



Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation Announces 2018/19 Board of Directors

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Abbotsford, B.C. – The Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation is pleased to announce the members of its volunteer Board of Directors for 2018/19 following the Annual General Meeting that was held today.

The 2018/19 Board of Directors are:

- Chair – Grace Saris
- Vice Chair – Colleen Walker
- Treasurer – Todd Kessler, CPA, CA
- Secretary – Shelly L. Avram
- Director – Michael Adkins
- Director – Kerry Kinney
- Director – Doug Lester, Q.C.
- Director – Manpreet Grewal
- Director – Bonnie McEwan (Auxiliary Representative)
- Director – Dr. George Vrabec
- Honourary Board Member – Dr. Peter D. Fry, MD, FRCSC
- Honourary Board Member – Ethel Hooge
- Honourary Board Member – Lorraine Hughes

“This year’s board has demonstrated a strong commitment to improving health care in our community,” says Liz Harris, executive director for the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. “Every one of these directors is a leader in the community, and we’re fortunate to have them working with us.”

“The communities in the eastern Fraser Valley are growing so fast, which means that our hospitals and care facilities have to keep pace,” says Grace Saris, chair of the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation. “We have a big job ahead, but we have some outstanding leaders on this board. We’re such a strong-knit team; I believe we’ll do great things this year.”

For more information about the board, please visit www.fvhcf.ca

About the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation

Established in 2000, the Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation is a registered charity that fosters partnerships with individuals, organizations and businesses to support and improve local health care services within the Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District. Our mandate is to raise funds and awareness to further the improvement of health care in the facilities and programs operated, funded or endorsed by the Fraser Health Authority by providing the best medical equipment, programs and facilities to better serve the communities of Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Hope, Agassiz and Harrison Hot Springs. Using partnerships, education and fundraising, the Foundation serves as a catalyst for enhancing the well-being of patients in care. Last fiscal year, we raised over \$2.1 million for the purchase of various equipment and programs.