



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 29 -**  
Health Talks 101:  
*A Day of Medical Enlightenment*

**NOVEMBER 29th -**  
*It's A Wonderful Breakfast*

For more information visit [www.fvhcf.ca](http://www.fvhcf.ca)

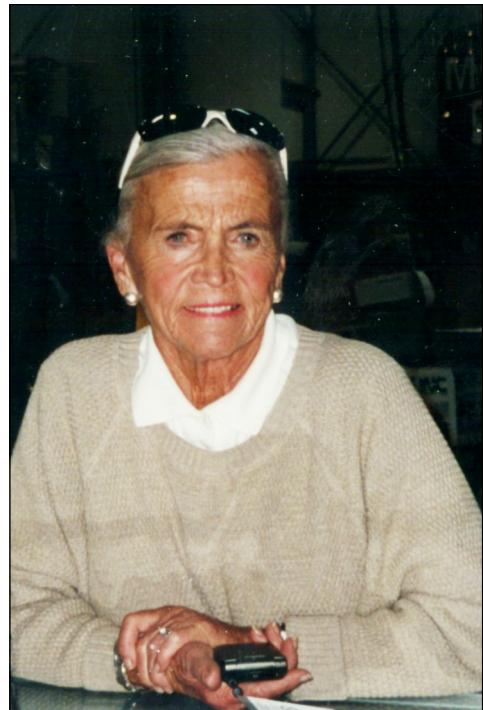
## Local Philanthropist funds new CT Scanner.

### *Gift creates opportunity for second CT.*

Early this spring the Fraser Valley Healthcare Foundation had pledged to fund the replacement of one of the aging CT scanners at Abbotsford Regional Hospital. The facility is celebrating its 10 year anniversary, with this great milestone comes some challenges. Liz Harris the Executive Director for the Foundation pointed out that "The current CT Scanners run 24/7, all year long. Over 30,000 scans were done at ARH in 2017".

With the campaign well underway with mail outs, emails and face to face conversations, a lone donor came forward to offer assistance. Vivian Trethewey, Abbotsford resident and stalwart community supporter has generously supported the campaign for a new CT scanner. "Abbotsford is near to my heart" Trethewey affirmed "I wanted to make a gift that would impact as many people as possible, regardless of who they are, what their age is or station in our community; I feel that this equipment will touch many lives."

Tretheway's significant financial gift of \$1,000,000 will cover the original pledge made by the Foundation to replace one CT scanner. Her gift has a greater impact to the community as it allows the Fraser Valley Healthcare Foundation to commit to funding the replacement of the second CT scanner. "Vivian's gift was truly selfless and will help thousands of people in our community for years to come" says Harris. "We are very grateful for her generosity and for the giving that is coming from all corners of our community."



Thank you to Pete and Robbie Zomar, who run and organize the Mill Lake Car Show. This year they raised \$18,650 for the Abbotsford Regional Hospital's Renal Department and CT Scanner Campaign.

In addition to the car this year's car show, the day's festivities included trophies, dash plaques, live entertainment, food trucks, door prizes, a 50/50 draw, and a silent auction.

**2018 Golfing "Fore" Your Hospitals** was a fun day of golfing for Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. The tournament raised more than \$20,000 for hospitals in the eastern Fraser Valley.

The sold-out event, on June 22 at the Chilliwack Golf Club, was held in support of the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation

Proceeds are designated towards the purchase of new CT scanners for Abbotsford and Chilliwack.

"Thank you to all of our golfers, sponsors, volunteers and donors who helped make this year's event not only a great success but also a great deal of fun," said Liz Harris, FVHCF executive director.

Hole sponsors provided entertainment and snacks on the course. At the banquet after the tournament, guests enjoyed entertainment provided by local comedian Cliff Prang.

Be on the lookout for the announcement of 2019 Golfing "Fore" Your Hospitals Tournament. If you would like to be apart of the committee for the 2019 tournament, contact Trish Neufeld at [trish.neufeld@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:trish.neufeld@fraserhealth.ca) / 1 877 661 0314



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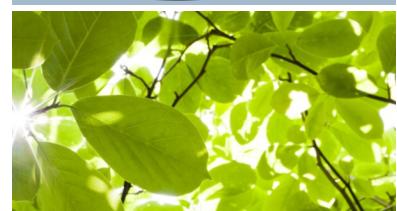
A trip for two  
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Proceeds go to the greatest need at Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation Benefiting hospitals in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Mission & Hope

Visit [www.fvhcf.ca](http://www.fvhcf.ca) or call 1 877 661 0314 to purchase your tickets now!

Raffle ends on Saturday September 29, 2018 at 4:00pm



# 50/50

Did you know?

## FVHCF HEALTHY HARVEST 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!

**Congratulations to our  
latest winners!**

**June 11, 2018**  
Courtney P - \$2,272.50

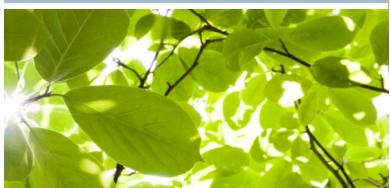
**June 25, 2018**  
Brad H - \$2,280.00

**July 9, 2018**  
Tom O - \$2340.00

**July 23, 2018**  
Kate D - \$2,377.50

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## IN OUR COMMUNITY



The Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District recently provided funding to support the new Abbotsford Regional Centre for Health Education and Simulation (ARCHES). FVRHD Chair, Mayor Henry Braun came for a tour of the new SIM Lab. This is an important project that will help our health care professionals sharpen their skills, which will in turn lead to fewer medical errors and improved providers' responses to critical incidents.



A new type of smart device is now being used in the Cardiac Care unit at Abbotsford Regional Hospital! The SmartMan manikin is one of the most effective tools for improving the quality of CPR. By developing muscle memory of correct performance, it increases the quality of CPR performed by providing real-time, visual feedback. This has been made possible by a generous donation by the Pacific Open Heart Association.

The Abbotsford & Aldergrove Lions Clubs have come together to support the Audiology & Rehabilitation department at ARH. The new equipment purchased will greatly reduce both wait times and the length of procedures and increase the number patients that can be seen.

The Tympanometer along with the surgical equipment is a welcome gift to the department as ARH is the only site in the Fraser Valley that provides audiology diagnostics. The gift from the Lions Clubs will positively impact many lives for years to come.



Chilliwack Hospital Auxiliary is a non-profit organization dedicated to volunteer support services and fundraising initiatives to assist the growth of healthcare services. On June 11, 2018 they donated \$50,000 to the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation to directly support the purchase of a new CT scanner at Chilliwack General Hospital. The Foundation is truly grateful for support from such wonderful partners.



Another successful ballet recital was held with the children and residents of Cottage Worthington Pavilion dancing to the song "I hope you dance."

This wonderful project is funded by Auxiliary to the Abbotsford Regional Hospital.



Fraser Valley Open & First Class Waste Services Inc donates \$7,500 from the 2016-2018 tournaments to Pediatric Health at Chilliwack General Hospital!



We had some special guests from far away come visit Abbotsford Regional Hospital. Thank you to the princesses from Ever After Princess Party Events for coming to visit the kids and staff in pediatrics.

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