

MONTHLY REPORT

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Municipal Manager

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting a report for this Department for the month of November 1969.

For some time, the Department has been aware of the need for prenatal instructions for the unmarried mother group in the community. This month a class has been organized in North Burnaby, at Vancouver Heights. A group of girls have been enrolled in this class and have commenced a period of discussion and instruction. These girls are referred for these classes by private physicians, social service workers, school counsellors, and Ministers.

The Health Department continues with its involvement in the Meals on Wheels program in the South Burnaby area. The average number of recipients numbers around 35 and it has become necessary to open a second serving depot which is located at the South Burnaby United Church. Upon request of the Meals on Wheels Committee, the Public Health Nurses visit the applicants for these meals. This program has been so successful in meeting the needs of the handicapped and elderly citizens that it is hoped in the New Year to extend the program to North Burnaby.

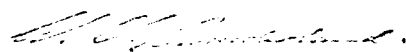
Miss M. Ross, Nursing Supervisor, is on the committee of the Christmas Bureau which has replaced the former Burnaby Christmas Cheer. This year cheques will be mailed to families who applied for help at Christmas, which replaces the hampers formerly supplied.

Public Health Inspector, Mr. B. Williams, gave a lecture at the Alpha Junior Secondary School during the month and showed a film, "A Public Well Served".

Dr. J.R. Steele joined the Public Health Inspection staff during the month working on a part time basis.

The incidence of reportable communicable disease has doubled over the previous month, with 69 measles, 44 chickenpox, 32 mumps, 26 scabies, 6 ringworm, 4 infectious hepatitis, 2 each scarlet fever and impetigo, and 1 each whooping cough, strept throat and rubella. It is hoped with the commencement of the measles immunization program commenced last August that we'll drastically reduce the number of measles cases in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births	159	Infant Deaths	-
Total Deaths	54	Still Births	1
Neonatal Deaths (first 30 days)	3		

<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>NOVEMBER 1968</u>
Whooping Cough	1	-	1
Chickenpox	44	15	16
Measles	69	7	4
Scarlet Fever	2	-	3
Rubella	1	-	-
Impetigo	2	7	2
Mumps	32	20	5
Ringworm	6	1	4
Conjunctivitis	-	-	1
Scabies	26	-	-
Pediculosis	-	-	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	-	3	2
Meningitis	-	-	-
Infectious Hepatitis	4	8	4
Tuberculosis (new case)	3	4	3
	<u>190</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>45</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	<u>Board</u>	<u>Non-Board</u>
No. of Schools Supervised	50	12
School Enrolment	29,559	1985
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	649	43
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	53	5

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	<u>Number Under Supervision</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
Nursery or Play Schools	18	392
Kindergartens (Non-Board)	9	137
Group Day Care Centres	3	60

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	15
No. of sessions	22

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Revisit</u>
Under 28 days	2	-
28 days up to 1 yr.	90	313
1 yr. to 4 yrs.	19	435
5 yrs. to 19 yrs.	5	43

No. Visits to Child Health Centres		No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics	
- by Public Health Nurses	108	- by Public Health Nurses	-
- by Registered Nurses	16	- by Registered Nurses	18
No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 111			

Families and Individuals Under Continuing Public Health Supervision

No. of families under supervision	717
No. Individual cases in special categories - Mental Hygiene	128
- Geriatrics	26
- Rheumatic Fever	52
- Tuberculosis	59
No. of visits - Maternal Health - ante-partum	12
- post-partum	3
- Health Promotion	558
- Disease Control - Tuberculosis	41
- Other Communicable Disease	10
- Mental Illness	9
- Other Non. Com. Diseases	14
- Home Assessment	4

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TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

No. Pulmonary Cases under Supervision	47
No. Non Pulmonary Cases under Supervision	12
No. Patients receiving Oral drugs	41
No. Patients receiving Streptomycin	9
No. Streptomycin injections given	39
No. T.B. Visits by P.H.N.'s	41
No. Survey X-rays taken	178

CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

No. Sessions	21	Revisit - Female	191
Attendance - New - Female	43	- Male	47
- Male	16	Visits to Classes by P.H.N.'s	26

TOTAL VISITS TO ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>MATERNAL HEALTH</u>	<u>HEALTH PROMOTION</u>	<u>DISEASE CONTROL</u>	<u>HOME ASSESSMENT</u>
Under 28 days	-	115	-	-
28 days - 1 yr.	-	51	-	-
1 yr. - 4 yrs.	-	38	1	-
5 yrs. - 19 yrs.	3	274	30	2
20 yrs. - 59 yrs.	12	67	37	1
60 yrs. & over	-	13	6	1
	15	558	74	4

NO. OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS

	<u>SPX.</u>	<u>POLIO</u>	<u>COMPLETED DPT &amp; DT</u>	<u>OTHER IMM.</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>OTHER TESTS</u>	<u>MEASLES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Under 1 year	16	80	24	84	-	-	1	205
1 - 4 yrs.	9	54	6	47	2	-	85	203
5 - 19 yrs.	2054	1421	1	2084	15	-	7	5582
20 - 59 yrs.	58	7	-	57	2	-	-	124
60 & Over	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	10
	2146	1562	31	2273	19	-	93	6124

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>Food Section</u>		<u>Sanitation Section</u>		<u>Quarantine Section</u>	
Total Inspections	227	Total Inspections	602	Samples for Com. Dis.	12
Complaints	3	Complaints	151	Epidemiology	-
Samples Taken	-	Water Samples	32	Other	-

AUDIOLOGIST REPORT

No. Routine Screening Tests (Gr. 1 & 6)	- 454
No. Referral Screening Tests	- 48
No. Failing Tests and Referred to S.M.O.	- 11
No. Failing Tests	- 18
No. Audiograms	- 18

SPEECH THERAPIST REPORT

Attendance:		No. Therapy Sessions:	
- for Assessment - New	3	- Individual	104
- Revisit	1	- Group	44
- for Therapy - New	2	No. Referrals:	
- Revisit	51	- to private physician	-
No. Consultations	1	- to others	2

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

PSYCHOLOGIST

	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>
Psychologist's Cases	16	14
Psychologist's Evaluations	16	14
Conferences - Unit	-	-
- School	-	-
Consultations - Unit	17	12
- School	8	15
Treatment Sessions	3	-