

Message from the Board Chair Moira Jenkins



On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation for your steadfast support to health care in our community.

Every day you encourage our team to strive towards fulfilling our mission to achieve the highest quality healthcare excellence for Central Vancouver Island.

Believing in this and achieving this would never be possible without your ongoing support and generosity. In this challenging time of a global pandemic, quality health care has never been more front and centre as our most important priority, and your constant support is fundamental as we ensure our dedicated and committed health care workers have the equipment and support they need to keep our community safe and healthy.

Saying Thank You simply does not capture enough the value we place on your continued committed support. Please know that we will continue to work advocating for you and for the Central Vancouver Island community for healthcare excellence for all.

Message from the CEO Janice Perrino



Although 2020 was a difficult year for everyone, we have so many reasons to be thankful.

With the support of the community and the people who donate to us, you helped to raise \$4 million dollars towards the \$5 million dollar goal for equipment in the new Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Construction for the new ICU is scheduled to start within the next month.

Another project we are seeing completed is the expansion to the Cardiac Clinics at the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital and at the Oceanside Health Centre. As well, the construction of the new Endoscopy surgical suite, used predominately for Colonoscopies, is due to be finished and ready for patients by this coming summer.

We can't say it enough, thank you to everyone who donated to the Nanaimo & District Hospital Foundation. May we wish you all a safe, happy and healthy 2021!

\$1 Million Dollar Gift

The **Windsor Plywood Foundation** gave an incredible leadership gift of **\$1 Million** towards the new ICU at NRGH!

"The Windsor Plywood Foundation is delighted to make this contribution to the new ICU at NRGH. We have seen firsthand how Central and North Island has grown, and how the need for a new and updated ICU has become increasingly critical. We look forward to this fantastic new addition for the residents of Central Island."

Cathy Brown, Executive Director,
Windsor Plywood Foundation



Endoscopy Project

The \$1.75 Million Endoscopy Department Procedural Suite projected completion is this Summer 2021.

The new suite will increase dedicated colon screening from 3.5 days a week to 5 days, accommodating an extra 45 patients a week, and enabling up to an additional 2,340 patients to be screened each year. This will greatly reduce wait times and accommodate the growing population.

In addition to a fully equipped procedural suite, the expansion includes:

- Two new patient preparation rooms
- New patient recovery area
- Relocation of one washroom
- New storage room



Cardiac Project

The \$1.93 Million Cardiac Expansion Project is Complete! We will now be able to deliver approximately 95% of pre and post-surgical and procedural cardiac care in our community, increase exams to an estimated 3,000 per year, and reduce wait times by as much as 50%.

This project will have a significant impact for thousands in Nanaimo and Oceanside who require cardiac care. We are honored to work with our generous donors and the Nanaimo Regional General Hospital to make projects like this a reality.

