When to Call Your Midwife

For questions of a non-urgent nature, please leave a message at the clinic or send us an email:

Clinic phone:  604 558 1701

Email: strathconamidwiferycollective@gmail.com

If you have concerns or issues that require you speak to a midwife straight away but are not of a serious nature please page your midwives during daylight hours.

If your concern is serious and you need a midwife’s help overnight, please page anytime.

Pager phone:  604 558 1703

If you don’t get a response within fifteen minutes, page again. If the midwife on call still doesn’t answer, try the direct pager numbers of the midwives at Strathcona.

If you are unable to reach a midwife (rarely equipment fails us) please call BC Women’s Hospital Assessment Room and ask for help: (604) 875-3070

WHEN DO I CALL IN LABOUR?

Daylight hours:

If you think your labour is starting and it is daytime, then please page the midwife on call. This helps your midwife arrange her day to be ready for when you need her.

Overnight:

If you are in active labour: page your midwife!

If you do not need a midwife immediately, please wait until the morning. Your midwife appreciates the opportunity to sleep through the night and be alert and energetic when you need her the most!

Midwives direct pagers: only if 604 558 1703 is not working!

Cora Beitel:  604 268 1818

Katie McNiven: 604 205 2240

Martha Roberts: 604 205 1677