. A budget of \$1.1M was <u>established to</u> complete a gear room expansion, roof replacement, and living quarters upgrade. Work on the next phase will start later this summer.