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**Regional Hospital District Invests Close to \$700,000 for
New Urology Table for PGRH**

The Fraser-Fort George Regional Hospital District is investing \$698,590 to help fund a new urology table for the Prince George Regional Hospital. The total amount of the table is \$900,000, with the remaining funding coming from Northern Health.

The equipment was needed as existing equipment was outdated and difficult to maintain and repair, causing delays in surgeries and sending patients out of town for procedures which could otherwise be performed locally. The new urology table will provide stability, access, and precise positioning for urology surgical patients.

“The investment we are making today will go a long way in improving the health services for people in our region,” says Regional Hospital District Acting Chair Dave Wilbur.

“We appreciate the contributions of the Regional Hospital District and their ongoing investment in our hospitals and services,” says Aileen Kerr, Health Services Administrator for Prince George with Northern Health.

The Regional Hospital District was incorporated in 1967 and shares the same geographic boundaries as the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George (RDFFG). The directors of the RDFFG are also the directors of the Regional Hospital District, however, it is a separate and distinct corporation. The primary function of the Regional Hospital District has been to share in the capital expenses of Northern Health’s health care facilities and medical equipment within the Regional Hospital District boundary.

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