June 2, 2016

Fire damages downtown business

Two people escaped uninjured from a fire that struck a local business in downtown Campbell River on Tuesday, May 31.

At 2:30 p.m. that day, the Campbell River fire department responded to a report of a structure fire at 1376-16th Ave.

"Crews arrived to find smoke coming from the rear of the single storey commercial building. Firefighters from the No. 1 fire hall downtown were quick to respond and knock the fire down within minutes, which prevented it from spreading throughout the building," says deputy fire chief Thomas Doherty.

Fire damage was contained to a small area in the rear corner of the building along with some smoke damage inside the restaurant.

The cause of the fire was accidental, and no injuries were reported.

<center>###</center>

Contact: Thomas Doherty, Deputy Fire Chief 250-286-6266

For details on this and other City of Campbell River services, events and information,
please visit our website at **www.campbellriver.ca**

BC CLIMATE ACTION
COMMUNITY 2014