

# We did it!!!

Less than a year ago we went public with an ask on behalf of the physicians of the Stuart Lake Hospital. Their request would allow a more rapid response and better diagnosis for treating emergency room patients. Many residents of the community stepped up along with the **Stuart Lake Hospital Auxiliary** and the icing on the cake was a grant for \$13,000 from the **RBC Foundation**. Through the generosity of its donors the **Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation** was happy to extend a match of 50% to see the funding completed.

Last week local physicians were able to see the new equipment first hand. They are delighted!!



## We need your help ...

Our valued donors DO make a difference...

Help bring the best of care closer to home in the North!



Fort St. James is in need of a **Portable Ultrasound Machine** to be used by the physicians in the emergency department at Stuart Lake Hospital. The good news is we're already half way there. Spirit of the North will match every \$1 raised for this piece of equipment. Help us in helping the community raise enough funding for this much needed piece of equipment.

## Thank you!

Donations are gratefully accepted online at [www.spiritofthenorth.ca](http://www.spiritofthenorth.ca), in person at the Atrium of the University Hospital of Northern BC and via mail to Spirit of the North Healthcare Foundation, 1475 Edmonton Street, Prince George, BC V2M 1S2. Phone: (250) 565-2515.

Left to Right, Dr. Pieter van Zyl, Chief of Staff, Stuart Lake Hospital; Dr. Lauren Rodgers; Dr. Anthon Meyer; Dr. Fritz Steyn stand beside the new portable ultrasound.

## Thank you!



***"We are so grateful for the generosity of those who stepped up to help fund this equipment so that patients in the area can be better served"***

said April Hughes, Health Services Administrator for the Omineca Region.

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