

## HSSC NEWS

### CELEBRATING OUR FIFTH ANNIVERSARY!

Since the creation of the HSSC in July 2004, our West Island HSSC has not been idle! Our achievements are numerous. Make sure to get our next edition of *First Line*, available at the end of June, to get an update regarding this major transformation. We will also hold various events throughout the year to mark our fifth anniversary. A logo, in the shape of a butterfly, will be the visual representation of the five years of our existence. You will also see it in *First Line*. Let's celebrate together!

**Danielle Turgeon: 514 626-2663, extension 4418**

### SUZANNE TURMEL'S TOUR

Suzanne Turmel, Executive Director, will start her tour of the facilities in June. Be on the lookout for information on the Intranet and come meet the Executive Director to talk to her about matters that may be of concern to you.

**Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, extension 4352**

### KUDOS: CERTIFICATION GRANTED

The CLSC de Pierrefonds passed the test! We have obtained the certification *The Baby-Friendly Initiative*, granted by the Breastfeeding Committee for Canada, in collaboration with the Quebec Breastfeeding Committee. Visitors were in attendance on April 1, 2 and 3. They were very impressed by our motivation to complete the project. Congratulations to Josée Paquin and Angela Mancini from the Perinatal Department!

**Josée Paquin: 514 626-2663, extension 4559**

### PROPERLY IDENTIFYING PATIENTS

A new policy is now available on the Intranet site: Policy on the identification of patients, clients and residents. In brief, it stipulates that every patient must be identified by two people before receiving care. This policy is part of Qmentum, the new accreditation process which will take effect in 2010.

**Ginette Samson: 514 626-2663, extension 4450**

### STANDARDIZING HR PRACTICES

The Human Resource Directorate will be standardizing practices in the four facilities so that they will be clear, understood by everyone and fair. The staff is currently working on the process of reassigning certain pregnant employees who may obtain temporary assignments, depending on the number of weeks of pregnancy. Other issues on the program: compensatory time and leave privileges, statutory holidays and other vacation leaves.

**Geneviève Turmel: 514 630-2225, extension 3323**

### PAPA-DP – NEW ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Monique Asselin, PAPA-DP Director, formalized the structure that she implemented to better meet the needs of the growing aging population. The organizational chart is available on the Intranet and can be viewed under the tab My HSSC – Organizational Chart – PAPA-DP.

### SUBSTANTIAL ENERGY SAVINGS

The CLSC de Pierrefonds has embarked on an energy conservation project, in collaboration with the firm Johnson Controls. Since May 25, the old light fixtures – about 400 tubes – which were mainly in the east section of the building (old section) have been replaced. The new light fixtures will yield a 30% savings on electricity. To give you a better idea, below is a comparative table:

| Description | Watts / tube or light bulb | Bureau type                     | Type of savings in relation to 2 office lamps |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| New fixture | 28                         | 112 Watts (2 fixtures, 4 tubes) | 44%   |
| Old fixture | 40                         | 160 Watts (2 fixtures, 4 tubes) | 20%   |
| Desk lamp   | 100                        | 200 Watts (2 lamps)             | -   |

Other measures will be taken within the next few months; we will keep you informed.

**Daniel Bolduc: 514 626-2663, extension 4314**

### A LONG-AWAITED TECHNOLOGY ARRIVES IN THE LABORATORY

In June 2, the lab was pleased to announce that the PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) machine was put into operation. It is a molecular biology technique that allows us to get results in 72 minutes instead of 48 to 72 hours! For example, if we think that a patient may have an MRSA infection, we will be able to detect it earlier, which will also allow us to better manage beds, as well as to decrease the risk of contamination. We would like to acknowledge the excellent work carried out by the microbiology team, the cooperation of Nancy Coffin and her team, as well as Nancy Harocopos, Critical Care Consultant. Our thanks to everyone!

**Patrick Turcotte, Head of the Laboratory: 514 630-2225, extension 5532**

## FOR A GOOD CAUSE

On May 12, Carol Lauzon and Liliane Tawil from the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis collected \$524.50 for the CURE Foundation, a foundation that fights breast cancer.

**Liliane Tawil: 514 697-4110, extension 1383**

## THE RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER

From July 10 to July 12, form a team with your co-workers to participate in The Ride to Conquer Cancer, benefiting the Jewish General Hospital. The two-day cycling event, during which participants will bike from Montreal to Quebec, will provide funds to researchers and clinicians from the Jewish General Hospital to fund the most promising and leading-edge projects.

**Jonathan Beaulieu: 514 630-2225, extension 4919 or [contrelecancer2009@gmail.com](mailto:contrelecancer2009@gmail.com)**

## NEW INTRANET: A WINNER

Congratulations to Céline Langevin-Thouin, who won a gift certificate valued at \$100 from Renaud-Bray. All you had to do was to browse the Intranet site and find out on how many pages the symbol @ appeared. The @ appeared on seven pages of the Intranet and once on the Home Page, totalling eight pages. Our thanks to all participants!

**Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, extension 4352**

## FOUNDATIONS

### THE LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The duck race is quickly approaching! The Lakeshore General Hospital (LGH) Foundation will hold their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Locks. Buy your tickets now by calling 514 694-4444 or by visiting [www.fondationlakeshore.ca](http://www.fondationlakeshore.ca)!

Prizes include 2009 VW City Golf from Des Sources Volkswagen (taxes extra), a complete home theatre system courtesy of Dumoulin, an all-inclusive trip for two with airfare to Jamaica, courtesy of Sunset Resorts and Air Canada, 5 free gym memberships, courtesy of Goodlife Fitness, and much, much more!

The Nick Di Tomaso LGH Foundation Golf Tournament was held on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Beaconsfield Golf Club. The tournament raised a substantial amount of funds to further develop health care excellence in the West Island.

We always need volunteers for our events. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about our events, please contact the Foundation office at 514 630-2081 or at [info@fondationlakeshore.ca](mailto:info@fondationlakeshore.ca).

## RECRUITMENT

### HELP US RECRUIT!

Do you know any health professionals? Talk to them about positions available at our HSSC. We are currently seeking candidates for the positions of:

- occupational therapists
- speech therapists

If you know people who may be interested in joining the HSSC team, please send their CV to the Human Resource Directorate ([dotation.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:dotation.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca)).

**For more information on the positions available, contact us at 514 630-2225, extension 3399.**

## APPOINTMENTS

We are pleased to announce the appointment of **D<sup>r</sup> Line Duchesne** as Director of Professional and Hospital Services.

**D<sup>r</sup> Line Duchesne: 514 630-2225, extension 5265**

### PAPA-DP

**Nicole Dallaire**, within her position of Program Manager, One Stop Service, is now responsible for Non-Institutional Resources (post-hospital and/or convalescence) and of units 3 North and 4 South at the Hospital.

**Nicole Dallaire: 514 697-4110, extension 1382**

**Pat Lacombe** has been appointed Interim Program Manager at the CHSLD, Nursing and Rehabilitation.

**Pat Lacombe: 514 620-6310, extension 711**

**Colette Normandeau** has been appointed Program Manager of IR Resource Development and of the Certification of Residences, and will continue to manage the DBV Day Centre.

**Colette Normandeau: 514 620-6310, extension 734**

**Nathalie Pellerin** has been appointed Program Manager of Front Line Services (mostly East sector) at the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

**Nathalie Pellerin: 514 626-2663, extension 4549**

**Christine Touchette** has been appointed to the position of Coordinator of long-term care; she will be responsible for intermediate resources, long-term care at the CHSLD and the long-term care unit at the Hospital.

**Christine Touchette: 514 620-6310, extension 727**

## DEATH

### Diane Côté

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Diane Côté, Administrative Agent on the call-back list. Ms. Côté died of cancer.

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Please submit your text before August 24, 2009 to Sandrine Charpentier: [scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca).

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