
5. The new group fighting to save the Delta Hospital is unveiling a new campaign today. - (radio) CKNW - 9 AM, September 25, 2002.

The new group fighting to save the Delta Hospital is unveiling a new campaign today. CKNW's Yvonne Eamor has details,

EY: The Save Delta Hospital Society will use bumper stickers to continue its battle to save the health care facility. The campaign will be unveiled north of Horseshoe Bay, as the Society uses the backdrop of the sea-to-sky highway to make its point that health care should come before the Olympics.

The Society stresses it is not opposed to the Olympics but it is opposed to spending health care dollars on the Olympic Bid.

The bumper stickers read "health care before Olympics." And the Society hopes they'll make politicians take another look at the decision to downgrade Delta Hospital.

Yvonne Eamor, Vancouver

**6. Sports fan has to question decision to finance Olympics over hospitals
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Editor:

The cutbacks in funding for health and education are a provincial government initiative, the premise being that we have to live within our means.

The same government is encouraging the 2010 Olympic bid. Stepping objectively away from a love of sports, one could question the focus of this government to spend millions on a speed skating track or a bobsled run, but can't find \$500,000 to keep our ER open 24/7.

What is the moral liability of a government that would put our lives at risk? I think the people of Delta are considered expendable by this government.

It's easy to take cheap shots at government, but it often only represents the will of the majority or what the majority will tolerate. If attending the Olympics is more important to you then our ER being open, so be it. If it is your relative who dies unnecessarily as a result, what price would you then be willing to pay if you could only bring them back?

My thanks to those who fight for this cause. There is nothing I value above the health of my family.

Murray Jack