

NEWS RELEASE

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Nanaimo Fire Rescue Involved in Water Rescue at Westwood Lake

Summary

Nanaimo Fire Rescue was called to Westwood Lake Tuesday afternoon at approximately 3pm with a report of a capsized boat and two people in the water. Another two people in the area assisted the individuals in the water until help arrived. Nanaimo Fire Rescue launched their boat and retrieved the two victims. One victim was airlifted to hospital and the other individual was taken to hospital by Ambulance. Nanaimo Fire, RCMP and BCAS were all present on scene.

Strategic Link: Nanaimo Fire Rescue is committed to supporting the City of Nanaimo through Public Safety.

Key Points

- Water rescue performed by Nanaimo Fire Rescue
- Two people taken to hospital.

Quotes

"Nanaimo Fire Rescue arrived on scene to find two residents assisting people in the water as a result of a capsized boat. The crews are trained in water rescue and immediately launched the boat arriving quickly to retrieve and get the victims to land."

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