



EMERGENCY & ACUTE CARE

17,349
Visits to the Emergency Room

22,804
overnight stays

ER Always on Duty

Fully recovered from respiratory emergencies and sport-related concussions over the past year, family members express their thanks to Sechelt Hospital's Emergency Department. Available 365 days per year, the ER team takes care of all medical emergencies around the clock for the Sunshine Coast.

Pictured Above: Brothers August and Mateo Nunweiler with Dr. Daren Spithoff, and nurses Laura Peters (middle) and Judy Blasbalg.



Surgical Services
Save Lives

Equipping Sechelt Hospital's Operating Department with life-saving medical equipment enables patients to access care, closer to home.

Pictured Above: Grateful patient, Albert Reeve, thanking members of the Surgical Services team.

\$400,000
invested in endoscopy suite
served 1,170 patients

\$250,000
invested in cystoscopy tower & cameras
Served 85 patients

\$75,000
invested in medical device
repositioning sinks
Streamlined surgical instrument
cleaning process for
3250+ procedures



COVID-19 VACCINATIONS
DELIVERED

85%
SECOND
DOSE*
Sunshine Coast
vaccination coverage
Ages 5+

200+
vaccination clinics
hosted from March
2021 to date

85%
THIRD
DOSE*
Sunshine Coast
vaccination coverage
Ages 70+

1,000+
vaccine doses delivered by
the Immunization Team to
homebound clients thanks to
the Mobile Health Services van

*BC CDC as of June 1, 2022.

\$450,000 invested via the Hospital Foundation's Covid Emergency Support Fund since Spring of 2020.

Pictured Above: After successfully hosting over 200 clinics for residents of the Sunshine Coast, Stavros Nicolinas, Paladin Security and nurse Eva Mackenzie, Manager, Covid Vaccinations and Testing are still smiling. Donors generously contributed to the Covid Emergency Support Fund, which helped purchase the Mobile Health Services van and tents for Covid Testing in our community.



Featuring expert speakers and lively discussions, MedTalks promotes health and wellness and highlights local support on the Coast.



Above: Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary's amazing Loan Cupboard and a volunteer featured in March's Home Care MedTalks.

506
VIEWERS
have tuned into three
critical MedTalks
this year

All MedTalks can be viewed on
www.Sechelthospitalfoundation.org

We are grateful for shíshálh Nation's generous gift of 11.2 acres in 1962 which enabled the development of a centrally located hospital for the benefit of all Sunshine Coast community members.

ABOUT SECHELT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Sechelt Hospital Foundation serves the entire Sunshine Coast from the Sechelt / shíshálh Hospital. Our staff and board live, work and volunteer on the traditional homelands of the shíshálh (Sechelt) and skwxwu7mesh (Squamish) Nations.

The Sunshine Coast is home to generous donors, dedicated board members, engaged partners and active volunteers. The Sechelt Hospital Foundation achieves its mandate to support local healthcare through the generosity of donors, and we are committed to stewarding donations to achieve the greatest impact for our community.

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REPORT TO
COMMUNITY
SUMMER 2022



SECHELT HOSPITAL
FOUNDATION

MESSAGE FROM
BOARD CHAIR &
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Thank you for your steadfast support. Without you, none of our accomplishments this year, or any year, would have been possible.



Throughout the uncertain times of the Covid-19 pandemic and recovery, Sechelt Hospital Foundation has had the honour of supporting our incredible health care professionals, patients and families. In addition, we have delivered much needed funding, medical equipment, support for continuing education and community access to expert health care information. As many are aware, Sechelt Hospital is an acute care hospital: disease, injury, and medical emergencies do not yield for pandemics, and neither, fortunately, do our health care professionals. We are all united in caring for our community, each in our own way.

With the support of the people in our community who donate to Sechelt Hospital Foundation, you helped to raise a record \$1.9 million in 2021. In turn, the Hospital Foundation invested \$1.4 million of donor contributions into life-saving medical equipment, and facility upgrades to support improved health care delivery.

As the needs of our community evolve, what remains constant is the dedication of our physicians, clinicians and health care staff, whose commitment to caring for patients underpins everything we do. Your generosity is vital to ensure our health care staff have the equipment and support they need to keep our community safe and healthy, today, tomorrow and always.

Please know that we will continue to advocate for you, and for the Sunshine Coast community, to ensure the best medicine is local.

With our greatest gratitude,

Frank Belfry
Foundation Chair

Jane Macdonald
Executive Director

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Mom Ruth and baby Favour resting in the maternity ward.

Thank you for supporting Sechelt Hospital
Foundation and Health Care Needs on the
Sunshine Coast

This Report to Community dutifully records and celebrates the work, accomplishments and commitment to care that Sechelt Hospital, Sunshine Coast Health Units, Long Term Care and the Sechelt Hospital Foundation delivered this past year.

Thank you for supporting our local Sechelt Hospital, with 67 beds and 900+ dedicated health care staff who care for over 33,000 full-time residents of the Sunshine Coast.

DID
YOU
KNOW?

Since 1995, the Sechelt Hospital Foundation, through the support of its donors, has raised and invested over \$21 million in new medical equipment, facility improvements, and health education.

FINANCIALS

Sechelt Hospital Foundation
Fund Balances as of
December 31:

2021	\$5,141,000
2020	\$5,298,000
2019	\$5,325,000

Donations, Fundraising &
Investment Income

2021	\$1,981,500
2020	\$1,067,000
2019	\$925,000

Funds Allocated as of
December 31:
(not including art & assets)
\$5,090,000

\$2,951,000

Unallocated Future
Capital Requests

Surgical Services &
Mental Health Facility



\$1,545,000
Mental Health

\$594,000
Equipment &
Facility
Renovation
Projects

Audited financial reports are
available on our website.



\$180,000 invested in physicians' lounge and staff wellness yurt (aka Zen Den).



Invested over \$300,000 in Medical Imaging: ultrasound and portable xray machines, supporting 16,578 xrays & interventional procedures and 8,700 ultrasounds (including echocardiography).



131,737 Home Care Visits (including Palliative Care) Invested \$35,000 in Mobile Health Services van and hosted two MedTalks on accessing home care services.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

During the year, the Foundation made contributions of \$1,394,483 to Vancouver Coastal Health, compared to \$762,000 in 2020. Donor contributions supported Sechelt Hospital's state-of-the-art medical equipment purchases and facility renovations for the following areas, including:

- Surgical Services - endoscopy suite, cystoscopy tower and cameras, hysteroscope, medical device repositioning sinks
- Medical Imaging - ultrasound
- Emergency Department blood analyzer
- Staff Wellness: Physicians' Lounge & Staff Yurt
- Home Care - Aide education
- Covid Emergency Support funds
- Immunization clinic support
- Covid testing tents
- Long Term Care: Shorncliffe Intermediate Care Home and Totem Lodge beds, recliners and lifts



LONG TERM CARE

123 Total Beds

Shorncliffe Intermediate Care Home,
Totem Lodge & 2 South Interim Long
Term Care

\$90,000

Invested in mattresses, recliners
& lifts

Intergenerational Gratitude

One hospital has taken care of four generations of Hawkins' family members. From Sechelt Hospital's Emergency Department to the Ambulatory Care Unit; from Critical Care Unit to Shorncliffe Intermediate Care Home, every member of the family has received care close to home.

Pictured Above: At Shorncliffe - Sawyer, Briar and Heather Bergh, Edward Hawkins and Dave Hawkins (Past Chair of SHF; Retiring after eight years of volunteer service).



MATERNITY CARE

\$200,000+

Invested in QR hysteroscope
and committed to new incubator
and four new infant warming tables

219

births & babies supported

Mom & Baby Are Well

“ cannot say enough about the nurses, doctors and support team in the maternity ward. They made me feel empowered, encouraged and supported. Even though I arrived early, the nurses received me with open arms and warm smiles. They made sure baby and I were safe 110%, communicating effectively as though this was my first birth.”

Pictured Above: Stephanie Heins and baby Torstyn, born Fall 2021.

All statistics represent in this report from April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.