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**To:** "Direct to Mayor and Council - DL"  
**Date:** 9/7/2023 4:46:13 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Incident - Renfrew Community Centre

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Mayor and Council,

Further to my prior note, I am happy to advise that VFRS HazMat team has cleared the Community Centre to reopen and Park Board staff are proceeding to welcome patrons back into the building.

At this point, it is not clear what caused the respiratory symptoms that were experienced by a small group of staff and patrons in a specific area within the building. There is no ammonia or chlorine gas used at this facility, so those typical hazards were not the cause. WorkSafeBC will be conducting an investigation and Parks staff are working to support that review.

Best,  
Paul

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**From:** Mochrie, Paul <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 07, 2023 4:01 PM  
**To:** Direct to Mayor and Council - DL  
**Cc:** City Manager's Correspondence Group - DL  
**Subject:** Incident - Renfrew Community Centre

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Mayor and Council,

FYI – VFRS is currently on scene at Renfrew Community Centre responding to an apparent hazardous materials incident. The facility has been evacuated.

We will share additional as the situation develops.

Best,  
Paul

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