

39. 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 July, 1972.

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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 1972.

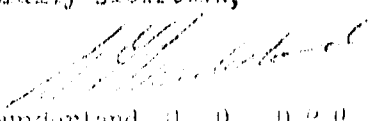
Recognizing that camping experience for children is a very valuable experience as it gives them the opportunity of positive leadership and recreational activity and relating closely with other children of the same age, the Health Department has screened and referred around 200 children to various camps 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 camps 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 Family Planning Clinic which has been housed in the Health Department offices since April 1970 has now moved to the Health Services Building in the British Columbia Institute of Technology. The facilities at the B. C. I. T. are larger and less crowded than the Health Department offices.

Mrs. E. Halsall retired from the public health nursing staff at the end of the month. Mrs. Halsall has worked with the department for the past seven years.

There were a total of 20 communicable diseases reported during the month of these there were five each chickenpox, mumps and tuberculosis, four infectious hepatitis, and one salmonellosis.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

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MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 52
COUNCIL MEETING Aug. 28/72

Births	139	Infant Deaths	-
Total Deaths	55	Still Births	2
Neonatal Deaths (First 30 days)	2		

<u>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</u>	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>LAST MONTH</u>	<u>July 1971</u>
Whooping Cough	-	2	-
Chickenpox	5	104	1
Measles	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Rubella	-	-	-
Impetigo	-	2	-
Mumps	5	10	-
Ringworm	-	-	-
Conjunctivitis	-	-	-
Scabies	-	-	-
Pediculosis	-	21	-
Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
Salmonellosis	1	1	1
Meningitis	-	-	-
Infectious Hepatitis	4	15	6
Tuberculosis (New Case)	5	5	3
Diphtheria	-	-	-
	<u>20</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>11</u>

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

	<u>Board</u>	<u>Non-Board</u>
No. of Schools supervised	51	12
School Enrolment	27,677	1965
No. of visits to schools by P.H.N.'s	93	10
No. of visits to schools by M.H.O.'s	11	-

CHILD CARE FACILITIES

	<u>Number Under Supervision</u>	<u>Enrolment</u>
Nursery or Play Schools	18	180
Kindergartens (Non-Board)	5	46
Group Day Care Centres	10	246

CHILD HEALTH CENTRES

No. of Centres	15
No. of Sessions	22

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Revisit</u>
Under 28 days	6	-
28 days up to 1 year	72	170
1 year up to 4 years	31	226
5 years up to 19 years	11	88

No. Visits to Child Health Centres	No. Visits to Health Unit Clinics
- by Public Health Nurses 86	- by Public Health Nurses 10
- by Registered Nurses 17	- by Registered Nurses 27
No. Volunteer Hours donated to this service - 69	

Families and Individuals Under Continuing Public Health Supervision

No. of Families Under Supervision	1225
No. Individual cases in special categories	
- Mental Hygiene	88
- Geriatrics	54
- Rheumatic Fever	35
- Tuberculosis	50
No. of Visits - Maternal Health	
- ante-partum	5
- post-partum	2
- Health Promotion	399
- Disease Control	
- Tuberculosis	36
- Other Communicable Diseases	1
- Mental Illness	5
- Other Non. Com. Diseases	10
- Home Assessment	1

TUBERCULOSIS NURSING

No. Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	36
No. Non Pulmonary Cases Under Supervision	14
No. Patients receiving Oral drugs	59
No. Patients receiving Streptomycin	6
No. Streptomycin injections given	22
No. T.B. visits by P.H.N.'s	36
No. Survey X-rays taken	317

CLASSES FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS

No. Sessions	17	Revisit - Female	146
Attendance - New - Female	16	- Male	81
- Male	4	Visits to Classes by P.H.N.'s	19

TOTAL VISITS TO ALL CATEGORIES

	<u>MATERNAL HEALTH</u>	<u>HEALTH PROMOTION</u>	<u>DISEASE CONTROL</u>	<u>HOME ASSESSMENT</u>
Under 28 days	-	150	-	-
28 days - 1 yr.	-	57	-	-
1 yr. - 4 yrs.	-	42	-	-
5 yrs. - 19 yrs.	1	102	15	-
20 yrs. - 59 yrs.	6	34	30	-
60 yrs. & over	-	14	7	1
	<u>7</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>1</u>

NO. OF IMMUNIZATIONS AND TESTS

	<u>SPX.</u>	<u>POLIO</u>	<u>COMPLETED DPT & DT</u>	<u>OTHER IMM.</u>	<u>MEASLES</u>	<u>RUBELLA</u>	<u>PPD</u>	<u>OTHER TESTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Under 1 yr.	-	102	36	100	-	-	3	-	241
1-4 yrs.	3	68	4	60	50	57	7	-	249
5 - 19 yrs.	13	50	1	58	13	16	2	-	153
20 - 59 yrs.	70	5	-	87	-	-	11	5	178
60 & over	10	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	14
	<u>96</u>	<u>225</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>835</u>

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS

<u>Food Section</u>		<u>Sanitation Section</u>		<u>Quarantine Section</u>	
Total Inspections	222	Total Inspections	762	Samples for Com. Dis.	17
Complaints	10	Complaints	174	Epidemiology	10
Samples Taken	-	Water Samples	161	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 Assosment - New	-	- Individual	-
- Revisit	-	- Group	-
- for Therapy - New	-	No. Referrals:	
- Revisit	-	- to Private Physician	-
No. Consultations	-	- to others	-

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

PSYCHOLOGIST

Psychologist's Cases	7
Psychologist's Evaluations	7
Conferences - Unit	-
- School	-
Consultations - Unit	15
- School	-
Treatment Sessions	-
In-Service Discussions	-