

12. Re: Medical Health Department's Monthly Report

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

MONTHLY REPORT

M.J. Shelley,
Municipal Manager

Dear Sir:

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

With the increase in the Public Health Inspection staff the Health Department space reached the point where it became necessary to take the Conference Room in as office space. It is regretted that this move was necessary as this room was used by a large number of agencies and other departments as well as our own staff.

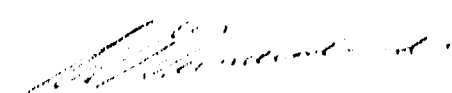
Recognizing that camping experience for children is a very valuable experience as it gives them the opportunity of positive leadership and recreational activity and relating closely with other children of the same age, the Health Department has screened and referred 200 children to various camps in the lower mainland. All children referred were children who would benefit from camping experience due to some economic, social or emotional problem in the home. Funds and camperships for this purpose are made possible through the generosity of various community and church organizations. The public health nurses have made referrals also to the very excellent day camp run by the Burnaby Parks and Recreation. Two such programs are the "Summer Magic" for the retarded child, and the "Teens Help the Handicapped" for children with disabilities.

The Health Department continues to operate a regular eye clinic with Dr. P.C. Cody, ophthalmologist, in attendance. The public health nurses refer children from low-income families and those families currently facing unemployment. Application is made to the School Board who underwrite the cost of the prescribed glasses where the family is unable to purchase these themselves.

To control the mosquito infestation, the ravines in the south slope area of Burnaby were sprayed one evening during the month by the Fraser Valley Mosquito Control Board.

The communicable diseases reported during the month were at a low level with 11 cases. Of these there were 6 infectious hepatitis, 3 tuberculosis and 1 each salmonellosis and chickenpox.

Respectfully yours,


W.F. Sunderland, M.D., D.P.M.
MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births	164	Infant Deaths	-
Total Deaths	67	Still Births	2
Neonatal Deaths (First 30 days)	5		

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 51

COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 23/71

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	THIS MONTH	LAST MONTH	JULY 1970
Whooping Cough	-	1	3
Chickenpox	1	42	-
Measles	-	1	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	1
Rubella	-	37	6
Impetigo	-	3	-
Mumps	-	38	-
Ringworm	-	-	1
Conjunctivitis	-	-	-
Scabies	-	-	-
Pediculosis	-	-	-
Polionyelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	1	4	16
Meningitis	6	4	10
Infectious Hepatitis	-	1	2
Tuberculosis (New Case)	3	-	-
	<u>11</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>39</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	Board	Non-Board
No. of Schools supervised	51	12
School Enrolment	28,449	2025
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	151	17
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	-	-

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	Number Under Supervision	Enrolment
Nursery or Play Schools	12	277
Kindergartens (Non-Board)	9	158
Group Day Care Centres	6	209

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	15
No. of Sessions	22

Attendance	New	Revisit
Under 28 days	3	-
28 days up to 1 year	69	225
1 year up to 4 years	23	313
5 years up to 19 years	8	115

No. Visits to Child Health Centres	No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics
- by Public Health Nurses 112	- by Public Health Nurses 13
- by Registered Nurses 15	- by Registered Nurses 20
No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 33½	

Families and Individuals Under Continuing Public Health Supervision

No. of Families Under Supervision	1274
No. Individual cases in special categories - Mental Hygiene	104
- Geriatrics	56
- Rheumatic Fever	33
- Tuberculosis	54
No. of Visits - Maternal Health - ante-partum	13
- post-partum	6
- Health Promotion	525
- Disease Control - Tuberculosis	144
- Other Communicable Diseases	1
- Mental Illness	4
- Other Non. Com. Diseases	24
- Home Assessment	4

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

No. Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	39
No. Non Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	15
No. Patients receiving Oral drugs	51
No. Patients receiving Streptomycin	6
No. Streptomycin injections given	23
No. T.B. visits by P.H.N.'s	44
No. Survey X-rays taken	155

CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

No. Sessions	17	Revisit - Female	118
Attendance - New - Female	31	- Male	51
- Male	13	Visits to Classes by P.H.N.'s	17

TOTAL VISITS TO ALL CATEGORIES

MATERNAL HEALTH HEALTH PROMOTION DISEASE CONTROL HOME ASSESSMENT

Under 28 days	-	195	-	-
28 days - 1 yr.	-	42	-	-
1 yr. - 4 yrs.	-	46	4	1
5 yrs. - 19 yrs.	6	176	24	-
20 yrs. - 59 yrs.	13	51	33	1
60 yrs. & over	-	15	12	2
	<u>19</u>	<u>525</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>4</u>

NO. OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS

	SPX.	POLIO	COMPLETED DPT & DT	OTHER EM.	MEASLES	RUBELLA	PPD	OTHER TESTS	TOTAL
Under 1 yr.	-	118	67	125	-	-	-	-	310
1-4 yrs.	4	82	12	68	40	123	-	-	329
5 - 19 yrs.	29	74	4	79	13	29	6	4	238
20 - 59 yrs.	84	9	-	99	-	-	-	1	193
60 & over	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
	<u>130</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1083</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>Food Section</u>		<u>Sanitation Section</u>		<u>Quarantine Section</u>	
Total Inspections	262	Total Inspections	943	Samples for Con. Dis.	6
Complaints	1	Complaints	185	Epidemiology	7
Samples Taken	62	Water Samples	217	Other	-

AUDIOLOGIST REPORT

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

SPEECH THERAPISTS' REPORT

Attendance:		No. Therapy Sessions:	
- for Assessment - New	5	- Individual	150
- Revisit	11	- Group	18
- for Therapy - New	42	No. Referrals:	
- Revisit	29	- to Private Physician	-
No. Consultations	-	- to others	-

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychologist's Cases	4
Psychologist's Evaluations	4
Conferences - Unit	-
- School	-
Consultations - Unit	7
- School	-
Treatment Sessions	-
In-Service Discussions	2