

# Hornby Island Fire Hall Update

March 5, 2018



This update is a follow-up to a series of bulletins (August 17, September 8 and 28, December 4 and 20, 2017) to inform Hornby Island Fire Rescue, HIRRA and the Hornby Island community about the Hornby Island Fire Hall project.

On February 11, Hornby Island Fire Rescue officially opened the new fire hall with a grand-opening celebration under sunny skies. It started with a parade from the old fire hall to the new building, led by past and present fire fighters. Once at the new hall, a traditional "wetting down" ceremony took place to welcome the new apparatus to the fleet. The truck was sprayed down, then pushed into the bay by the fire fighters.

The Fire Chief and firefighters organized a very special event that was well attended by community members, select committee members, visiting fire chiefs, CVRD Chair Bruce Jolliffe, and CVRD staff.



## Status of final items:

- The 1 year warranty period will continue to December 2018. As the firefighters operate in the new hall, warranty issues will be addressed by the contractors as they are identified.
- Work continues by our volunteers with finishing touches as they settle in and make this fire hall their new home.
- Moisture monitoring data is currently being analyzed and we expect the engineer's first report in mid-March. Data collection will continue through the summer with the final report expected in June.
- We are still gathering the final invoices and identifying the final project costs. These final costs will be posted on the CVRD's website with anticipated completion in April.

The CVRD wishes to thank the Hornby Island community and the volunteers for your patience and understanding as we worked to make this project a success.

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