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ABBOTSFORD – Join the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation and Sevenoaks Shopping Centre for the 4th Annual Bubbly Breakfast on February 5. The food court will be transformed into a fashion runway and fine dining establishment for this fundraising event in support of the Cardiology unit at Abbotsford Regional Hospital (ARH).

Dawn Chubai, host of City TV's Breakfast Television will again serve as MC, detailing the clothing and accessories worn by models from many of the retailers at Sevenoaks.

For just \$35 you can help support the hospital while enjoying a heart healthy breakfast buffet, a glass of bubbly, and fashion show. Tickets can be purchased from the Foundation office at Abbotsford and Mission hospitals or online at www.FVHCF.ca.

The event, which runs from 7:30 – 9:00 am, also features a prize-packed silent auction featuring wine and gift baskets, salon services, event tickets, Disneyland Parkhopper passes, Vancouver Symphony Orchestra tickets, and much more.

February is National Heart Health Month. Proceeds from this fundraising event will be used to purchase telemetry packs, which are portable heart monitors used to measure heart rhythms.

Telemetry is often used while a patient is in the hospital or during outpatient cardiac rehab sessions. A telemetry unit can also be used at home to track heart rhythm problems. This has the added benefit of greater freedom for the patient who does not need to take up a valuable hospital bed during testing, easing hospital congestion and freeing up health care resources.

Telemetry packs cost nearly \$10,000. A cardiac unit needs several of them, and many at ARH are approaching the end of their life span and need to be replaced.

The presenting sponsor for the Bubbly Breakfast is the Auxiliary to Abbotsford Regional Hospital. For additional sponsorship opportunities, contact Kathryn Brulotte at 604-851-4890.

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