

HSSC NEWS

SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK

The first week in February is Suicide Prevention Week, sponsored by the AQPS (*Association québécoise de prévention du suicide*). Suicide is a reality that remains part of the Quebec landscape. Did you know that in 2008, 1103 people committed suicide in Quebec? A booth to raise awareness will be set up in your facility soon.

Date	Time	Facility
Wednesday, February 2	11: 30 am to 1:15 pm	Cafeteria, Lakeshore General Hospital
Thursday, February 3	11: 30 am to 1:15 pm	Ground floor, CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis
Monday, February 7	11: 30 am to 1:15 pm	2 nd floor, near the elevator, CLSC de Pierrefonds
Monday, February 7	2: 30 pm to 3:30 pm	Ground floor, Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger

Paul St-Amour: 514-630-2225, extension 2419

WORK ENVIRONMENT SURVEY

From January 17 to January 31, 2011, all the staff of the West Island HSSC is invited to fill out a survey on the work environment, carried out by *École des hautes études commerciales* (HEC Montréal).

Your participation in this survey is completely confidential. Only the HEC researchers will have access to the data linking the number of the survey and the employee number. Your manager will be distributing the surveys.

Once you have filled the questionnaire, please deposit it in the locked box intended for that purpose:

- LGH: basement, cafeteria
- CLSC de Pierrefonds: 2nd floor, near the elevator
- CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis: 2nd floor, near the cafeteria
- DBV: basement, employees lounge

Other facilities: the questionnaires must be deposited in the envelope labelled *Survey* at Reception. The envelopes will be picked up at the end of the survey period.

Prizes are to be drawn among the participants!

For answers to any questions you may have, don't hesitate to contact your manager.

INFLUENZA VACCINATION

For the staff

Influenza activity is high in Quebec and there's still time to get vaccinated! Over 97 % of the influenza A strains have been identified to belong to the Influenza A virus subtype (H3N2), a subtype which vaccination protects you against. HSSC employees can get vaccinated in Room 3324 of the Hospital, according to the following schedule:

Month	Day
January	Every Tuesday and Wednesday
February	Every Wednesday
March	Every Wednesday

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For the population

The seasonal flu vaccination campaign for the West Island population was carried out from November 8 to December 18, 2010. A total of 10,000 people received the flu vaccine in one of the 6 vaccination centres, and 5000 people were vaccinated at home and in our CLSCs. The HSSC team was warmly welcomed at the vaccination sites and a written survey showed a 94 % satisfaction rate among the population! Our thanks to the HSSC employees who were mobilized to ensure that the campaign was a success.

Dalia Toledano: 514-626-2663, extension 4320

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Brunswick Medical Centre, one of our 3 network clinics, has moved to 955 Saint-Jean Boulevard in Pointe-Claire. The phone number remains the same. Don't forget to change the address in your contact list.

Brunswick Medical Centre: 514-426-6677

SPECIAL VISITOR IN OUR HSSC

On January 13, our HSSC had the honour of welcoming D' Yves Bolduc, Minister of Health and Social Services, to the Lakeshore General Hospital. He was impressed by the quality and professionalism of the people he met during his visit. Kudos to everyone!

Marie-Andrée Saumier: 514-626-2663, extension 4376

CPR TRAINING

The HSSC is offering CPR courses for Healthcare Professionals on Wednesday, February 9, as well as Wednesday, March 9. The 4-hour courses will be given in French in the afternoon and in English in the morning. The courses are given by members of our own staff, who are CPR-certified trainers. To register, speak to your manager. If you are already a CPR-certified trainer, or if you would like to become certified, please inform Heather Corrigan.

Heather Corrigan: 514-630-2225, extension 3375

SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club is pleased to offer a new activity. On Thursday, February 10 at 7 pm, come and enjoy outdoor baths, Finnish saunas, or eucalyptus steam baths and relaxation areas with fireplaces at the Strom Spa Nordique in Nun's Island! The rate is \$15 for members and \$30 for non-members. The registration deadline is February 4th.

Registration and payment:

CLSC de PFDS, CLSC du LSL and DBV:

Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, extension 4352

LGH: Reception, Human Resources:

514-630-2225, extension 3399

FOUNDATIONS

CLSC FOUNDATION

For over a year, the Foundation of the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis and the CLSC de Pierrefonds is experiencing a boost of energy and activities! Here are some elements that describe it:

- The Foundation has been serving the population of the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis for 12 years and the population of the CLSC de Pierrefonds for about 1 year.
- It sometimes is the last resort for the reimbursement of essential services and medical equipment that is not covered by health insurance for people with low incomes.
- It provides support to children with learning disabilities, behavioural problems, and physical or intellectual disabilities, as well as to their families, by offering respite care.
- Requests for assistance are submitted by the providers of primary care at the CLSC: physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, occupational therapists, etc.
- The Foundation is managed by volunteers. Most of your donations go to the beneficiaries.

Over the last two years, the Foundation has provided assistance to over 200 people from our community!

For more information, consult the HSSC Internet site, *Foundations* section.

CLSC Pierrefonds: 514-626-2572, extension 5245

CLSC Lac-Saint-Louis: 514-697-4111, extension 1681

Pigeonhole:

All cheques, donations, letters, memos, invoices, requests for funding, or any other written documents, are to be deposited in the pigeonhole, addressed to the Foundation at the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis, or in Room 1-142 of the CLSC de Pierrefonds.

Voice mailbox:

Internal and external calls can be sent to the Foundation's mailbox. The phone number for the CLSC de Pierrefonds is 514-626-2572, extension 5245, and for the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis, the number is 514-697-4111, extension 1681.

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Christmas Wrapping Project was held at Fairview Pointe-Claire and Future Shop Complexe Pointe-Claire until December 24th, 2010. This year, the project raised a record-breaking \$34,000! Thank you to all of those who gave generously in the spirit of the holiday season.

Please keep an eye out for announcements of our upcoming events, including our brand-new event, "B.R. for the E.R.," our Annual Duck Race and our Golf Tournament. 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 all of our events!

We always need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about our events, please contact the Foundation.

Foundation office: 514-630-2081

info@fondationlakeshore.ca

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of Nicole Mercier, spouse of Michel Kane, Interim Local Public Health Coordinator and Occupational Health Program Chief. We would like to extend to Michel and his family our most sincere condolences. In memory of Nicole, donations can be made to the Quebec Breast Cancer Foundation. www.rubanrose.org/en/make-donation

APPOINTMENT

Shunadda Ashmead, a social worker at the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis, joined the Adult Mental Health team on January 4, 2011. We welcome her to the team!

Nicole Boyer: 514-697-4110, extension 1406

RETIREMENTS

We wish Happy Retirement to:

Sue Bishop, Nurse Clinician, Perinatal. She will retire on March 6.

Gaétan Desrosiers, Labourer, Lakeshore General Hospital. He will retire on March 12.

CORRECTION – DEPARTURE

Miriam Schwartz is still part of the Human Relations ID-PDD team. We apologize for any inconveniences and surprises created by our error, which was published last month under the caption "*Departures*".

Miriam Schwartz: 514-626-2572, extension 4433

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Please send your texts before January 31 to Sandrine Charpentier at: scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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