

# Flash-Info

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West Island  
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PARTNERS IN YOUR WELL-BEING

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From now on, general messages from the West Island HSSC will be published exclusively in *Flash-Info* in order to free your mailboxes. To this end, please send your appointment notices, notices of departure and any other news of general interest to the e-mail address indicated at the end of this newsletter. *Flash-Info* will be your source of information regarding the HSSC. Be on the lookout for news!

## HSSC NEWS

### A GREEN AND HEALTHY STEERING COMMITTEE

A Steering Committee was set up at the West Island HSSC last September in order to promote and implement ways of protecting the environment. The Committee also wants to contribute to changing our employees' lifestyle and consumption habits.

To this end, the HSSC will participate in the first annual *Défi climat* (Climate Change Challenge) campaign in May. The objective of the annual campaign is to raise awareness and call on employees to take basic and concrete steps to contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emission.

If you are committed to the environment, join the Green Team that will be set up in your facility. Register before March 31.

**Claire Wallot: 514 697-4111, extension 1404**

### OMEGA TRAINING

We are looking for employees to give the OMEGA training. To submit your candidacy, interested employees must have received the training, be bilingual and able to convey their knowledge. Every year, they must also be available for a three-week period for training and for two days for re-certification, as well as be available to provide training during the day or in the evening, as needed.

For more information about OMEGA, consult the Human Resources tab on our Intranet site. Send your application to Paul St-Amour. The last OMEGA training before the summer will be offered in French for a four-day period, on March 26 and 27 and April 2 and 3 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Paul St-Amour: 514 630-2225, extension 3326**

### DAYCARE SERVICES AT THE HOSPITAL

During Spring Break, Daycare Services were offered to HSSC employees. Every day, forty or so children and their six monitors had fun doing arts and crafts, playing in the snow, growing plants, preparing for Easter and ensuring that the week was a memorable one! A resource person from Human Resources was on site for half a day all week. Joëlle Langelier-Dupuis organized this skilfully managed week. We congratulate her for its success and thank her for this wonderful initiative.

**Source: Carole Royer, 514 630-2225, extension 3335**

### BLOOD TEST CENTRES

Two Blood Test Centres are offered to our clientele at the West Island HSSC. The service is offered at the Lakeshore General Hospital from Monday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and from Tuesday to Friday, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the CLSC de Pierrefonds. Currently, the majority of our clients come to the Hospital in the morning, which causes a waiting time of over two hours. We ask HSSC employees to inform people that they have until 2:45 p.m. to come to the Hospital for blood tests. This way, the workload will be spread out during the course of the day, greatly improving our services.

**Patrick Turcotte: 514 630-2225, extension 5532**

### PROMOTIONAL CAMPAIGN

The West Island HSSC is proud to launch its first promotional campaign. The campaign consists of three messages: Awareness of the HSSC, the Smoking Cessation Centre and Recruitment. You can read the messages in local papers (*Cités Nouvelles*, *The Chronicle*, *West Island Gazette*), on commuter trains and on buses operating within the territory. Keep your eyes peeled!

**Communications Service: 514 626-2572, extension 4352**

## APPOINTMENTS - DEPARTURES

### Appointment

Joëlle Langelier-Dupuis

Organizational Development Consultant, Staffing Field, Joëlle possesses varied experience in Human Resources and has been working in Staffing recently. With her academic background and her ability to work in a team, she will ensure efficient and consistent coordination of all aspects of our staffing priorities: recruitment, retention and personnel mobilization.

**Joëlle Langelier-Dupuis: 514 630-2225, extension 3323**

Karen Billingham-Nicolas

Chief of Admissions and Reception Services. We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Karen Billingham-Nicolas in her new position on the Multidisciplinary Services Team. She will assume her functions on March 25. We would like to welcome her and wish her good luck!

**Source: Lynda Fournier, 514 626-2572, extension 4423**

Sylvie Brault

Chief of Accounting Services. We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Sylvie Brault. Given that we are preparing for our fiscal year-end, Sylvie will focus her efforts on that matter. Stéphane Lemay, Financial Management Officer, has agreed to continue his acting appointment during this period.

**Stéphane Lemay: 514 630-2225, extension 5238**

### New appointment

Sonia Grégoire

Administration Assistant. Sonia Grégoire will provide administrative support to Louis-Pascal Cyr, Assistant to the Executive Director. Sonia will continue to coordinate translation and revision requests.

**Sonia Grégoire: 514 630-2225, extension 5259**

## FOUNDATIONS

To celebrate the return of the *Des Sources Dodge Lakeshore Duck Race*, we are pleased to invite you to the *Duck Carnival*, which will be held on Saturday, May 31, between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot in front of the Lakeshore General Hospital. This activity is for everyone and there will be inflatable games, clowns, and face painting. Hot dogs, snacks and refreshments will be served. Bring your children and they can meet our mascot, Lakeshore Louis, who will also be there! Parking is free for everyone participating in the carnival.

**Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation:  
514 630-2081**

## EXTERNAL NEWS

### SOCIAL WORKERS' WEEK

Social Workers' Week will be held from March 23 to March 29. The theme adopted, *Une présence humanisante* (A Humanizing Presence), makes reference to nature itself and the importance of social work. It reflects on the commitment of the 7,100 health care, social services and human relations professionals. Social workers contribute to ensuring that individuals, groups and communities are given every opportunity to achieve their full potential and enjoy a decent quality of life. One of the main objectives for the week is to inform the general public concerning all the wealth and diversity that this profession provides. The management of Multidisciplinary Services wish all the HSSC social workers a good week.

**Source: *Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec (OPTSQ) – www.optsq.org***

### THEMES FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

World Health Day (April 7)

Earth Day (April 22)

Parkinson's Awareness Month

Daffodil Month: raising cancer awareness

National Immunization Awareness Week  
(April 20 to 26)

Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (April 23 to 29)

**Source: *Ministère de la santé et des services sociaux (MSSS)***

## CLUB SOCIAL

Next Social Club activity: Happy Hour! (from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Join us on Thursday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m. at *Skratch* in Pierrefonds (11829 Pierrefonds Blvd., on the corner of Sources Blvd.). Pool games are free and drinks are 2 for 1 between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Come show off your team talents at the ***Cosmic Bowling*** (9562 Gouin West Blvd., Pierrefonds) on Friday, April 18! This promises to be a unique evening, where you will be entertained with music, laser shows and fluorescent special effects. Consult the Social Club section on the Intranet for more information.

There will be a draw at the Hospital on April 25 for two bicycles, one for children (0 to 5 years of age) and one for adults. Tickets (1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5) will be on sale in front of the cafeteria as of March 25.

**Social Club: 514 630-2225, extension 7038**

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