



Fort Saskatchewan
Community Hospital
Foundation

Spring NEWSLETTER

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HAPPENINGS WITH FSCHF

TIM HORTON'S GIFT CARDS FOR STAFF APPRECIATION

The hospital foundation purchased Tim Horton's gift cards for our staff thanks to a generous donation from John Boonstra & Mary Starchuk! These are a small gesture of gratitude from the community directed to the hospital staff for all their hard work. Enjoy a coffee, tea, or snack thanks to the generous actions of these community members!

FSCHF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Every year the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation provides \$3000 in funding in support of furthering the education of hospital staff. If you are a permanent staff member at the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital then you are eligible to apply for this funding! All you need to apply is fill out the application forms which can be found under the "Community Programs" tab on our website. Submission can be done either in person, or through email via info@fschf.ca. The deadline to apply is July 25th and the winners will be selected before September 30th. In the past these funds have been used by winners to get additional training and education as a way to further themselves professionally, broaden their scope of practice, and of course improve the standard of care given to patients at the hospital!

OPERATION FRONTLINE IMPACT

On May 19th, our foundation was lucky enough to be a part of Operation Frontline Impact. Together, with over 30 hospital foundations from the Edmonton, Central, and North Zones, we were able to raise money to help improve health outcomes in our community and support frontline workers who have been battling COVID-19.



Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital ER Staff

Through the Oilers' playoff 50/50 draws, the Edmonton Oilers Community Foundation was able to donate \$24,384 to FSCHF!

We are so grateful to have been a part of this amazing initiative!

OBIX LAUNCH

AN UPDATE FROM CONNECT CARE WOMEN'S HEALTH LEAD LORNA SPITZKE

On Wednesday, June 2nd, the Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital (FSCH) Labour & Delivery program successfully launched the OBIX Perinatal Interface Software. "OBIX" is a software program enabling the display and recording of the Fetal Heart Rate. This system allows clinicians to easily monitor their obstetrical patients and record findings electronically, replacing our paper based Fetal Heart Rate monitoring systems. The OBIX system is being interfaced with Connect Care, creating a seamless workflow while caring for the obstetrical patient, in both a Labour and delivery unit as well as ambulatory setting. OBIX also supports remote viewing of the Fetal Heart Rate by AHS providers not at the bedside, greatly enhancing remote consultation support for obstetrical providers and their patients across Alberta. Jasmine Gaudet is the first obstetrical patient in Alberta to receive care with the aide of the OBIX system.

FSCH along with many other facilities across the province, are procuring OBIX through Hospital and Health Foundation support, helping advance the care of obstetrical patients across the province through this

advanced technology.

Big thanks to the exceptional team at FSCH for your work to make this first launch successful!



Pictured Left to Right: FSCH CNE Kristen Moreau, FSCH Patient Care Nurse Leisha Lonsberry, Patient's Partner Michel Gaudet, Obstetrical Patient Jasmine Gaudet, Connect Care Women's Health CORE Lead Lorna Spitzke

COMING SOON!

SUSTAINABLE FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



The Fort Saskatchewan Community Hospital Foundation (FSCHF) is in the process of forming a long-term, sustainable partnership with the Edmonton Community Foundation. We will be setting up an Endowment Fund...A GIFT THAT WILL KEEP ON GIVING!



The Endowment Fund will provide sustainable financial support which will allow FSCHF to continue enhancing health care in our community for years to come. We are excited about the new program and look forward to providing more details on how YOU can support and be a part of the Endowment Fund! Look for it in our next newsletter.



Stories From the Community

We asked and you answered! In our recent Memories giveaway we received a number of heartwarming stories. Below is an example from Donna, one of our winners:

"It was a year ago that I broke my wrist. I had to drive to the Fort hospital from the southside because I needed to pick up my grandson from his day-home. From there I went straight to the emergency department, where I received care very quickly! A nurse even sat with my grandson while I went for x-rays. I went from being admitted to being casted all in under an hour! It was an amazing experience!"

Thank you so much for sharing this Donna! Congratulations on winning the Tim's card. If you are interested in participating in our future contests be sure to follow our social medias to stay up to date with everything the foundation is doing!

MEET THE TEAM



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