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Warden Nicole Albright
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Dear Warden Albright,

Thank you, Warden Albright, we are deeply grateful for the generosity and continued support from the Municipality of the District of Argyle.

As part of our ongoing commitment to you, we are pleased to provide you with a copy of our Spring/Summer newsletter - we hope you enjoy the quick update.

You can keep current on all foundation news by subscribing to our email newsletter and following us on Facebook or Instagram (just search for Yarmouth Hospital Foundation).

As always, we'd love to hear from you or answer any questions you may have about the work of the Yarmouth Hospital Foundation as we continue to focus on bringing the latest state-of-the-art medical technology to your regional hospital. You can get in touch either by email mary.surette@nshealth.ca or by phone at 902-749-1669.

Thank you, once again, for your support and for making an incredible impact in healthcare in your community.

Warm regards,

Mary Surette, BComm
Managing Director, Yarmouth Hospital Foundation



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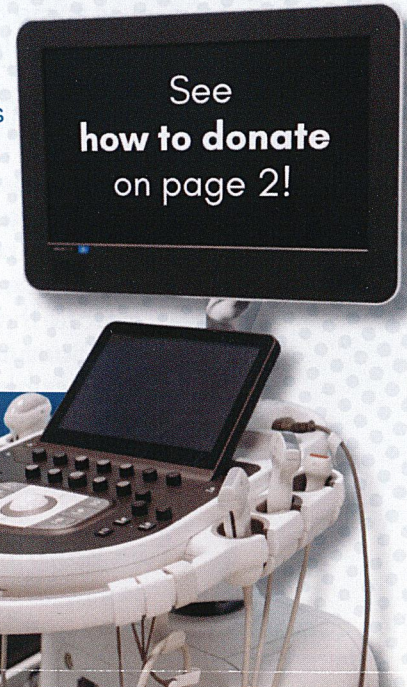


A NEW PORTABLE ULTRASOUND!!

Offering flexibility, speed, and accuracy, **portable ultrasound machines** are vital tools for providing physicians imaging and diagnostics. As smaller and more compact pieces of equipment, they are incredibly handy during the perioperative process. They allow the physician to scan, diagnose, and monitor a patient's condition right at their bedside!

These advanced ultrasounds will also allow anesthesiologists to administer surgical pain blocks, reduce pain during and after surgery, and assist anesthesiologists administering regional anesthesia. They provide vibrant images of the anatomy and surrounding nerves to optimize local anesthesia distribution. Put simply, they are an excellent addition for patient post-op pain control.

Patients can begin treatment sooner because they don't need to wait for conventional imaging modalities, potentially improving outcomes, as rapid diagnosis and treatment initiation are crucial in many conditions. It's all about delivering the right care at the right time and in the right place.



WILL YOU JOIN US IN OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS?

Bringing a new portable ultrasound to the Perioperative Department at our regional hospital will be of enormous benefit to our region, allowing for a higher standard of healthcare. Together we can make a difference for patients and healthcare providers alike!

(See page 2 for how to donate.)



Yarmouth Hospital Foundation WE CARE Radiothon



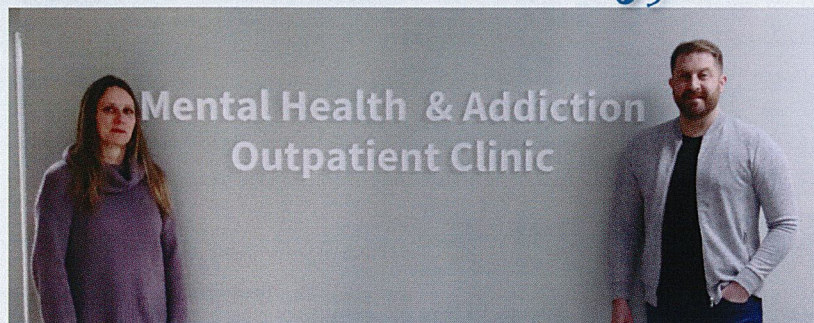
After last year's Radiothon event was impacted by a power outage, we were definitely keeping an eye on the weather. Not only was the weather more cooperative this year, but our generous region stepped up to the plate and knocked it out of the park for the **Women & Children's Health department!**

We had an incredible day of informative on-air guests, charitable donors, generous sponsors, and amazing volunteers. And after days of final tallying, we are excited to report that more than \$150,000 was raised and the **two incubators, birthing bed, and five infant scales** have been ordered! We would like to express our eternal gratitude to all who took part!





Keeping the Pantry Full



Val D'Eon (Administrative Assistant, Mental Health & Addictions) and **Russell Robicheau** (Manager of Southwest Outpatient Adult, Child & Adolescent Clinics)

The work done by the Outpatient Community Mental Health & Addiction Program is vital for our community. Russell Robicheau (Manager of Southwest Outpatient Adult, Child & Adolescent Clinics) spoke with us to discuss some of the challenges in their work - and how the foundation was able to help.



One of the pantries.

As Russell explains, "Dr. Sara Bartel, one of our doctoral psychologists, works with folks with complex eating disorders. Sometimes, treatment involves eating a meal in front of her, and our patients are expected to bring in the food. But sometimes they just didn't really have money to afford that. People carry shame about being in a precarious financial situation, and it becomes impossible to provide effective mental health treatment. So, we received funding from the foundation to start our **pantry program**."

The Yarmouth Hospital Foundation was happy to help, all thanks to our generous donors. **Two pantries** were installed, enabling patients to access food when they need it. "If our patients are at an appointment, they can grab what they need. Then they're able to focus on what needs to be done."

But even a pantry has its limits. Russell tells us more. "We also received funding from the foundation to provide grocery gift cards for patients who are unable to afford the food needed as part of their treatment that happens at home. **It's been a huge benefit.**"

Russell is proud of the work done in his department. "I want people who really need mental health assessment and treatment to be able to access it and not have their financial situation hinder them. And the foundation has been instrumental, we wouldn't be able to do it without them."

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WAYS TO DONATE

There are **many ways** you can choose to help. Every dollar makes a difference to your regional hospital.

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