

HSSC NEWS

LAUNCH OF THE INTRANET OVER A CUP OF COFFEE

The West Island HSSC will launch its new bilingual intranet on Monday, April 27. The intranet's design has been modified to simplify browsing and enhance efficiency. You will have access to the intranet by opening the Internet on HSSC computers. The following sections are included: the HSSC, Human Resources, clinical directorates and councils, boards and committees, policies and procedures, forms and requisitions, and much more. Come and meet us at the Intranet Cafés to celebrate the launch:

CLSC LSC	Tuesday, April 28	11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Reception area
CLSC PDFS	Wednesday, April 29	11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	2nd floor, in front of the elevator
LGH	Thursday, April 30	11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
DBV	Friday, May 1	11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Reception area

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A NEW SAFETY POLICY

The safety of health care and services is a priority for the West Island HSSC and a policy on this subject was developed and approved by the Board of Directors on January 26, 2009. This policy defines the responsibilities of all employees, medical staff members, board members and the employer regarding the West Island HSSC's safety culture. By encouraging us to strive for continuous quality improvement, Accreditation Canada helps us provide safe health care and services of the highest quality. You can find out more about this policy on HSSC's new intranet that will be operational at the end of this month.

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FIGHTING CLIMATE CHANGE

We must reach our objective of 120 participants or more by April 24. As of April 1, 66 people had filled out the DÉFI-CLIMAT questionnaire for a total reduction of 103,719 kg/year of CO₂. Here are the results per facility:

CLSC du Lac Saint-Louis: 30

CLSC de Pierrefonds: 20

Lakeshore General Hospital: 14

Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger: 2

So please make a little effort! It'll just take three minutes of your time. Go to deficlimat.qc.ca and enter.

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THE NURSING ASSISTANTS' TEAM SPIRIT

The inspectors from the *Professional Inspection Committee of the Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers auxiliaires du Québec*, the provincial nursing assistants' association, presented their main observations at the end of their four-day tour of our facilities. On several occasions, they mentioned the personnel's availability, the good relationships of staff members with their patients and the quality of services offered. In addition to our team spirit, the inspectors congratulated us for the way in which we protect the confidentiality of information and our ability to grasp and analyze complex issues. The fact that we are also able to speak to patients in the language of their choice also greatly impressed the committee. This being said, we still have certain challenges to meet. The committee members encouraged us to improve a few clinical practices, the level of safety within certain departments and the handling of medication. We thank the managers, the professional inspection committee members and the production team members for their sustained efforts and their full participation in this exercise.

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A 10TH BLOOD DONOR CLINIC AT THE CENTRE DBV

On Monday, April 27, from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a blood donor clinic in the dining room of the Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger.

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J'ÉCONOMISE / I SAVE! – AWARDING CERTIFICATES

Executive Director Suzanne Turmel will deliver three certificates in the J'économise / I save! campaign. Sophie Vermette, nurse clinician specialized in wound care, Martine Morin, school health nurse, and Stéphane Lemay, financial management officer, made suggestions that are worth looking into. They concern how we allocate rooms to patients, the paper used to take medical notes, the material used in isolation rooms, diagnostic evaluations and managing the work environment.

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HPH Logo

HSSC's Board of Directors recently adopted the policy of the Health Promoting Hospitals (HPH) network coordinated by the World Health Organization. The HPH logo will be printed on HSSC letterhead. Administrative officers will receive training on how it should be used and positioned to ensure consistency on all correspondence. This new policy is at the heart of our mission, which is to watch over, maintain and improve the health condition and well-being of the West Island population.

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THE GREEN TEAMS NEED YOUR HELP!

You'd like to do your part in promoting sustainable development? Encourage your colleagues to minimize their impact on the environment by making changes to their way of life? The West Island HSSC is stepping forward! In each facility, there are green teams planning activities and offering simple and concrete solutions that can be applied in everyday life. If you'd like to be part of this, contact one of the persons below:

Lakeshore facility

Richard Bourque, Michel Paré, Manon Parent

Pierrefonds facility

Céline Beaudoin, Daniel Bolduc, Marie-Chantal Gagné, Eveline Molina, Danielle Turgeon

Lac-Saint-Louis facility

Kathleen Gauvin, Richard McCready, Claire Wallot

Denis-Benjamin-Viger facility

Robert Riopel

Occupational Health

Louis-Jacques Caron, Arlette Reix

RECRUITMENT

HELP US TO RECRUIT!

Do you know any health professionals around you? If so, tell them about the positions available in our HSSC. We are currently looking for social workers, psychoeducators, occupational therapists, medical technologists, respiratory therapists and nurses to fill positions in our HSSC. If you know of people who would be interested in joining the team, please send their resumé to the Human Resources Directorate at dotation.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

To find out more about all available positions, contact us at 514 630-2225, ext. 3399.

COUNCILS

ECCN

We would like to welcome Kristyn Roberts of the CLSC de Pierrefonds who will be replacing Monique Plouffe on the Permanent Committee of the ECCN (Executive Committee of the Council of Nurses). We thank Monique for her work on the committee. We are currently reviewing the *Nursing concern identification form* that you filled out, in order to identify problems and find the best solutions. You may obtain forms on the intranet or from the ECCN representative. Please note that the General Assembly will take place on May 20.

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Multidisciplinary Council

Our members are invited to the Council's next General Assembly on April 21, from 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. in room 5227-5237 of Lakeshore General Hospital.

Elianna Pappas: 514 630-2225, ext 1265

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The 2nd Annual Lakeshore General Hospital (LGH) Foundation Fashion Show was a success! Held on Wednesday, March 25th, the show featured models (including staff members from the LGH!) wearing pieces from the Spring/Summer 2009 collections of Dinh Ba, Nadya Toto, and Genux, as well as from international collections courtesy The Bay.

The LGH Foundation will be holding many exciting events in the approaching months. The Nick Di Tomaso LGH Foundation Golf Tournament, held on May 25th, 2009 at the Beaconsfield Golf Club, will appeal to avid golfers who would like to enjoy their favourite sport while also contributing to a great cause. The Annual Duck Race will be held on June 13th, 2009 at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Lock. This year, the first ducks across the finish line will win an assortment of prizes – better than ever before – which include full ownership of a 2009 Volkswagen City Golf, a trip to Jamaica, a sport kayak and much, much, more. Both events will raise funds to develop and maintain health care excellence in the West Island. We look forward to seeing you there! We always need volunteers for our events. For information regarding volunteering or for general inquiries, please contact the Foundation office at 514 630-2081 or email us at info@fondationlakeshore.ca.

CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT DBV

The Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger Foundation will hold its Horticultural Bazaar on Saturday, May 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Bring your extra cuttings, seedlings, perennials or annuals, as well as your indoor plants. The new garden accessories section includes garden tools, pots, cachepots, flower boxes, garden furniture, decorations, books and magazines on gardening, etc. You may deposit your objects and plants between Thursday, May 21, and Saturday, May 23, on the outdoor terrace where the bazaar will take place. Why not use this day to make some purchases yourself? 3292 Cherrier Street, L'Île-Bizard.

Daniel Gauthier: 514 620-2467 or Brigitte Emond: 514 620-6310, ext. 0

APPOINTMENTS – DÉPARTURES

Following D^r Sylvie Douyon's departure, D^r Radu Popovici will assume the interim of the director of the Professional & Hospital Services Directorate.

Appointments

Mental Health and ID-PDD: Andréa Senior, part-time nursing assistant, night shift, and Dawn Burrowes, floating staff nurse, Mental Health Program, 2nd line, in-patient unit: 514 630-2225, ext. 4299

Adult Mental Health: Annie Papazian, psychoeducator, ID-PDD Early Stimulation Program. Evelyn Szmilek, nurse clinician, 514 697-4110, ext. 1532. **Information: 514 630-2225, ext. 4299**

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Please send your texts before April 27, 2009, to Sandrine Charpentier at scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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