



Sooke and Juan de Fuca Health Foundation

AGM 2019

Co-Chairs Report

The Sooke and Juan de Fuca Health Foundation acknowledges the traditional territories of the Coast Salish, SCIA'NEW Nation and T'Sou-ke Nation, and Nuu-chah-nulth Pacheedaht Nation to the west, upon which we work together to improve health and wellbeing for all.

This past year has seen slow and steady progress, and we have put in place some critical building blocks for the future of the Foundation. The pivotal event was our success in obtaining charity status from the Canada Revenue Agency in 2018. As a result, operating funds have been provided through generous contributions from all Board members. These funds, along with additional donations from the community, have allowed us to move forward with both a website and a social media presence in 2019. These important resources will pave the way for effective fundraising in the coming year.

Priority fundraising projects which we will undertake in 2019-2020 include the purchase of diagnostic equipment for the West Coast Family Medical Clinic and the support for financing the construction of the new Sooke Seniors and Youth Centre. In order to help raise the estimated \$1,500,000 for the Seniors and Youth Centre, we are partnering with the Sooke Region Communities Health Network and the Sooke Seniors Drop-In Society.

In order to expand the capacity and enhance the skill sets of our Board, we will be recruiting two additional board members with accounting and legal backgrounds.

This has been a year for establishing a solid base from which to grow, and we look forward with whole-hearted commitment to raising the vital funds needed to support our communities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rick Robinson and Sally McLean, Co-Chairs

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