



City of Revelstoke

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The Ol' Frontier Family Restaurant complete loss in structure fire

Revelstoke, B.C – Revelstoke Fire Rescue responded to a commercial structure fire call at 00:11 a.m. at the Frontier Motel site on Highway 23 North. While the loss of this memorable piece of history shocked the community and our visitors, we are grateful to report that no injuries to fire crews or motel occupants have been reported.

The Frontier Motel Restaurant building was fully involved on arrival. Thirteen firefighters, and the following fire apparatus, Engine 1, Engine 2, Ladder 6; attended the scene with Truck 9 and Truck 8. Crews worked hard to contain the fire to the involved structure while evacuating all guests from motel rooms. Emergency Support Service was also on scene to assist displaced guests.

Through their hard work, fire crews were successful in saving the Fas Gas station, and the Frontier hotel rooms which sustained some fire damage. There was no damage to the adjacent Chevron cardlock or other nearby structures.

The fire cause is under investigation but is not being considered as suspicious.

Fire Chief, Steven DeRousie commends our firefighters for their tremendous effort and thanks BC Ambulance Service, RCMP, Fortis, B.C. Hydro, and Emergency Support Service for the assistance.

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