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Fire on Lynn Road displaces four people

No one was injured, but an early morning fire on Lynn Road forced four people from their Campbell River home.

“At 4:55 this morning, Campbell River Fire Rescue responded to a reported structure fire at 1750 Lynn Rd,” says Fire Chief Ian Baikie. “The first arriving crews confirmed a fire burning on the second floor, which had spread up into the attic space of the three-storey, multi-suite home.”

All four occupants escaped the fire uninjured, but two pets perished in the fire. *“The people’s immediate needs for food, clothing and shelter are being looked after by our local Emergency Support Services,” Baikie adds.*

The fire appears to have started on the outside deck of the home and is under investigation by the Fire Department and RCMP. Damage is estimated at \$150,000.

“Campbell River Fire Rescue reminds residents to make sure they have a plan in the event of fire that provides at least two escape routes from each room,” Baikie says. “A second escape route this morning proved to be instrumental for one person, who could not leave through the main door because of a wall of fire. He quickly closed the door and left his unit through a second exit route. Acting on his quick thinking allowed him to escape uninjured and slowed the spread of fire.”

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