

HSSC NEWS

GETTING READY FOR ACCREDITATION CANADA'S VISIT

Between November 8 and 11, six representatives from Accreditation Canada will be visiting our facilities. You could be interviewed individually or as a group. The visitors will ask you questions on your work and will maybe want to see the medical records of some of your patients. Since their objectives include assessing if we comply with the 31 Required Organizational Practices (ROP), we must know them all and put them into practice. If you don't have the answer to some of the visitors' questions, you may refer the visitors to a manager or any other person you think can be of assistance. In October, a booklet describing the 31 ROPs will be handed out to all employees and physicians. Managers will also be holding meetings with their respective teams to discuss the content of this booklet. To obtain more information on the ROPs, check the intranet often. Updates will also be sent to you on a regular basis.

Félicia Guarna: 514 626-2663, ext. 4432

A WEBSITE MAKEOVER FOR THE TRAVELLERS' HEALTH CLINIC

The Travellers' Health Clinic has redesigned its image! Take a look for yourself at www.westislandhssc.qc.ca, under the Care and Services section, Travellers' Health Clinic tab. A promotional document—a travel tag—will be distributed to physicians, pharmacists, travel agencies, school groups and business travellers in the West Island. Under the theme *Your Trip Begins with Us!*, the tag presents the services of our *All-Inclusive Package*.

New herpes zoster vaccine

The Zostavax vaccine is now on sale at the Travellers' Health Clinic located in Lakeshore General Hospital. The Zostavax vaccine is indicated for the prevention of herpes zoster in adults aged 60 years and older. Herpes zoster (or shingles) is a painful disease whose first symptom is a rash that usually affects only one side of the body or face. Its virus is the same one that causes chickenpox. Following a bout of chickenpox, the virus sometimes remains dormant in the body and reactivates itself (because of a person's age or disease) to re-emerge as herpes zoster.

Travellers' Health Clinic: 514 630-2225, ext. 1709

NEW SECURITY MEASURES

Management staff can make a request for a security guard by sending an e-mail to Claude Drapeau with the following information: date and time, location and reason of request (e.g., outbreak, surveillance of a psychiatric patient, etc.). Outside working hours, please contact Security at 7777 but remember to still send an e-mail to Claude Drapeau.

Suzanne Giroux: 514 630-2225, ext. 6351

RENOVATIONS AT THE CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT

A renovation project is currently under way at the Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger. Laundry chutes will be installed on all floors, ceiling rails and electric levers will be set up in several rooms, corridors will be repainted and flooring replaced. In addition, the Day Centre's entrance will be redesigned and repainted. All these renovations to common spaces should significantly improve day-to-day work in the centre.

Christine Touchette: 514 620-6310, ext. 727

CENTRAIDE CAMPAIGN 2010

Once again, the West Island HSSC will be participating in Centraide's *Entraide* campaign taking place this year between October 4 and 15, to benefit Centraide, the Red Cross and Partenairesanté-Québec. We call upon your generosity and ask you to make a donation (periodic payroll deduction, one-time payroll deduction, cheque or cash) to a philanthropic institution of your choice. Cheques must be made out to *Comité Entraide Secteurs public et parapublic*. For more information, visit the *Entraide* website at www.entraide.gouv.qc.ca. Please send your donations to the CLSC de Pierrefonds by internal mail to the attention of Sandrine Charpentier, *Entraide 2010 Campaign Organizer*.

Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, ext. 4352

COMBINING BETTER EATING HABITS AND AN ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Are you looking to make some changes to your lifestyle but don't exactly know where to start? Then come to the Health Education Centre and meet Danielle Morin, nurse clinician and health educator. Starting with a profile of your lifestyle, you will decide what changes to make and how to make them. No impossible-to-follow diets, only small changes, adapted to your reality.

Danielle Morin: 514 626-2663, ext. 4566

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO NURSES

Kudos to Nicole Lehoux of the Child-Family-Youth Directorate and to Marie-Pier Horth of the Physical Health Directorate, Surgery, who respectively ranked 4th and 7th in the professional exams of the *Ordre des infirmières et infirmiers du Québec*. Out of a total of 1105 candidates who took the exam, 795 Nurse Practitioner candidates completed it successfully and are now nurses. We are happy to acknowledge their success and to count them among us.

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APPOINTMENTS

Lucie Dubord is Head of Medical Records, Reception and
Admitting Office, since August 9. **514 630-2225, ext. 1299**

Christine Dzurovka is Child-Family-Youth Nursing Consultant
since July 19. **514 630-2225, ext. 3307**

Marie-Pier Pagé is Nursing Clinician, Palliative Care, since
July 22. She will be available twice a week for a six-month
period. **514 630-2225, ext. 3303**

Nancy Harocopos is Coordinator, Surgery Units, since July 6.
514 630-2225, ext. 3569

We would like to welcome the following people to the Mental
Health, ID-PDD and Dependencies Directorate:

Joanne Brennan, Clerk, Psychiatry Unit
Marlene Deom, Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Mental
Health on Saint-Charles Clinic
Eugenie Mukabucyana, Nursing Assistant, Psychiatry Unit
Nadina Christine Ramessar, PACT Social Worker, Psychiatry
Outpatient Clinic
André Bergeron, Social Worker, Adult Mental Health, CLSC du
Lac-Saint-Louis
Johanne Proulx, Psychologist, Adult Mental Health, CLSC de
Pierrefonds
Luc Bouchard, Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Mental
Health on Saint-Charles Clinic
Pauline Orr, Social Worker, Variable Support, Psychiatry
Outpatient Clinic

DEPARTURE

We would like to wish **Sandra Rondeau** a happy retirement.
Sandra had been working in the Psychiatry Unit for more
than 20 years!

LOSS

Brock Alan Barrett, electrician at the Hospital, passed away
last July 28 following an illness. He started working for the
HSSC four years ago. We offer our sympathy to his family,
friends and colleagues.

Monique Champoux, mother of Claude Blondin in
Accounting, passed away last July 27 at the West Island
Palliative Care Centre. Family members would like to
express their heartfelt gratitude to all staff members for their
excellent care and moral support. Thank you to everyone in
the following departments: palliative care, oncology,
sampling, radiology and home care.

FOUNDATIONS

CENTRE D'HÉBERGEMENT DENIS-BENJAMIN-VIGER

The Foundation of the Centre d'hébergement Denis-
Benjamin-Viger will be organizing their 11th benefit dinner
dance on Saturday, October 23, at the Elm Ridge Country
Club (851 Cherrier Road, Île-Bizard). A welcome cocktail
will be served at 6:00 p.m. Ticket costs \$130.

To find out more and purchase tickets: 514 620-6310

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The upcoming months will be busy ones for the Lakeshore
General Hospital Foundation.

On Wednesday, October 6th, join us for a night of stand-up
comedy, featuring well-known local comedians, at *LGHF
Comedy with a Cause*. The show will be held at Bourbon
Street West (1866 de Sources, Pointe-Claire) and tickets,
available at the Foundation office, are \$15.

Time is running out! Be sure to buy your tickets for our 10th
Annual Lakeshore Ball. The Ball, which will celebrate our
first milestone anniversary, will be held at the Château
Vaudreuil on October 16th, 2010, beginning at 6:00pm.
Paul Chacra will be providing the entertainment for our 10th
anniversary event.

This year's event will be bigger and better than ever before,
adding to the successful results achieved in 2009. Opulent
door prizes and a greater number of silent auction items will
complement and enhance the classic black-tie experience.
Purchase your tickets, or secure program book advertising
by calling Loredana at 514 630-2081 for further information.

For more information about these events or to volunteer,
please contact the LGH Foundation office at **514 630-2081**.
All proceeds from our events help to raise funds for much-
needed medical equipment for our hospital.