

HSSC NEWS

OMEGA TRAINING

We are currently looking for two employees interested in giving the OMEGA training. This training seeks to develop the skills and intervention methods of health and social service workers in order to ensure their safety and those of others in a situation of aggressiveness. Those who are interested must have already taken the training, be bilingual and able to pass on their knowledge. They will also be required to make themselves available each year for a period of three weeks (for training) and of two days (for recertification) and be available to give the training either during the day or the evening, according to needs.

For more information on OMEGA, visit the Intranet under the Human Resources tab. Interested candidates must send their application to Paul St-Amour.

Paul St-Amour: 514 630-2225, ext. 3326

2008 ENTRAIDE CAMPAIGN

Did you know that the 2008 *Entraide Campaign* will take place from October 6 to 17? This campaign is organized for the benefit of three great philanthropical partners: Centraide, Healthpartners – Québec and the Canadian Red Cross, Québec division. You choose to which of these organizations you would like to make a donation.

Be generous! Send your donations to:

Sandrine Charpentier, in charge of the 2008 *Entraide Campaign*, by internal mail to the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Sandrine Charpentier : 514 626-2663, ext. 4352

SURVEY ON ORGANIZATIONAL CLIMATE

In November 2007, the West Island HSSC carried out a survey in cooperation with *HEC Montréal*. The purpose of this survey was to define which work environment factors enhance the motivation and individual well-being of HSSC employees, and encourage them to stay.

Take a look at the results of this survey on the Intranet, under the Human Resources tab, or in person, at the Human Resources Department of the Lakeshore facility. You may also ask you manager to print out the PowerPoint presentation available on the Intranet.

Geneviève Jourdain: 514 630-2225, ext. 3325

INTERMEDIATE RESOURCES: 43 BEDS AVAILABLE

The West Island HSSC now has 43 beds at the St-Raphaël residence, a new home-care centre for seniors, located in L'Île-Bizard.

The centre houses elderly people who require no more than 2.5 hours of care per day. It has already started the selection process. New residents come from the Hospital or are chosen directly from our waiting list.

Nathalie Pellerin: 514 694-8830, ext. 1

BREAST CANCER

October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**. On October 16, the Public Health Branch will have an information stand at the cafeteria entrance of the Lakeshore facility.

Danielle Morin: 514 626-2663, ext. 4566

REMINDER

Logo: The only logo that may be used is the bilingual logo of the West Island HSSC. The use of any other logo is forbidden. Logos referring to a facility (Lakeshore General Hospital, CLSC de Pierrefonds, CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis CLSC or Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger) must not be used. You may download the bilingual logo from the HSSC's Intranet site.

Identification: The official name of our establishment is the **West Island Health and Social Services Centre**. The French version of our name is **Centre de santé et de services sociaux de l'Ouest-de-l'Île**. Please make sure these names are correctly spelled (*Centre*, not *Center*, for example) and correctly capitalized. The shortened versions are **West Island HSSC** and **CSSS de l'Ouest-de-l'Île**. Any other form of abbreviation is forbidden.

FALL GET-TOGETHER

Next Friday, October 10, all of Québec is invited to put on their running shoes and sports gear to celebrate the *National Sports and Physical Activities Day*. For the occasion, the West Island HSSC, a certified member of the Health Promoting Hospital (HPH) project of the World Health Organization (WHO), will be organizing staff activities. The schedule of activities can be found on posters throughout our facilities.

Yessica Ngalula: 514 630-2225, ext. 3389

COUNCILS

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COUNCIL

Are you perhaps a **multidisciplinary council member** without knowing it? Do you hold a college or university diploma? Are your duties in connection with the areas of activity of this diploma and directly related to health and social services, research or teaching? If you meet all these conditions, you are a member of the multidisciplinary council.

As such, you can submit your questions related to your field of practice and the quality of care given to clients to one of the HSSC's **peer committees**. For your representative's contact details, take a look at the billboards located in each facility.

Elianna Pappas: 514 630-2225, ext. 1265

RESEARCH AND QUALITY OF CARE SYMPOSIUM

The 9th Annual Symposium on Research and Quality of Care will be held on Wednesday, November 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Ruby Foo's Hotel (7655 Decarie Blvd.). This year's theme: *The Challenges of Interprofessional Practice*. To register, contact Liliana Perez by e-mail at liliana.perez@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

Liliana Perez: 514 345-3511, ext. 3329

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COUNCIL SEMINAR

Our Challenges: the Leadership of Interdisciplinarity is the theme of the 6th edition of the Seminar on Québec Multidisciplinary Councils that will take place next October 30 and 31 at the *Centre de congrès et d'expositions de Lévis*.

To register: www.hdl.qc.ca

SOCIAL CLUB

LE MATCH DES ÉTOILES

Take part in the recording of the show *Le Match des étoiles*, on Tuesday, October 21. Show up at 6:00 p.m. at Radio-Canada, 1400 René-Lévesque Blvd. East, in Montréal. Guest performers include Jean Airoldi, Annie Brocoli and Caroline Néron. Reserve your seat by calling 514 630-2225, ext. 7038. We will reimburse members the cost of their public transportation tickets or parking, up to a maximum of \$10. Make public transportation your first choice!

Plus, don't forget to write down in your agenda the date of the HSSC Christmas party : December 5, at the Dorval Sheraton.

Social Club: 514 630-2225, ext. 7038

FOUNDATIONS

CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT DENIS-BENJAMIN-VIGER

The Foundation of Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger is organizing a benefit supper dance on Saturday, October 25, at the Elm Ridge Golf Club (851 Chemin Cherrier, Île-Bizard). A welcome cocktail will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$125.

For information and to register: 514 620-6310

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The 8th annual gala of the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation, entitled ***Carnival do Brasil – masquerade ball***, will take place on Saturday, November 1, 2008, at the Pavillon sur le Lac of Château Vaudreuil. This Brazilian evening, including a hearty meal, an orchestra and many activities promises to be spectacular!

Please be generous and support the West Island population requiring medical care. Each donation is important! The Foundation gives priority to the purchase of medical equipment for the Hospital's facility.

For more information on the Foundation and our activities, please visit our website at www.lakeshorefoundation.ca.

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

APPOINTMENTS - DÉPARTURES

Appointments

Diane Somerville

General Services Director (Interim). Currently coordinator of Ambulatory Care, Diane will act as Interim General Services Director. Outpatient medical clinics of the Ambulatory Centre will remain under her control for an indeterminate period. Suzanne Turmel, Director General, will remain in charge of the Emergency Department with Nancy Coffin, Head Nurse of the Emergency Department.

Diane Somerville: 514 630-2225, ext. 1723

Line Robillard

Director, Physical Health – Medicine (Interim). Line will act as Interim Director of the Physical Health Program, Medicine, for an indeterminate period, standing in for Marie-France Juneau.

Line Robillard: 514 626-2663, ext. 2201

Dr. Jean-Pierre Mayer

Medical, Physical Health Co-Manager – Medicine. We'd like to welcome Dr. Mayer in the management team. This position was previously occupied by Dr. Mladen Palaic. We thank him for his excellent work.

Ginette Samson

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Ginette who will be responsible for accreditations and will support the implementation of the clinical program during Claudette Rivard's absence.

Ginette Samson: 514 626-2663, ext. 4450

Mohamed Azizi

Building Services Technician. We welcome Mohamed in the Construction Department, under the Technical Services Division.

Mohamed Azizi: 514 630-2225, ext. 6383

Manon Parent

Production and Food Distribution Manager. We are pleased to announce Manon's appointment in the Technical Services Division.

Manon Parent: 514 630-2225, ext. 6812

Sophie Vermette

Nurse Clinician specialized in Wound Care. We welcome Sophie in the Nursing Division.

Sophie Vermette: 514 630-2225, ext. 3475

Nancy Harocopos

Nursing Consultant – Emergency Department. We welcome Nancy in the Nursing team. She will begin her new duties as of September 29.

Nancy Harocopos: 514 630-2225, ext. 3353

Karen Billingham-Nicolas

Admissions Manager. Karen replaces Guylaine Veillette as Interim Manager of Medical Archives. Mélissa Bélisle, Assistant Manager of Medical Archives, will support Karen in the Hospital's Medical Archives Department. Nicole Bellemare, Medical Records Administrator at the Pierrefonds CLSC, will also lend her support to the Medical Archives Department of both CLSCs and to the Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger.

Karen Billingham-Nicolas: 514 630-2225, ext. 1299

We are very pleased to announce the following appointments in the Mental Health - PDD – Addictions team:

Diane Grenier. Art Therapist

Diane Grenier: 514 697-4110, ext. 1539

Dr. Daniel Kunin. Psychologist

Dr. Daniel Kunin: 514 697-1230, ext. 206

Jessica Morgan. Psychologist

Jessica Morgan: 514 626-2663, ext. 4473

Mariano Ruiz. Psychologist

Mariano Ruiz: 514 626-2663, ext. 4359

Yasmina Lallemand. Psychologist

Yasmina Lallemand: 514 697-4110, ext. 1545

Marie-Carole de Beaumont. Art Therapist

Marie-Carole de Beaumont: 514 626-2663, ext. 4322

Departures

Martha L. Allman

Community Liaison Officer of the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation. We would like to thank Martha for her excellent work at the Foundation. Daniel Engo will take on her responsibilities.

Daniel Engo: 514 630-2081

Linda Maillet

Executive Consultant, Risk Management. We are very sad to announce Linda's departure. It was a privilege to have her in our organization.

Sherry Ann Wadleigh

Specialist of Clinical Activities for Prevention and Monitoring of Infection.

Sherry Ann will leave the HSSC next September 26. We wish her all the best in her new endeavours.

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Please send your texts before October 6, 2008, to Sandrine Charpentier: scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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