

PIVFD Trustees Report – February 2, 2021

- The PIVFD has received its FireSmart 2020 plaque. This means that FireSmart Canada has recognized Piers Island as a FireSmart Community for the 5th consecutive year.
- Pauline & Steve Cruise successfully completed a 2 day Workshop and have been designated as Local Fire Smart (LFRs) for British Columbia. They are excited to begin their campaign this spring, so that Piers Island can become more resistant to Wildfire.
- The firehall now has a new commercial grade dishwasher purchased at ½ price. The old washer was completely rusted inside and could not be repaired.
- Three PIVFD firefighters are currently enrolled in the Exterior Operations Level Fire Fighter (EOLFF) training courses and one of our firefighters is enrolled in the TRAINING program. These courses were 100% funded by the Canadian Red Cross. PIVFD is also awaiting the exam results for a new medical First Responder.
- Our PIVFD COVID response has included moving the PIVFD training schedule to two practices per week (1/2 of the team at each). This will be re-assessed after March 1st. Every practice begins with a temperature check, a health brief health survey and a requirement to wear masks.
- PIVFD have purchased a second AED (Automated External Defibrillator) which is mounted at the old Fire Hall and available for community use. When safe to do so, our First Responder team will begin offering training to islanders on CPR and proper use of the AED.