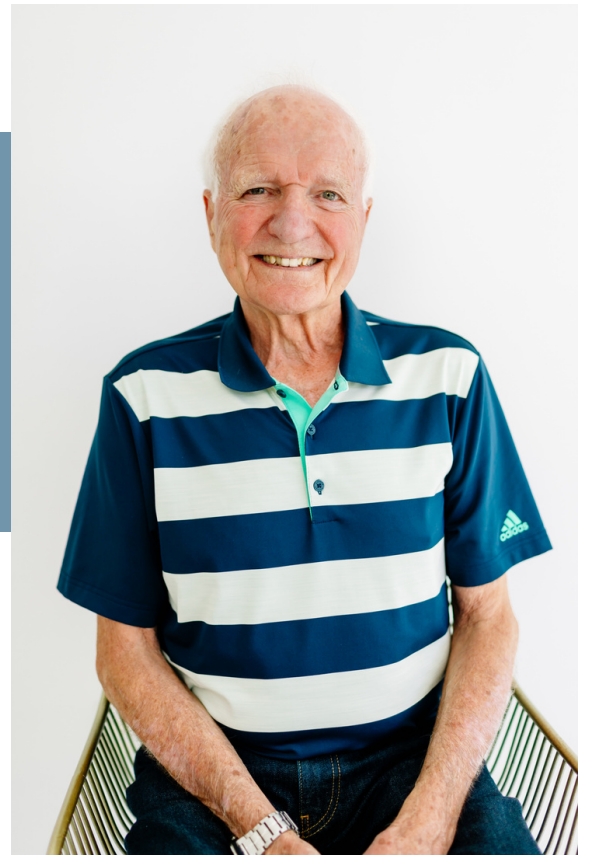


Mel Folkman



Mel grew up in Creston, BC and started his teaching career in Chilliwack in 1960. Following that he became an Elementary School Principal in 1962, a central office administrator in 1970, and retired as Assistant Superintendent in 1996. Mel chaired the City's Future Plan Committee for two years and then served as a City Councillor for nine years. He is also a Charter Member and currently an Honourary Member of the Chilliwack Mount Cheam Rotary Club. Mel has been a part of this board since its inception and is driven by a strong desire to ensure our hospital remains a full-service hospital and there is available funding to address the needs of our communities' future. Mel believes it is critical to have a strong and active Foundation to ensure that our communities' needs are addressed. Our Foundation is the voice of our community when it comes to health needs.