

HSSC NEWS

SOME NEWS FROM THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY SERVICES DIRECTORATE (MSD)

We've added a section, *Internet Links*, on the DSM's intranet where you'll find useful links such as those of professional corporations, associations and the Ministère. We've also recently posted information under the *Professional Practices* section concerning the adoption of Bill 21. On the DSM's main page, you'll see that the Ordre professionnel des travailleurs sociaux du Québec (OPTSQ) has changed its name.

The DSM's intranet is an excellent communications tool, so we invite you to check it on a regular basis to remain up to date. If there is some information that you'd like to see there, feel free to let us know.

Venise Calluzzo: 514 626-2572, ext. 4575

A GIANT STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT!

The Energy Efficiency project was officially launched on April 17, 2009. Concerned with offering a healthy environment to all, the Technical Services Directorate gave the green light to several projects that will effect the electromechanical installations of the Hospital and the CLSC de Pierrefonds. Changes have already been made to the lighting, and the drilling of a geothermal well is currently underway. Work in the machinery room on the 6th floor is planned for September. The project, carried out over 12 months, will represent savings of \$494,961 a year or 38,711 GJ, which amounts to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions of 1,982 tonnes of CO₂ or 619 cars a year.

Technical Services: 514 630-2225, ext. 6361

A BIRTHING CENTRE AT THE HSSC

For mothers-to-be who wish to give birth with the help of a midwife in a birthing centre, at home or at the hospital. The West Island HSSC Birthing Centre is located in the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis.

Birthing Centre: 514 697-1199

AWARD

We would like to inform you of an award that 2 employees in the Ambulatory Centre Diabetes Clinic at the Hospital will receive. Michele Comeau-Hamilton (nurse clinician) and Kathyne Arcudy (dietician) are the recipients of the 2009 *Becton Dickinson Award for Distinguished Volunteer Service* at the Regional Level from the Canadian Diabetes Association. The award includes a plaque and a cheque for \$500 from *Becton Dickinson Consumer Products*.

The award will be issued at the International Diabetes Federation World Congress in Montreal on Thursday October 22, 2009 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Congratulations!
Michèle Comeau-Hamilton : 514 630-2225, ext. 1828
Kathyne Arcudy : 514 630-2225, ext. 1826

2009 ENTRAIDE CAMPAIGN

Did you know that the 2009 *Entraide Campaign* will take place from October 5 to 16? 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 by internal mail to the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Sandrine Charpentier : 514 626-2663, ext. 4352

GOOD PRACTICES IN LOTUS NOTES

Properly target the recipient of your message

An efficient message is simple, clear and concise. Take the time to review your mailing habits. A recipient who is part of a huge mailing list feels much less concerned by your message. Doing a regular update of the names that are part of your group e-mailing lists can help reduce the number of e-mails sent unnecessarily.

Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, ext. 4352

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.

Human Resources: 514 630-2225, ext. 3399

COUNCIL

MULTIDISCIPLINARY COUNCIL

Meet with your representatives, for an hour of informal discussion at one of our next *Brown Bag Lunch*. Bring your lunch along.

CLSC PFDS	September 16	12:00 to 1:00 pm	Pierrefonds Room
DBV	October 22	12:00 to 1:00 pm	Bodor Room
LGH	November 18	12:00 to 1:00 pm	5227 Room

Elianna Pappas: 514 630-2225, ext. 1265

FOUNDATIONS

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Lakeshore General Hospital (LGH) Foundation will be holding many exciting events in the approaching months.

The 9th Annual Lakeshore Ball will be held on October 24th, 2009 at the Château Vaudreuil. This year, the event will have a classic theme, evoking elegant evenings from a timeless era. The ball is a magical evening of elegance, superb dining, dancing with music by Paul Chacra Entertainment, complete with valet parking and a comprehensive silent auction. This enchanting and memorable event is one of the West Island's most desirable social events of the year.

On May 25th, we held our annual golf tournament, The Nick Di Tomaso LGH Foundation Golf Tournament at the Beaconsfield Golf Club. The event sold out, raising approximately \$100,000 for health care in the West Island.

In addition, the Annual Duck Race was held on June 13th, 2009 at the Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue Lock, and the first ducks across the finish line won an assortment of prizes – better than ever before! The first prize winner, Sebastian Ducasse of Saint-Laurent, drove home a 2009 City Golf provided by Des Sources Volkswagen.

All of our events will raise funds to develop and maintain health care excellence in the West Island and beyond. We look forward to seeing you at each of our events! 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.

CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT DENIS-BENJAMIN-VIGER

The Foundation of Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger is organizing a benefit supper dance on Saturday, November 14, at the Elm Ridge Golf Club (851 Chemin Chérier, L'Île-Bizard). A welcome cocktail will be served at 6:00 p.m. Tickets cost \$125.

For information and to register: 514 620-6310

APPOINTMENTS - DEPARTURES

Line Robillard has been appointed Director of Physical Health – Medicine. **514 630-2225, ext. 2202**

Diane Somerville has been appointed Director of General Services. **514 626-2663, ext. 4410**

Alain Pagé was appointed Director of Finance on August 24. **514 630-2225, ext. 5295**

Paule Masson was appointed Director of Public Health on August 31. **514 697-4110, ext. 1401**

Danielle Schryer was appointed Director of Physical Health – Surgery on August 31. **514 630-2225, ext. 2201**

Dalia Toledano has been appointed Head of the Vaccination Program, Child-Family-Youth and Vaccination Directorate. Welcome!

The Early Stimulation team is taking shape: **Luhan Wahbeh**, special education technician, started on July 20. **Yasmeen Khan**, speech-language pathologist, started August 10. **514 697-4110, ext. 1548**

Important changes are taking place in September for the Ensemble treatment centre!

Angela Klar (professional social worker) **514 630-2010, ext. 2025** and **Lucia Zaccardelli** (nurse clinician) **514 630-2010, ext. 2056** are now part of the Second-Line Mental Health team at the Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic.

Valérie Coté (specialized psychoeducator) will be part of the Variable Follow-Up Services. **514 630-2010, ext. 5336**

Gabrielle Hopf (human relations officer) and **Suzanne Lamontagne** (psychologist) join the Adult Mental Health team of the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis.

As for **Carole St-Denis** (nurse clinician), she joins the Adult Mental Health Team of the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Marie-Bernard Désir, administrative officer, will continue supporting the Mental Health team.

Irena Ghica, social worker, is leaving the Mental Health Directorate to take up new challenges in the Child-Family-Youth Directorate. We wish her good luck!

Debbie Luxemburg, of the PACT team, is leaving the HSSC. We wish her all the best and much success in her new endeavours.

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Please send your texts before September 21, 2009, to Sandrine Charpentier at scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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