

what's happening

Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation Newsletter

2019 is going looking to be a great year

After sitting down with management and staff at our local hospitals, we have determined the needs for our 2019/2020 year. We are excited for the upcoming projects and the great changes they will bring to each of the hospitals in the Eastern Fraser Valley. Here is a bit information about each of the hospitals in your community. Make sure you check out the needs list to the right or you can visit our website www.fvhcf.ca for full information.

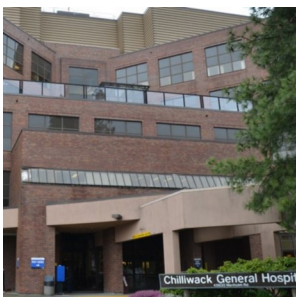


Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre is a 295-bed health care facility that houses the acute care Abbotsford Regional Hospital (ARH) operated by Fraser Health, and the regional cancer facility operated by the BC Cancer Agency. The ARH Emergency Department (ED) sees over 44,000 patients annually, and is in particular need of support.

Cottage Worthington is a long-term seniors care facilities, for individuals who can no longer live independently at home due to complex health care needs and require 24-hour nursing care in a secure environment. Help support seniors in long-term care facilities live their best lives.



Opened in 1965, **Mission Memorial Hospital** is a community hospital that provides primary acute care services, including an Emergency Room that operates 24 hours a day/7 days a week, an Inpatient Medical Unit and Ambulatory Day Care, as well as laboratory and medical imaging services, four outpatient clinics and a Patient Assessment and Transition to Home unit, which eases congestion at neighbouring hospitals. In 2017, Mission Memorial Hospital saw 22,611 Emergency Room visits, provided care to 1,302 acute inpatients and experienced 48,170 visits to ambulatory care.



With 148 acute care beds, **Chilliwack General Hospital** serves the communities of Chilliwack, Hope, Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs, and provides primary care, core secondary and some specialty services, including an Emergency Room that operates 24 hours a day/7 days a week, Acute Care, General and Internal Medicine, Coronary Care, Obstetrics, medical imaging, general surgery and certain surgical subspecialties, such as eye surgery. In 2017, Chilliwack General Hospital saw 55,029 Emergency Room visits, provided care to 8,471 inpatients, performed 10,465 day surgeries, delivered 824 babies and experienced 112,913 visits to ambulatory care.



Opened in 1959, **Fraser Canyon Hospital** is a 10-bed community hospital located in Hope, providing emergency care stabilization and triage 24 hours a day/7 days a week, which is a critical service due to its geographic isolation and the large volume of vehicles that converge in the area via several major highways. There is also general medicine, medical imaging and ambulatory care services, supported by an integrated network of community-based programs and services, ranging from health promotion and prevention to residential and hospice care. In 2017, Fraser Canyon Hospital saw 11,504 Emergency Room visits, provided care to 502 inpatients and experienced 15,672 visits to ambulatory care.

To support any of these hospitals and their greatest need, visit www.fvhcf.ca to donate or to learn more information.

Help purchase new equipment

Donations to the greatest need at each hospital will go to purchase much needed equipment for our health care teams.

Regional Programs

Adolescent Day Treatment Program
Early Psychosis Intervention Program
START Program

\$15,000

Abbotsford Regional Hospital
Emergency room expansion

\$1,250,000

Cottage Worthington Residential Care
Beds with mattresses for residents

\$110,000

Chilliwack General Hospital
Primary care expansion

\$1,000,000

Mission Memorial Hospital
Laboratory

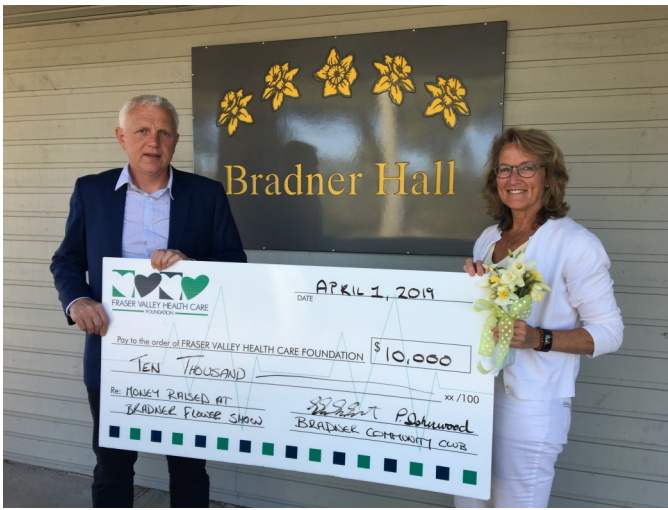
\$488,000

Fraser Canyon Hospital
Stretchers for emergency department

\$48,000

For more information or to donate, contact us at:
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Donate online:
www.fvhcf.ca



Bradner Community Club Gives Back

With spring now in full swing the Bradner Community Club presented the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation with a \$10,000 donation to help with the new CT scanner at Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

The funds were raised through the annual Bradner Flower Show; Pauline Isherwood, Show Chairperson and Gerard Smit were on hand to present the cheque. "The Bradner Flower Show is a proud local tradition" said Liz Harris, Executive Director "We are happy to continue to grow our relationship with such a longstanding organization. We wish them the greatest success for their 91st annual flower show."

The Bradner Community Club will host its 91st annual Bradner Flower show at **Bradner Hall**, on **April 12th, 13th and 14th**. Check out the 100's of daffodils on display as well as art, crafts, music and presentations by gardening experts. Admission is only \$2.00, and all funds from the sale of cut flowers will be donated to the Abbotsford Regional Hospital.

The Future Is Bright

Throughout March and April, we held 3 planned giving seminars to help people fully understand the benefits of having a financial plan in place for their future.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at each event and gained better knowledge of their financial plans. We would also like to thank RBC Dominion Securities - Mark Siemens Consulting Group, RDM Lawyers LLP, and Manning Elliott LLP (Abbotsford) who provided the attendees with all the information.

Make sure you are on our email list for future seminars and events. Sign up at our website www.fvhcf.ca or give us a call at 1 877 661 0314



Upcoming Events >>>

Game of Throws: Dodgeball Tournament

April 27, 2019
UFV Athletic Centre

Run for Mom

May 11, 2019
Vedder River / Garrison Dog Park

Walk 4 Cardiac Health

May 4, 2019
Mill Lake - Water Park

Golfing Fore Your Hospitals

June 21, 2019
Chilliwack Golf Club

Scotiabank Marathon & 5K

June 23, 2019
Vancouver, BC

Fraser Valley Grand Gala

November 15, 2019
Harrison Hot Springs Resort

For registration or sponsorship opportunities, please visit:

www.fvhcf.ca/events

Unsure about your medication? It's time to have a word with your pharmacist.

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Medication Awareness

Did you know that every year in British Columbia, the Drug and Poison Information Centre receives 26,000 calls about poisoning, including almost 4,000 drug poisoning cases that require hospitalization, and approximately 500 of which are fatal. A quarter of these serious cases occur among adults aged 55 and over.

We have teamed up with The Community Against Preventable Injuries and London Drugs to raise awareness among seniors about the importance of knowing and tracking all their medications to reduce preventable overdoses and dangerous side effects when some medications are mixed – including over-the-counter drugs. Check out our social media pages every Monday in April for important facts and don't forget to down-

load your information card at <https://bit.ly/2U2r3jq> or by visiting your local London Drugs pharmacy.

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