

Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation

Updates and changes throughout the summer at FVHCF

The summer months are bringing exciting change to the Foundation and to the health care facilities that we serve.

We celebrated the arrival of a new baby in July for our colleague, Jessica Boldt, who is now on maternity leave; and we welcome our new executive director, Liz Harris, who starts on September 1! Liz was on contract with FVHCF in 2001 to organize the Run for Mom in Chilliwack. Since then she has worked for a number of

health care charities including the Canadian Cancer Society and most recently, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We are so pleased she's here, and she looks forward to meeting everyone!

Kathryn Brulotte, who is taking over Jessica's duties while away, offers Guided Meditation sessions Wednesdays at noon at ARH for a small donation. Proceeds go back to the FVHCF, and you can go back to your work station feeling relaxed!

Our Annual General Meeting is set for Tuesday, September 15. Our new board executive will be voted in at that time.

Followers of our Facebook page and Twitter feed may notice an increased presence lately. We've enlisted the help of Red Owl Social Media to help us increase online traffic, and they are also helping us design a new website to launch this fall.

Old space is being made new in our acute care sites. As reported in past issues of this newsletter, a physiotherapy room was transformed into an inpatient dining and lounge area at MMH. Currently at CGH, six maternity and medical beds are being renovated for pediatric cases that present in the emergency room.

Now at ARH, unleased space that was used for storage near the Auxiliary Gift Shop has been repurposed for the new Breast Health Unit to open in September. (See page 2.)

It's fascinating to see all the creativity, hard work, dedication and caring that go into renovation projects of this kind to meet the changing needs in our hospitals.

STAFF UPDATE

FVHCF is pleased to announce that
Elizabeth Harris
is our new executive director!

Liz lives in Abbotsford and has 16 years of fundraising experience, exclusively in the health care sector. She comes to us from her last position as executive director of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Please join us in welcoming Liz on Sept. 1!



BABY NEWS

Elliot Grayson Boldt

was born July 18, 2015 weighing 7 lb., 7 oz.

Congratulations to our colleague Jessica Boldt, her husband Gord, and their daughters Emerson and Lexi on the new addition to their beautiful family.

EVENT NOTICE

Who's Your Caddy? Golf Classic
Originally to be held on September 25
has been rescheduled for
June 16, 2016

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New JLIF Clinic - Breast Health Centre opening soon

Have you noticed the new sign on the Atrium wall near the Auxiliary Gift Shop at Abbotsford Regional Hospital?

This is the not-too-distant future home of the Breast Health Clinic!

A small celebration was held on August 11 for a few staff involved in the project.

Renovations are nearly complete on The JLIF Clinic. JLIF stands for John Laing Infrastructure Fund which donated approximately 200 square meters of space for the program.

Marcus Akhtar, BC Operations Director for John Laing and Bruce Belsher, General Manager of ARHCC were honoured for their efforts during the transition with a special cake which featured their effigy in icing.

The impressive yet structurally improbable confection was created by the talented Geryl Hogan, Abbotsford Breast Health Centre Coordinator.



Bruce Belsher & Marcus Akhtar with their sweet effigy in honour of their work in transforming the clinic space



MARKETPLACE

Clip-on badge holders

HOSPITAL STAFF: Secure your Fraser Health ID badge with this clip-on badge holder. Retractable, snap closure. \$7.50 at FVHCF offices.



Fundscrip

Pre-order retail gift cards from us! A portion of each card bought is donated back. Use as gifts or for everyday shopping. See us for a list of 170 national retailers.

Art auction

Signature Authentics is partnering with us for its Framed Art Sealed Bid Auction at ARH, CGH & MMH. New pictures every 2 weeks. Part proceeds from each sale comes back to us!

FH staff: sign up now!



Healthy Harvest
50/50 Staff Lottery

The pot is near \$1,000!