

COMOX STRATHCONA
REGIONAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT



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**Comox Strathcona Regional Hospital District
selects chair/vice chair for 2011**

The Comox-Strathcona Regional Hospital District (CSRHD) board of directors has chosen Charlie Cornfield as its chair and Greg Phelps as its vice-chair.

“The coming year promises to be one of great importance in the area of health care for our region,” said Cornfield. “The Vancouver Island Health Authority has moved forward on a selection for the site of a new Comox Valley hospital, and the business case for that hospital and the planned new hospital in Campbell River – together known as the north island hospitals project – will be in front of the province, hopefully later this year. I look forward to working with the vice chair and the board as we move through this important project.”

In addition to the north island hospitals project, the board also will continue dealing with the general issues around health care facilities in the region.

Charlie Cornfield is the mayor of Campbell River and Greg Phelps is the mayor of Courtenay. Mayor Cornfield is also a member of the Strathcona Regional District and Mayor Phelps is a member of the Comox Valley Regional District.

The CSRHD provides capital funding, cost shared with the provincial government on a 60/40 basis, with the hospital district portion being 40 percent. The facilities that the CSRHD funds are: Campbell River & District General Hospital, St. Josephs Hospital, Cumberland Regional Hospital Laundry Society, Gold River Health Clinic, Zeballos Health Clinic and the health centres on Cortes and in Kyuquot and Tahsis..

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