

- The new Fire Hall has become more important as a centre for the PIVFD and with increased activity on the island, Sandy BRUNHAM has put together a special medical kit with basic first aid supplies which is now available for anyone to use. It is in a blue medical bag at the front of the hall. While calling 9-1-1 is the best way to receive emergency medical assistance from our trained First Responders, the blue bag can be used by anyone for minor cuts, scrapes, burns, or insect bites etc.
- PIVFD recently hosted a Flu Clinic at the Fire Hall during which the PIVFD were able to offer the seasonal influenza vaccine to Piers Islanders. Having so many of Islanders vaccinated by Dr. PAWLIK will greatly enhance Piers Islanders avoid an outbreak this winter.
- PIVFD is liaising with the Fire Chiefs Association of British Columbia (FCABC) and the Canadian Red Cross to bring additional training capabilities to the fire team. If we are successful in our application, we will be able to train four of new recruits to the Exterior Operations Level Fire Fighter and will also be able to have one senior firefighter take the Train the Trainer course; all at absolutely no cost to Piers Island, a savings of thousands of dollars.
- The rear of the old Fire Hall is now being readied by Steve Thornton to accommodate a BC Hydro storage container. The PIVFD felt that having a proper stockpile of materials on hand to fix any power interruption on Piers and a means to transport Hydro workers once on Piers, would greatly improve the repair time for outages - especially important during our colder winter months. Hydro has agreed and we are hoping to see the benefits of our efforts shortly.
- Due to Covid, practices have been stopped for the next 2 weeks. The PIVFD have done an excellent job this year avoiding any infection in the PIVFD and going forward, this will be the goal.