



## **PIID Fire Trustee's Report November 2019**

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- The Fire Hazard Rating on Piers is set at low.
- The Sidney Fire Engine (Squad 1) has arrived on Piers and has been fitted with our equipment and training has been ongoing (November 14 - had a good combo fire/first aid practice with both trucks meshing well together so we should be in good shape for the winter. Lots of volunteer firefighters will be away on and off but that's the norm. All vehicles are fully fuelled and ready for service).
- The 4x4 has been sold and a report will be provided later tonight during "Business Arising/New Business."
- The Paver Project was completed by the contractor with seal coating and poly sand to be spread in the joints, which will occur in the Spring.
- Have applied to be recognized as a FireSmart Community again for 2019 (if successful, this will be our 4th consecutive year of recognition).
- This month the PIVFD will be training on how to set up and safely operate a Helispot on Piers in the event we need to urgently medevac a patient.
- Winter plans include setting up a working group to acquire a forest fire specially equipped trailer for the centre of the island in keeping with our CAP funding for the 4X4 replacement.
- We have had success training our firefighters and integrating Squad 1 into our action plan for structural fire call outs.
- Steve has a volunteer group proceeding to replace the Kitchen Floor in the Hall with funding from the Chiefs Discretionary Fund - unless there is some objection. Will also have the dishwasher serviced which should be done 1st. We have written confirmation that the existing floor has no asbestos.
- The Biscoe Beach burn pile was used as a live fire exercise on October 31 (Halloween) and was turned over to the community for their enjoyment.

Submitted by:  
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