



## Media Release

### Victoria Hospitals Foundation Announces Board of Directors for 2014/15

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The Victoria Hospitals Foundation has announced that its Board of Directors for the 2014-15 term includes a new Board Chair. Gord Macatee takes over as Board Chair from Alan Lowe, having previously served as Vice Chair. Mr. Macatee is presently the BC Ferries Commissioner, He also served as BC's Deputy Minister of Health from 2006 to 2009 and worked on the organizing committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

"It's an honour to be chairing an organization that has such a profound impact on healthcare on Vancouver Island. For more than 20 years, the Victoria Hospitals Foundation has been helping our hospitals stay on the leading-edge of patient care – our generous donors have contributed \$107 million toward equipment and technology since 1989. I am so proud to work with such a devoted and skilled group of people as we continue to enhance our hospitals. Thank you to Alan Lowe for his leadership and commitment over the past year," said Macatee.

Other appointments to the Board this year include:

- Cathy Whitehead McIntyre, former Secretary, now serving as Vice Chair
- John Madden, now serving as Secretary
- Angus Izard returns for his second term as Treasurer

Alan Lowe will go on to serve as Past Board Chair and President of the American Friends of the Victoria Hospitals Foundation, a registered U.S. charity that enables American gifts in support of the Foundation. "I wish the best to Gord in his new role and the rest of the Board as we continue to work towards improving healthcare in our community. It is a privilege to continue to serve our hospitals with such a dedicated group of individuals."

Continuing to serve as Directors are Rick Anthony, Manjit Bains, Bruce Dyck and Joe Murphy.

### 2014-15 Victoria Hospitals Foundation Board of Directors:

#### Executive

Chair: Gordon Macatee (BC Ferries Commissioner); Vice Chair: Cathy McIntyre (Strategic Initiatives Inc.); Secretary: John Madden (BC Assessment Authority); Treasurer: Angus Izard (Cameron Izard Snell); Past Chair: Alan Lowe (Alan Lowe Architect Inc.)

**Directors**

Rick Anthony (Oak Bay Police Department); Manjit Bains (Certified Management Accountant); Bruce Dyck (Chew Group of Companies); Joe Murphy (Island Health)

**About the Victoria Hospitals Foundation:**

The Victoria Hospitals Foundation raises funds for priority medical equipment and special projects at Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital – Vancouver Island's largest and most comprehensive healthcare facilities. The generosity of our donors helps us contribute to better patient care, faster diagnosis and more efficient treatment for the more than 765,000 residents these hospitals serve. Every year, the Victoria Hospitals Foundation purchases hundreds of important pieces of diagnostic and treatment equipment that make a real difference in every patient's daily life and quality of care. The Victoria Hospitals Foundation is the leading healthcare charity on Vancouver Island. Together with our community, we have raised \$107 million for our hospitals since 1989. For more information about how giving makes us all better, visit [www.victoriahf.ca](http://www.victoriahf.ca).

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