

## Royal Columbian Hospital

New Westminster, British Columbia

Perinatal Unit

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This is Renee Bricker from Perinatal at Royal Columbian Hospital in New Westminster, and we want to celebrate her and all the wonderful co-workers on her unit. Working Perinatal during COVID-19 means that we keep our mothers safe, we keep our babies safe, and we keep our community safe. That means we try to keep ourselves free from harm and as sane as we possibly can. Sometimes, this isn't easy. You have to be tough to be on Perinatal, since anything can happen on the first day of life. Renee is the toughest of the tough, and she does this by also being the most cheerful and positive person you could ever hope to meet. This is just a simple photo of a regular day on Renee's shift, and a small sample of the joy she brings to her unit. Maybe we're spoiled: we've become used to the tweety birds and happy animals and all of the animated showtunes. For someone outside the unit, this picture gives you an idea of the remarkable attitude Renee brings to the ward. When things become difficult, Renee never quits. Her skill and dedication inspires her unit to be the best nurses they can be. If the first thing your baby sees in the world is the nurse with the singing bird on her finger, you know everything is going to be hakuna matata!