

2017/18 Annual Report to the Community now available

Northumberland Hills Hospital's latest *Annual Report to the Community* was released at the Board of Directors' Annual General Meeting on Thursday, June 21st.

Available in both online and printed formats, the 2017/18 *Annual Report* was also shared directly with households throughout the hospital's catchment area in the June 28 edition of Northumberland News. Metroland Media, publisher of Northumberland News, has long provided this service to the hospital, including graphic design, printing and advertising sales support.

An overview of the many services provided at NHH today is provided in the 32-page Report (see pages 8-9) together with highlights of the past year, messages from senior leaders, year-over-year comparisons of service activity and at-a-glance updates on wait time performance. A condensed financial statement is also provided, detailing NHH's second consecutive year with a modest operating surplus and the many components that made that possible.

NHH's *Annual Report to the Community* will be found online under the **About NHH** tab on the hospital website, nhh.ca. Hard copies are also available throughout the year at hospital events or on request from the Public Affairs office, 905-377-7757. Thank you to the many local advertisers who support this publication annually. The advertising support allows NHH to produce this important public update without charge.



NHH staff/volunteers proud to participate in local Canada Day parades

NHH staff, physicians and patients joined forces with the NHH Foundation and the NHH Auxiliary to march this year in both the Port Hope and Cobourg Canada Day parades on July 1st. The blue-sky day was perfect for a parade, and the teams are looking forward to being part of these annual events again next year.



New Digital Mammography Unit for the Clay & Elaine Elliott Women's Health Centre arrives at NHH



The latest, most advanced technology for performing mammograms continues to be available at NHH, thanks to ongoing support from generous community donations.

A new GE Healthcare Senographe Pristina mammography unit was delivered to NHH's Clay & Elaine Elliott Women's Health Centre in late June and is already in use for patient exams.

The equipment was funded by the NHH Foundation through the **Equipped to Care Program**. For further details on this significant diagnostic imaging purchase and more on the services provided at NHH's Women's Health Centre, please see the related news release on nhh.ca and nhhfoundation.ca.

Wendy Scott, Senior Mammography Technologist at NHH, with the new mammography unit: "We are so grateful to the community for funding this new mammography unit and technology. Early detection and diagnosis of breast diseases in women is our top priority and this new unit will allow us to continue to provide diagnostic accuracy."

