

HSSC NEWS

A VISIT FROM DAVID LEVINE

Last December 8, HSSC directors and managers enjoyed their talk with David Levine, Chief Executive Officer of the Agence de la santé et de services sociaux de Montréal. Several directors took turns presenting the challenges of their respective directorates.

Mr. Levine asked questions to better understand our service offer and how our patients proceed once they enter our sites. After this pleasant meeting, Mr. Levine first visited the offices of certain partners, the Brunswick and Medistat network clinics, and then, in the afternoon, the more disadvantaged parts within the catchment area.

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ROAD SHOW – SCHEDULE CHANGE

Don't forget! The weeks of January 12 and 19 (and not the week of January 6) will be dedicated to the HSSC Road Show. Come discover all the directorates and their service offer. Information booths will be set up in each site. Take a few minutes to visit them while they're on your site!

| January 12 January 19 | January 13 January 20 | January 14 January 21 | January 15 January 22 |
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| DBV 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Cafeteria | LSL 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Baie-d'Urfé room | PFDS 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. PFDS-DDO room | LGH 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Cafeteria |

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NEW NURSES IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

In very little time, seven new nurses have joined the Emergency Department, a sign that recruiting efforts are giving good results. The HSSC attended some 20 career fairs.

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LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Since Monday, November 24, 2008, the library of the Lakeshore site is open from Monday to Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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HPS LOGO

You will soon see a new logo on the HSSC letterhead. It is the logo that shows that we are a member of *Health Promoting Hospitals* (HPS), a project coordinated by the World Health Organization. A policy is currently being drawn up for adoption. This policy is at the heart of HSSC's mission, which is to watch over the people of the West Island to ensure and improve their health and well-being through concerted action at various levels.

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ENTRAIDE 2008

The *Entraide 2008* fundraising campaign helped us raise \$6,500. Centraide, Partenairesanté-Québec and the Red Cross thank you for your generosity. Thanks to your donations, those who experience problems associated with poverty, such as poor health, will receive much needed help.

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2008 HSSC CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas party took place on Friday, December 5 at the Crowne Plaza in Dorval. Thank you to Karine Bélanger, Sandrine Charpentier, Joëlle Langelier-Dupuis, Josée Ferraro, Louise Lavoie, Nathalie Paradis and Robert Plourde, who organized this evening that gave employees the opportunity to celebrate the start of the Holiday season and have fun with their colleagues outside their work environment.

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TRIVIA QUIZ: GOOD PARTICIPATION

1) CONFIDENTIALITY WEEK

And the winners of the *Confidentiality Week* trivia quiz are...

1st prize: \$50 gift certificate from Fairview Pointe-Claire – Catherine Mononi (CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis)

2nd prize: \$30 gift certificate from Cora - Lynne Scheuer (LGH)

3rd prize: \$20 gift certificate from Tim Hortons - Francine Tremblay (LGH)

Congratulations and thank you to all who participated!

The Medical Records team

2) ÉLIMICROBE-BUG OFF CAMPAIGN

Here are the winners of the game that was part of the October promotion campaign on basic practices for infection control. In all, 383 people filled out the questionnaire; 21 at the Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger, 292 at the Lakeshore General Hospital, 43 at the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis and 27 at the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Here is the list of winners and their prizes:

One night's hotel accommodation: Julie Racine

Gift basket: Carole Dumont

Gift certificates and spa packages:

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| Diane Perreault | Igor Gregor |
| Glenn Palmer | Catherine Mononi |
| Julie Gosselin | Terry Diachun |
| Diane Lemieux | Danielle Bergeron |
| Anick La Neuville | Michèle Comeau |
| Carole Dessureault | Therence Desmeules |
| Thuy Uyen Dao | Peter Vallinis |
| Michelle Simard | Joann Lyttle |
| Ann Pouliot | Carmen Cloetta |
| Louise Ste Marie | |

A very special thank you to the **Infection Control Team and the Joint Committee on Occupational Health and Safety** of the West Island HSSC.

FRIENDSHIP HAS NO AGE

In order to rekindle the ties between young and old, *L'amitié n'a pas d'âge* association invites us to participate in the 22nd edition of its friendship week: *La semaine l'amitié n'a pas d'âge*. The event will take place from May 3 to 10, 2009, and the association asks organizations to develop projects that include activities enabling young and old to share their experiences and values. To obtain a participation form, contact Donathile Nahaniyo, 514 382-0310, ext. 125, or by e-mail at dnahaniyo@amitieage.org.

FOUNDATIONS

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING PROJECT

The Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation is holding their annual Holiday Gift Wrapping Project in two kiosks at the Fairview Pointe-Claire Mall until the 24th of December. One is located on the first floor, north side and the other on the second floor, south side. The hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 10:00 am-5:00 pm. Gift wrapping is by suggested minimum donation; proceeds will help to purchase new equipment for the hospital. Please remember to give generously. We always need volunteers for our events. The LGH Foundation wishes everyone all the best for the holiday season.

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CLSC DU LAC-SAINT-LOUIS

SECRETARY NEEDED

The *Friends of the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis Foundation* are looking for a secretary to share administrative duties with another secretary. Responsibilities are varied and include coordinating meetings (6 or 7 meetings a year), preparing the agenda, recording the minutes, verifying mailing lists during fundraising campaigns, etc.

Established in 1988, the Foundation offers temporary financial support to families who have young children or adolescents with special needs. It also provides assistance to people with mobility-related disabilities. In short, it helps the less fortunate people in our community. Up until recently, the Foundation received requests for financial assistance from Lac-Saint-Louis clients only. It now provides financial assistance to both CLSCs and their respective sectors.

Lorraine Bériault, 514 697-4111, ext. 1401

APPOINTMENTS AND DEPARTURES

Appointments

Geraldine Matthews

Head Nurse, Intensive Care. We would like to welcome Geraldine in the Physical Health – Medicine directorate.

Géraldine Matthews: 514 630-2225, ext. 2524

LET'S WELCOME THREE NEW PHYSICIANS

Two obstetrician-gynecologists, Drs. Daniel Saxon and Stephanie Bakare, and one orthopedist, Dr. Arash Sepehr-Arae are now part of the HSSC team. Welcome!

Appointments in the Nursing Directorate

Nancy Harocopos

Nursing Advisor – Critical Care

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Geneviève Lacombe

Nursing Advisor – Surgery

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Katherine Wadas

Infection Control Advisor

Katherine Wadas: 514 630-2225, ext. 3401

Stéphane Charbonneau

Senior Advisor, Risk Management

Stéphane Charbonneau: 514 630-2225, ext. 3371

Departure

Mélanie Léonard

Mélanie has left her position as Chief, Program Administration, in the PAPA-DP directorate to take on new challenges at the Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de Montréal. We thank her for her participation and contribution to managing the program.

Suzie Duranleau replaced Mélanie on December 1, 2008. We wish her much success in her new position.

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