

Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District PRESS RELEASE

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Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District Chairperson and Acting chair Elected

Burns Lake, B.C. – The Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District (SNRHD) Board elected the Chairperson and Acting chair for the coming year at the January 29, 2026, meeting in Burns Lake. The re-elected Chair for this coming year is Judy Greenaway, Director for Electoral Area C (Fort St. James Rural). The re-elected Acting chair for the coming year is Michael Riis-Chritsianson, Director for Electoral Area B (Burns Lake Rural).

The Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District was incorporated under the Hospital District Act of British Columbia in November 1998 and provides capital funding to facilities operated by the Northern Health Authority in the communities of Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, Fraser Lake, Burns Lake, and Granisle.

"It's a privilege to be appointed Chair of the Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District. This role is about stewardship and partnership—ensuring that investments in health care infrastructure reflect the needs of our residents today while planning responsibly for the future. I'm grateful for the trust placed in me and excited to get to work."

- Judy Greenaway, SNRHD Chairperson

"I'm honoured to be elected Acting chair of the Stuart-Nechako Regional Hospital District. In our communities, access to health care close to home is critical. I look forward to supporting the Chair and working with the Board and our health partners to ensure local needs are understood and reflected in long-term planning and investment decisions."

- Michael Riis-Christianson, SNRHD Acting chair

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