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HSSC NEWS

CPR TRAINING

The HSSC is offering CPR courses for health professionals. The certification courses, which are four hours long, are offered the second Wednesday of every month from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm and from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, on the following dates: October 12, November 9, December 14, 2011, and January 11, 2012. The course location will be determined by the number of registrants and the availability of space. Ask your manager about registering.

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FOOD POLICY

Further to a Ministry action plan to promote healthy life habits, all health care institutions in Quebec now have to implement their own food policy. We will gradually be eliminating some products from the Hospital and the CLSC LSL (vending machines, Café Windmill, cafeteria, auxiliaries' carts) to promote access to healthy and nutritious food. Between now and the beginning of March, you will be kept informed of these changes and also the benefits of healthy eating habits, (by means of posters, information stands, tastings, the Intranet, monthly news capsules in Flash-Info, etc.)

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NEW ACCESS TO HEALTH BROCHURE

A new *Access to Health Care in your Neighbourhood* brochure is now available on the HSSC Web site. A short version will be distributed to all West Island homes in the coming weeks.

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NOVEMBER: SAFETY MONTH

In November, several activities will be organized in connection with safety for the general population and employees. A number of topics will be covered, including confidentiality, security of information assets, Medication Reconciliation (BCM – Bilan comparatif des médicaments), infection control and falls prevention. For details, check the Intranet and posters around the facilities.

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BUILDING SIGNAGE

In the coming weeks, you will notice that our outdoor building signage will be changed. New signs with the official image of the HSSC will replace the current ones.

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SEASONAL FLU SHOTS - EMPLOYEES

To reduce the chances of transmitting the influenza virus, it is highly recommended to health professionals and employees of health care institutions to get a flu shot. This vaccination protects employees from catching the flu, and also reduces the risk of transmitting the virus to high-risk persons (young children, elderly people and those with illnesses).

Vaccination schedule for employees

Date	Time	Site	Room
November 3	7:30 am – 5 pm	HGL	Cafeteria
November 9	11 am – 2 pm	PFDS	Roxboro
November 9	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	DBV	Entre-nous
November 10	11 am – 2 pm	PFDS	Roxboro
November 10	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	DBV	Entre-nous
November 14	11 am – 2 pm	LSL	Vaccination
November 17	7:30 am – 5 pm	HGL	Cafeteria
November 18	11 am – 2 pm	LSL	Vaccination

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ENTRAIDE CAMPAIGN 2011

Once again, the West Island HSSC will be participating in the *Entraide* campaign, taking place this year between October 3 and 14, to benefit Centraide, the Red Cross and Partenairesanté-Québec. We call upon your generosity. You can donate by periodic payroll deduction, one-time payroll deduction, cheque or cash to the philanthropic organization 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.

Send your donations by internal mail to the attention of Diane Dufresne, organizer of the 2011 *Entraide* campaign, to Human Resources at the Lakeshore General Hospital.

Diane Dufresne : 514-630-2225, ext. 3335

THE INTRANET GETS A NEW LOOK

This fall, check out our new Intranet look prepared by the Agence de santé et des services sociaux de Montréal.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO SURGERY EMPLOYEES!

Tasso Papaspyros and Elizabeth Castaneda, both surgery employees, have received *Guardian Angel* pins. This program enables patients to make a gift to the Foundation in recognition of the work of employees who have distinguished themselves with their human approach and the high quality of their care. Congratulations to you both!

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MORE^{OB} PROGRAM

At the Lakeshore General Hospital, the obstetrical team is starting its third year with the MORE^{OB} Program.

MORE^{OB} (Managing Obstetrical Risk Efficiently) is a complete professional development and improvement program for health professionals in hospital obstetrical units. The goal of the program is to create a care model whereby quality and the safety of patients are everyone's priority and responsibility. At the Lakeshore General Hospital, the obstetrical unit clinical team is starting its third year with MORE^{OB}. We're proud of the success we've had: improved skills in handling shoulder dystocia, admission of clients only in the active phase of labour and improvement of teamwork and communication among health professionals. Module 3 will be launched on October 21. That day, an activity is planned for participants who will be able to meet with regional consultant, Suzanne Lefebvre.

Christine Dzurovka: 514-630-2225, ext. 3307

2011-2012 RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN

Do you know any health professionals? Tell them about the jobs available at the HSSC! From September 2011 to April 2012, the Human Resources staffing team will be attending various job fairs, and posters will be put up in the nursing departments of several CEGEPs and universities. Anyone wishing to apply within our facilities can visit the site www.happyworksbetter.ca and have a chance to win an iPad. Spread the word!

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REAPPOINTMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS

The process of internal designations of members on the Board of Directors is going ahead quickly. Two members have already been designated by and within members of the Council of Nurses and Council of Midwives. Two nominations for the Multidisciplinary Council (including Nurse Assistants) and the Council of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists have been received. The executive of each council must now organize the election of a candidate with its members. Finally, 6 nominations were received for the non-clinical personnel. All members of this group should have received a voting notice in the mail with a ballot to be returned by 5:00 pm, October 17. **We remind you that you must follow the procedure written on the notice, to avoid spoiling your ballot.** For example, removing your name label from the envelope will invalidate your vote. We must know your identity to verify that all voters belong to the group in question and that they vote only once. The VOTE envelopes will be opened afterwards. This way your vote will remain strictly confidential.

Marie-Andrée Saumier: 514-626-2663, ext. 4376

FOUNDATIONS

CENTRE D' HÉBERGEMENT DBV

The Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger Foundation is organizing its annual benefit supper on Saturday, November 5, at the Elm Ridge Golf Club (851 Cherrier Road, L'Île-Bizard). Tickets cost \$130.

For information and registration: 514-620-6310

CLSC FOUNDATION

The CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis and Pierrefonds Foundation is pleased to announce our next fundraising campaign. We will be selling beautiful Amaryllis bulbs that make great gifts for the Holidays. The bulbs take 6-8 weeks to bloom, and are available at a cost of \$15 each, or 2 for \$25.

To order your Amaryllis bulbs, please contact the following persons:

At the CLSC de Pierrefonds: 514-626-2572

Johanna Koppes, extension 4386

Anne Blachier, extension 4429

Mina Sariaslani, extension 4367

At the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis: 514-697-4110

Lorraine Bériault, extension 1401

Luc Boudreau, extension 1413

Nicole Johnson, extension 1336

You can also purchase your bulbs at the 34th annual "Boîte de Noël" sale which will be held at the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club from Thursday, October 13th to Sunday, October 16th. The Yacht Club is located at 1350 Chemin du Bord du Lac in Dorval, between Pine Beach Blvd. and Dorval Avenue. The hours are the following:

- Thursday, October 13: from 6 pm to 9 pm
- Friday, October 14 from 10 am to 5 pm
- Saturday, October 15 from 10 am to 5 pm
- Sunday, October 16 from 11 am to 4 pm

Please help us to make this campaign another great success. We're counting on your support!

For information, contact the Foundation by phone or e-mail:

fondationlslp@gmail.com.

514-697-4110, ext. 1681 (CLSC LSL)

514-626-2663, ext. 5245 (CLSC PFDS)

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The LGH Foundation would like to thank all supporters for their participation in two recent events: Our 5th Annual Fashion Show, *FUNAMBOLO*, took place on September 24th at Volkswagen des Sources. The circus-themed event was a huge success, raising \$30,000 to benefit the LGH emergency room. Our signature event, the 11th Annual Lakeshore Ball, held at Château Vaudreuil on October 1st, was a resounding success, raising a record-breaking \$875,000. More than 300 guests enjoyed the event. The funds raised will be used to purchase much-needed equipment for the LGH ER.

The holiday season is fast approaching! Our yearly Holiday Gift Wrapping Project will be held once again at the Fairview Pointe-Claire mall from November 26th until December 24th, 2011. Two locations will be set up so that shoppers can have their gifts wrapped by volunteers during mall hours, with all donations going to the Foundation.

All of our events raise funds to develop and maintain health care excellence in the West Island... and beyond. To achieve our goals, we always need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about our events, please contact the Foundation.

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