



We hope you are doing well and enjoying the recent sunny weather and the colourful night skies this past weekend.

In this edition of our newsletter, our team is excited to share an update on Foundation activities as well as an invitation to join us at our 32nd Annual Golf Classic on June 21 at Crown Isle.

We will also be in touch by mail in the coming weeks with a letter from Sheila Petersen, Surgical Services Clinical Coordinator, highlighting special surgical needs for the Comox Valley Hospital and why this area is so close to her heart.

With gratitude for your ongoing support of healthcare in our community,

The Comox Valley Healthcare Foundation Team

Putt for a Purpose!

On **Friday, June 21, 2024**, we will be hosting the **32nd Annual Golf Classic presented by RE/MAX Ocean Pacific Realty** at Crown Isle Resort & Golf Community. **We would love if you would golf with us!** Thank you to those who have already reserved their spots.

Proceeds from this year's event will support the purchase of special surgical equipment for the Comox Valley Hospital.

Your golf registration will include lunch, 18 holes of golf with a power cart, special contests, entertainment, dinner and dessert. **All levels of golf welcome!**

Our tournament has a proud history of fun activities throughout the day and this year is no exception! **Four hole-in-one contests, a prize wheel, a 50/50 raffle, mini massages, treats at various holes, and more.** Golf will be followed by a delicious buffet dinner and dessert. A silent and live auction with fantastic items will offer excitement and provide the opportunity for golfers to have an added impact on healthcare in the Comox Valley. **It is going to be a fantastic day!**

To register, click on the button below. Please register by June 7.



[Register for golf](#)

Support for seniors from Saint Mary's Health Foundation

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Saint Mary's Health Foundation of New Westminster for their generous gift to fund wheelchairs and cushions in support of mobility and comfort for residents at The Views at St. Joseph's.

Saint Mary's Health Foundation has generously donated approximately \$90,000 over the past 5 years to ensure quality care for seniors in the Comox Valley.

Meet Gail... Gail is a resident at The Views who has set a goal to get back walking after recovering from a fall. She was the first resident at The Views to be fitted into her new wheelchair.



[Read how Gail feels about her new wheelchair](#)

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our Gratitude for
Healthcare Workers



Big Truck Coffee will be offering a complimentary beverage to hospital staff courtesy of MNP

WORK HARD PLAY HARD



Buy tickets online - Jackpot draw July 31!

Special Appreciation Event During National Nurses Week

Last week was National Nursing Week and we had the opportunity to kick off the week with a special appreciation activity courtesy of MNP. All hospital staff were treated to an espresso, coffee, latte, mocha, or other beverage from Big Truck Coffee. Our gratitude to MNP for this tremendous gift to employees at the hospital.

During this commemorative week that recognizes the collective impact nurses have on individuals, communities, and the future of healthcare, we felt very grateful we had this special way to say thank-you and that the celebration could be shared with the whole hospital team!



50/50 Raffle Raising Funds for Surgical Equipment

We play here. We work here. We make a life here. We appreciate our community's support of healthcare here in this exceptional place we call home.

The Work Hard Play Hard 50/50 is back with proceeds helping to fund special surgical equipment for our hospital.

Tickets can be purchased online until **June 28 at 5pm** with the draw on July 3 at noon. Thank you to our raffle sponsor, **Chances Casino**.



[Buy 50/50 tickets](#)



One Nurse's Story

It has become a tradition at the Foundation to share a local nurse's story in May to help our community get to know some of the nurses providing care locally and to highlight the exceptional way they look after us throughout every stage of our lives.

We invite you to read about Tanya who came to the Comox Valley from Ontario 13 years ago and found the nursing job and community of her dreams.

Tanya shares some details about her work at the hospital and reflects on

Foundation donors and the huge impact donations have on how care is delivered. She speaks of the difference the pay-it-forward approach is having and the **uplifting result of knowing donors have the backs of those on the frontline.**

[Read more about Tanya](#)

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