

7. 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 August, 1971.

MONTHLY REPORT

H. J. Shelley,
Municipal Manager

Dear Sir:


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

The National Nutrition Survey, "Nutrition Canada", the first cross-country appraisal of Canadian nutritional well-being, is being conducted this year. This survey is the first nationalized assessment of nutritional well-being in Canada and the survey team assessed two areas in Burnaby as part of the total study. The two areas chosen in Burnaby were in the Brentwood Park and the Cascade Heights. Medical reports in recent years have indicated that Canadians may not be as well fed as we would like to think. As a result of this study, the health officials will learn what foods are being eaten and how these foods affect health, and as a result it may be necessary to revise public health programmes or develop additional food legislation.

Pre-school examinations continued throughout the month for children who will be starting school in September. The advantages of continuing these examinations throughout the summer months is two-fold. The parents have the opportunity of having the defects corrected before school opening and the teachers may be alerted in September of any handicapped or physical difficulties which may impede the child's learning capabilities.

Miss Lynda Thronton has been granted a year's leave of absence to attend University of British Columbia to complete her Baccalaureate Degree in nursing. Mrs. Janet Wong has been appointed until her return. Mrs. Wong is a graduate of the University of Manitoba School of Nursing.

As is usual in the summer months, the communicable diseases reported were extremely low with 3 only in infectious hepatitis being reported.

Respectfully,

Municipal Manager

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Births	142	Infant Deaths	-
Total Deaths	51	Still Births	-
Neonatal Deaths (First 30 days)	1		

<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>1970</u>
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Chickenpox	-	1	-
Measles	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Rubella	-	-	-
Impetigo	-	-	1
Mumps	-	-	-
Ringworm	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	-	-	-
Scabies	-	-	-
Pediculosis	-	-	-
Polio-myelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	-	1	-
Meningitis	-	-	-
Infectious Hepatitis	3	6	7
Tuberculosis (New Case)	-	3	2
	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	<u>Board</u>	<u>Non-Board</u>
No. of Schools supervised	51	12
School Enrolment	23,449	2025
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	121	14
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	30	-

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	<u>Number Under Supervision</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
Nursery or Play Schools	12	277
Kindergartens (Non-Board)	9	153
Group Day Care Centres	6	209

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	15
No. of Sessions	23

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Revisit</u>
Under 28 days	2	-
28 days up to 1 year	76	232
1 year up to 4 years	24	337
5 years up to 19 years	7	112

No. Visits to Child Health Centres	No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics
- by Public Health Nurses 114	- by Public Health Nurses 22
- by Registered Nurses 1	- by Registered Nurses 2
No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 76 3/4	

Families and Individuals Under Continuing Public Health Supervision

No. of Families Under Supervision	1270
No. Individual cases in special categories - Mental Hygiene	103
- Geriatrics	56
- Rheumatic Fever	34
- Tuberculosis	12
No. of Visits - Maternal Health - ante-partum	17
- post-partum	3
- Health Promotion	185
- Disease Control - Tuberculosis	27
- Other Communicable Diseases	1
- Mental Illness	1
- Other Non. Com. Diseases	13
- Home Assessment	2

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TUBERCULOSES NURSING

No. Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	32
No. Non Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	16
No. Patients receiving Oral drugs	54
No. Patients receiving Streptomycin	2
No. Streptomycin injections given	22
No. T.B. visits by P.H.N.'s	29
No. Survey X-rays taken	219

CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

No. Sessions	17	Revisit - Female	122
Attendance - New - Female	61	- Male	59
- Male	39	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	-	155	-	-
28 days - 1 yr.	-	35	-	-
1 yr. - 4 yrs.	-	67	2	-
5 yrs. - 19 yrs.	6	134	23	1
20 yrs. - 59 yrs.	14	47	22	1
60 yrs. & over	-	11	5	1
	<u>20</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>3</u>

NO. OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS

	SPX.	POLIO	COMPLETED DPT & DT	OTHER TET.	MEASLES	RUBELLA	PPD	OTHER TESTS	TOTAL
Under 1 yr.	-	115	37	133	-	-	-	-	285
1-4 yrs.	-	96	22	65	63	92	-	-	338
5 - 19 yrs.	30	63	5	31	16	10	-	12	225
20 - 59 yrs.	42	4	-	63	-	-	-	19	140
60 & over	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	9
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PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>Food Section</u>		<u>Sanitation Section</u>		<u>Quarantine Section</u>	
Total Inspections	235	Total Inspections	763	Samples for Con. Dis.	9
Complaints	4	Complaints	207	Epidemiology	2
Samples Taken	26	Water Samples	317	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	2	- Individual	154
- Revisit	6	- Group	20
- for Therapy - New	12	No. Referrals:	
- Revisit	3	- to Private Physician	-
No. Consultations	34	- to others	-

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychologist's Cases	25
Psychologist's Evaluations	17
Conferences - Unit	-
- School	-
Consultations - Unit	29
- School	-
Treatment Sessions	-
In-Service Discussions	1

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