

## PIVFD Trustees Report – Aug 10, 2021

- Vaccinations:
  - On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Island Health's immunization team returned to Piers Island to provide second doses of the Covid vaccine, along with first doses for those who were not yet vaccinated, including 12-17 year old's.
- Siren:
  - There hasn't been any response from Islanders willing to assist in the possible relocation of the siren adjacent to the old firehall. While the condition of the tree supporting the siren is suspect, it doesn't appear that there's an immediate need to relocate the siren nor does it appear to present a danger to Islanders or buildings. A decision on relocating the siren has been postponed for the time being.
- Burn Permits:
  - Effective April 15 and through to October 15, burn permits are required for all open fires on Piers Island. Currently no burn permits are being granted due to our Fire Hazard Rating being Extreme.
- Fire Training Practices:
  - The Volunteers have kept up their weekly practices for most Thursdays including their training for medical call outs, structural fires, forest fires and sprinkler protection. The Volunteers have also kept up their annual training requirements by completing the S100A course, which is the on-line study session for forest fire fighting.
- Fire Rating:
  - The weather remains hot and dry - all of our fire bans and restrictions remain in place due to the EXTREME FIRE HAZARD.
- Buildings:
  - The standpipe at the New Hall remains out of service pending repairs by the Water Team.
  - The siren at the New Hall was replaced last week by Colin Robertson and Barry Tait, which is tested each Thursday at 4 pm.
- Miscellaneous:
  - The PIVFD Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>
  - On Friday, August 13, the PIVFD will provide a fire watch to a property which is under construction. The owner has work that requires using outdoor equipment and to accommodate the homeowner, the PIVFD will provide volunteers, hose and gear to the site during the work.