

NORTH SAANICH FIRE DEPARTMENT

FACT SHEET OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

August 2004

- District Municipality
- population 12,000
- approx 4500 buildings
- large wildland/urban interface area
- steep hills with houses
- 3708 hectares or 37 square kilometers
- policing provided by Sidney/North Saanich RCMP
- BC Ambulance service from station located in Sidney (manned 6 am – 6 pm)
- majority of municipality has hydrants
- BC Ferry terminal at Swartz Bay
- Victoria International Airport with a large industrial area
- Canadian Coast Guard Base – Fisheries - Institute of Ocean Sciences
- 2 Native Reserves
- 8 marinas/yacht clubs
- 13 municipal, 1 Federal, 2 provincial, 2 regional parks and many trails throughout
- 5 schools, 5 churches, 2 gas stations, 7 nurseries, 2 golf courses, shooting range, horse race track, recreation centre (pool & arenas), federal agricultural facility