

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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- TB Vets Foundation donation
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- 100 new pillows donated for patients
- In The Community

2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 14th - FCH Fashion Show

APRIL 28th - Game of Throws

MAY 19th - Run for Mom

MAY 19th - Walk for Cardiac Health

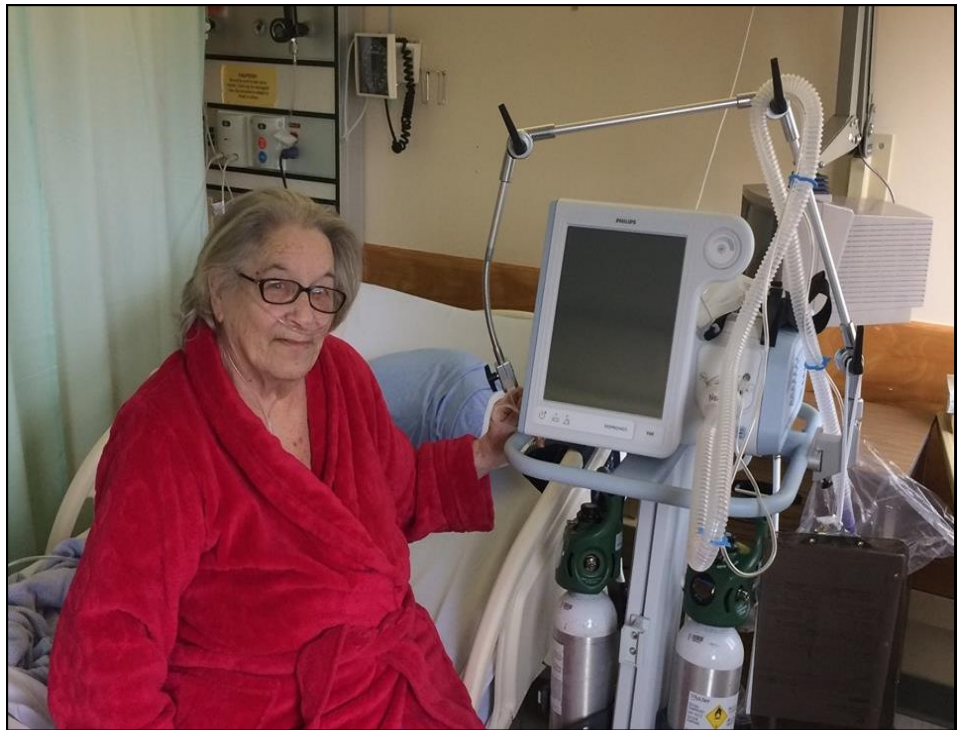
JUNE 7th - Evening Education Event

JUNE 22th - Golf Tournament

JUNE 24th - Scotiabank Half-Marathon

For more information visit www.fvhcf.ca

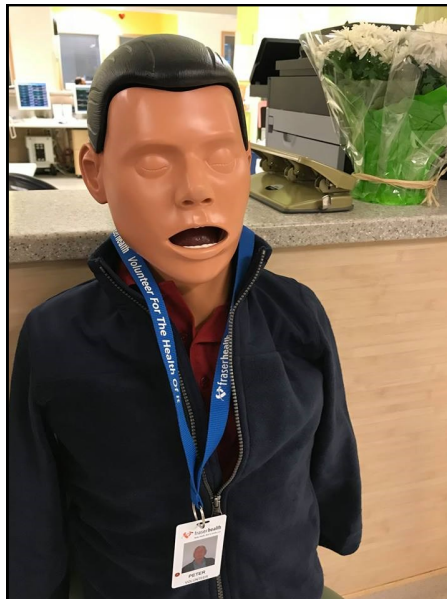
The Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation is grateful to the TB Vets Foundation for their donation of a Respironics V60 BiPAP machine to the Chilliwack General Hospital. "BiPap" stands for bi-level positive airway pressure used to help treat patients with progressive lung disease, often referred to under the umbrella term "COPD" or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. The mission of TB Vets is to, "sponsor life-saving respiratory equipment for British Columbians of all ages". This statement resonated deeply with one of our recent patients. Virginia Cross was treated at Chilliwack General Hospital and said, "I am so grateful for the doctors, nurses and equipment at Chilliwack General Hospital, they saved my life! This week I suffered (from) a heart attack and COPD. This equipment gives them (health care professionals) the tools to do exactly what they need to do."



Dean Ramage, a Respiratory Therapist at Chilliwack General Hospital further explains how the machine is used and how it affects patient care. Ramage said, "BIPAP is applied to patients in the hospital setting when they present with severe respiratory distress. The BIPAP machine is fast and easy to set up and apply to the patient and can deliver supplemental oxygen as well. The BIPAP machine is used very frequently in our hospital and others. It is a vital first line therapy and can turn a patients distress around quickly and prevent the initiation of more invasive life support measures. The BIPAP machine has saved countless lives, lengthy hospital stays, and prevented ICU admissions saving thousands of health care dollars."

Fraser Valley health Care Foundation is greatly appreciative of the tremendous support of TB Vets. Equipment such as the BiPAP machine makes a big difference and helps health care professionals to give the best care possible to patients.

Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation and the Cardiac Care team at Abbotsford Regional Hospital would like to thank the Pacific Open Heart Association for their generous donation of a "Smart Man". This manikin will allow health professionals in Cardiac Care to practice life-saving techniques in a controlled environment. The manikin provides a realistic manner in which staff can look at and improve efficacy in terms of chest compressions and ventilation.



FVHCF HEALTHY HARVEST

50/50

Did you know?

- **Proceeds from the lotto will be used to purchase priority equipment**
- Since starting the Healthy Harvest 50/50 in 2012/2013 and continuing in 2015, the 50/50 has raised over \$56,140 for priority needs at ARH, CGH, MMH & FCH! All because of staff participation!
- Tickets are **ONLY \$5** a pay period and can be purchased through payroll deduction **ONLY**
- Open to all employees paid via Fraser Health's payroll system
- **YOU** could be next!



Thanks to the Jacob family, patients at Abbotsford Regional Hospital will have a soft place to lay their heads. The Jacob family donated funds to Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation for the purchase of 100 new pillows at ARH. The gift was made in memory of their beloved brother Michael Jacob who passed away at the Hospital on December 21st 2017 at the age of 57.



Congratulations to our latest winners!

February 5, 2018

Wendy S - \$2,175.00

February 19, 2018

Ken F - \$2,107.50

March 5, 2018

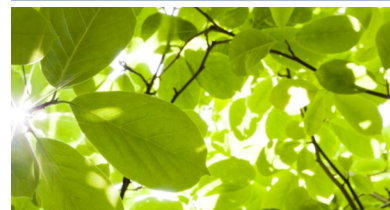
Natasha L. - \$2,115.00

March 19, 2018

Marni B. - \$2,160.00

Contact info@fvhcf.ca

Chances are 1 in 700+
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VOLUNTEER

We are looking for volunteers!

We have several opportunities coming up:

Run for Mom - May 12, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities:
Planning Committee, Day of assistance.

Golfing "Fore" Your Hospitals - June 22, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities:
Planning Committee, Day of Assistance

Fall Gala - November 17, 2018

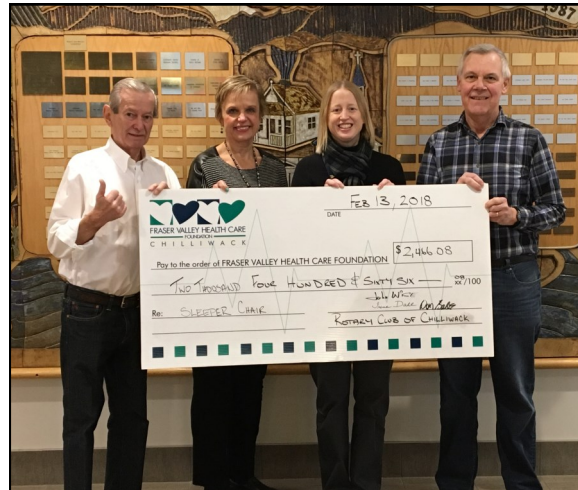
Volunteer Opportunities:
Planning Committee, Event Volunteers

It's a Wonderful Breakfast - November 29, 2018

Volunteer Opportunities:
Planning Committee, Day of Assistance



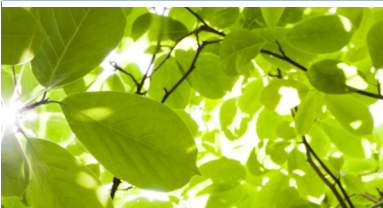
Varing Marketing Group presents a donation to Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. Joe and Jasneet Varing donated \$32,645 towards the Simulation Lab at Abbotsford Regional Hospital. These funds have been used to purchase a "SimBaby" which is a tetherless medical simulator that represents a 9 month old pediatric patient. The SimBaby is highly realistic and is a much needed addition to the Simulation Lab which opens at ARH in spring 2018.



Members of the Rotary Club of Chilliwack present a cheque in the amount of \$2,466.08 to Liz Harris, Executive Director, Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. These funds have been used to purchase a sleeper chair for use in the Emergency Department at Chilliwack General Hospital. An additional sleeper chair is still needed for Emergency



Hon. Adrian Dix, Minister of Health and Dr. Darryl Plecas, Speaker of the BC Legislature for stopped by Abbotsford Regional Hospital to learn about our programs and upcoming Simulation Lab.



Thank you to our sponsors of our upcoming events - Run for Mom and Golfing "Fore" Your Hospitals. Without your support, our events wouldn't be possible.

Sponsorships are still available for these events. Contact Trish - trish.neufeld@fraserhealth.ca or call 1 877 661 0314 for more details on how you can become a sponsor, or sign up for these events.

RUN for MOM



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