



City of Revelstoke

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Fire Rescue Services Respond to Residential Structure Fire

Revelstoke, B.C – At 2:22 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, Revelstoke Fire Rescue Services responded to a residential structure fire on Pearkes Drive. Responding units included Engine 1, Engine 2, Ladder 6, Rescue 7, and two Command vehicles with 17 Firefighters.

Upon arrival, crews encountered heavy smoke in the basement of the residence. No flames were visible at the time of entry, and the fire did not extend into the structure. The fire was confirmed out by 2:40 a.m.. No injuries were reported among the occupants or fire personnel.

The cause of the incident remains under investigation, with early indications pointing to an appliance electrical failure.

"This incident highlights the critical importance of having working smoke alarms in your home. The occupants were alerted early Tuesday morning by functioning smoke alarms, giving them time to evacuate safely and call 9-1-1. This is a perfect example showing that working smoke alarms save lives and property. Test your alarms regularly and, if battery-operated, replace the batteries at least once a year." Steven DeRousie, Fire Chief.

The Revelstoke Fire Department commends the swift and coordinated response of its team and reminds residents to ensure all appliances and smoke alarms are regularly inspected and maintained.

For more information, please email Steven DeRousie, Fire Chief, at fire@revelstoke.ca.