

8. Re: Medical Health Monthly Report.

Following for your information is the report of the Medical Health Officer covering the activities of his Department for the month of September, 1971.

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MONTHLY REPORT

M.J. Shelley,
Municipal Manager

Dear Sir:

I have the pleasure of submitting a report of this Department for the month of September 1971.

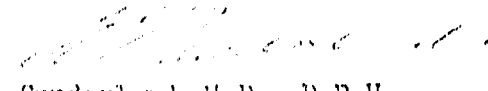
The total enrolment in the board schools this September is 28,712 and in the non-board 1,965 making a grand total of 30,677 pupils. The school health services are offered to children in both board and non-board schools. It was the policy of the School Board, two years ago, to include kindergartens in a number of schools, this policy has continued and there are now 32 schools offering a kindergarten programme to 1,645 children. The school health service arranges a full health assessment for all children in the kindergarten age group and also to grade 1 children who are entering school for the first time and have not previously been examined by the school medical health officers. The findings of these health examinations are shared with the teachers by a public health nurse so the children can be assisted to their fullest extent in the school situation.

The rubella vaccination programme which commenced last year with the mass immunization clinic throughout the Municipality is being maintained from pre-school years through and including grade 1. In addition, notices were sent to all grade 10 girls urging them to consult their family physicians with regard to receiving the rubella vaccine. The vaccination programme for the red measles which commenced in August, 1969 is also being maintained, with vaccine offered to the same age group. Measles is still considered a very serious threat to young children.

Due to renovations in the Lochdale school, it has been necessary to move the Child Health Centre to the St. Margaret's Church Hall on Sperling at Curtis. This move has proved to be more convenient to the mothers attending this clinic.

There was an increase in the reported communicable diseases over the same period last year and last month with a total 35 cases reported. Of these there were 14 mumps, 5 impetigo, 4 each salmonellosis and infectious hepatitis, 3 scabies, 2 chickenpox and 1 new tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births	147	Infant Deaths	2
Total Deaths	68	Still Births	1
Neonatal Deaths (First 30 days)	1		

<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>SEPT. 1970</u>
Whooping Cough	-	-	2
Chickenpox	2	-	1
Measles	1	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-
Rubella	-	-	1
Impetigo	5	-	-
Mumps	14	-	-
Ringworm	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	-	-	-
Scabies	3	-	-
Pediculosis	-	-	-
Polionyelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	4	-	1
Meningitis	-	-	-
Infectious Hepatitis	4	3	5
Tuberculosis (New Case)	1	-	8
	<u>35</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	<u>Board</u>	<u>Non-Board</u>
No. of Schools supervised	51	12
School Enrolment	28712	1965
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	634	55
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	46	1

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	<u>Number Under Supervision</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
Nursery or Play Schools	18	480
Kindergartens (Non-Board)	5	46
Group Day Care Centres	9	211

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	15
No. of Sessions	22

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Revisit</u>
Under 28 days	-	-
28 days up to 1 year	60	183
1 year up to 4 years	29	387
5 years up to 19 years	15	95

No. Visits to Child Health Centres	No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics
- by Public Health Nurses 106	- by Public Health Nurses 5
- by Registered Nurses 15	- by Registered Nurses 20
No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 106½	

Families and Individuals Under Continuing Public Health Supervision

No. of Families Under Supervision	1251
No. Individual cases in special categories - Mental Hygiene	104
- Geriatrics	56
- Rheumatic Fever	34
- Tuberculosis	50
No. of Visits - Maternal Health - ante-partum	5
- post-partum	7
- Health Promotion	475
- Disease Control - Tuberculosis	15
- Other Communicable Diseases	7
- Mental Illness	2
- Other Non. Com. Diseases	13
- Home Assessment	8

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

No. Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	35
No. Non Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	15
No. Patients receiving Oral drug	56
No. Patients receiving Streptomycin	2
No. Streptomycin injections given	18
No. T.B. visits by P.H.N.'s	15
No. Survey X-rays taken	329

CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

No. Sessions	22	Revisit - Female	173
Attendance - New - Female	77	- Male	60
- Male	39	Visits to Classes by P.H.N.'s	27

TOTAL VISITS TO ALL CATEGORIES

MATERNAL HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION DISEASE CONTROL HOME ASSESSMENT

Under 28 days	-	109	-	-
28 days - 1 yr.	-	28	-	-
1 yr. - 4 yrs.	-	35	3	-
5 yrs. - 19 yrs.	3	244	14	1
20 yrs. - 59 yrs.	9	45	15	6
60 yrs. & over	-	14	5	1
	<u>12</u>	<u>475</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>8</u>

NO. OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS

	SPX.	POLIO	COMPLETED DPT & DT	OTHER DPT.	MEASLES	RUBELLA	PPD	OTHER TESTS	TOTAL
Under 1 yr.	-	108	40	107	-	-	-	-	255
1-4 yrs.	49	88	6	67	99	48	-	-	357
5 - 19 yrs.	212	45	11	238	33	18	6	2	565
20 - 59 yrs.	67	2	-	100	-	-	6	1	176
60 & over	3	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	14
	<u>331</u>	<u>243</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>523</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1367</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>Food Section</u>		<u>Sanitation Section</u>		<u>Quarantine Section</u>	
Total Inspections	342	Total Inspections	637	Samples for Com. Dis.	17
Complaints	6	Complaints	120	Epidemiology	4
Samples Taken	-	Water Samples	101	Other	-

AUDIOLOGIST REPORT

No. Routine Screening Tests (Gr. 1 & 6)	-
No. Referral Screening Tests	7
No. Failing Tests and Referred to S.M.O.	2
No. Failing Tests	2
No. Audiograms	7

SPEECH THERAPISTS' REPORT

Attendance:		No. Therapy Sessions:	
- for Assessment - New	21	- Individual	173
- Revisit	81	- Group	49
- for Therapy - New	6	No. Referrals:	
- Revisit	91	- to Private Physician	-
No. Consultations	41	- to others	-

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychologist's Cases	9
Psychologist's Evaluations	5
Conferences - Unit	-
- School	-
Consultations - Unit	12
- School	8
Treatment Sessions	-
In-Service Discussions	2