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HÔTEL-DIEU GRACE HEALTHCARE



LEADERSHIP SESSION—WINDSOR, ONTARIO

Catholic Health International Staff, CEO's, Facility Administrators, Facility Representatives and Executive Directors were hosted by Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare for their Fall Leadership Session on October 17-19th.

Pictured on the left is the group along with some staff from HDGH in their healing garden. The session included tours of the facility, a presentation from Hospice Windsor, along with time to experience the great hospitality of the Windsor area.

Thank you to Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare for the work in organizing and planning the session. The work they are doing is inspiring and they are truly living the mission of the founding Sisters.

Hôpital Stella-Maris-de-Kent, Ste Anne de Kent, NB

The fundraising committee of the Stella-Maris-de-Kent Hospital Cardiology Clinic recently received the CHI Volunteer Excellence award for their successful campaign to support the addition of a cardiology clinic in the facility. The members of this committee raised over \$200,000.00 in less than two months.

Photo: Adélarde Cormier, president of Les Amies and the Advisory Committee, Joey Caissie, President of the Fundraising Committee, Marthe Léger, Facility Representative and Dr. Jean-Francois Baril, Cardiologist. Absent from photo, committee members; Germaine Guimond, Maire-Paul Robichaud, Rachelle Richard-Collette, Laurie Guimond, Louis Léger, Dr. Pierre LeBlanc, Rolland Collette, Paulette Girvan, Gabriel Richard, Raymond Dupliessis and Jacque B. Leblanc.



Villa St-Joseph-du-Lac, Yarmouth, NS A message from Rick Atkinson, Administrator;

After being in our previous home since 1960, we moved into our new facility in July of 2015. It was built on the same property and we are currently refurbishing the great hall and chapel of the old building which will be attached to the new home. Our expectation is that this part of the project will be completed this coming summer. The great hall will be used for larger functions for residents, such as concerts, special events and the ever popular bingo. It will also house the beauty salon, tuck shop, several offices and staff break room. Other parts of the old building which were not part of the refurbishing were demolished. We adore our new home.





The Chapel at the Hotel Dieu Hospital site of Kingston Health Sciences Centre was packed on November 6—the Feast Day of Jerome Le Royer—as the hospital paused to celebrate individuals and teams who particularly exemplify the HDH Mission and Values in the way they care for patients, families and each other.

Two awards were announced at the annual HDH Mission Awards ceremony, each named for key players in the history and Mission of the HDH site: the Jeanne Mance Award, which recognizes individual achievement in living the HDH Mission, and the Jerome Le Royer Award, which honours teams who embody a strong spirit of collaboration.

The winner of the 2018 Jeanne Mance Award was Sandy Seymour, a recently retired Registration Clerk who was praised for her “incredible rapport” with patients and for her unwavering efforts to make each patient visit comfortable and satisfying. Sandy advocated for patients on issues ranging from wait times to signage, and often supported less fortunate patients by purchasing clothes, footwear, food and taxi fares for them. Her sense of Mission embraced her co-workers. One nominator declared that “her compassion made the work environment better.”



Sandy Seymour receives the 2018 Jean Mance Award

The Detoxification Centre Team receives the 2018 Jerome Le Royer Award



The Detoxification Centre team took home the 2018 Jerome Le Royer Award. The team was applauded for providing comfort and dignity to at-risk and vulnerable clients who need a safe space to withdraw from or avoid addictive substances. Faced daily with people who feel broken, fearful or confused, this team responds with the compassionate healing that is at the heart of the HDH Mission. And, like Jerome, the team is no stranger to formidable tasks. “It can always be counted on to collaborate with grace and goodness,” wrote their nominator, “all the while dealing with violent and unpredictable clients, tight budgets and the considerable challenge of aging infrastructure.”

On behalf of President & CEO Dr. David Pichora and the entire Executive team Elizabeth Bardon, VP of Missions, Strategy and Communications, thanked all staff and volunteers for following in the footsteps of Jeanne and Jerome.

“It’s wonderful to see their legacies and the spirit of the Awards spread across KHSC now that everyone is eligible as long as he, she or the team is providing care at the HDH site,” she said.

“We congratulate all of this year’s nominees and winners who demonstrate so generously and passionately every single day that the HDH Mission does not exist on a plaque on the wall but instead walks and talks among us in ways that can truly transform lives.”

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

- May 28-31, 2019** Catholic Leadership French Formation Program Module 2
- October 8-10, 2019** Catholic Leadership English Formation Program Module 1
- April 24, 2019** Executive Assistants Training Session Delta Montreal
- April 25 –26, 2019** CHI Leadership Plenary, Delta Montreal
- May 15-17, 2019** CHAC Annual Conference, Banff AB

CHI Board Meeting Dates:

- December 12th, 2018 January 16th, 2019
- February 13th, 2019 March 20th, 2019
- June 5th, 2019

June 19-21, 2019 CHI Annual Corporate Meetings



Catholic Leadership Formation Program

**Registrations are now open for
Module 1
Fall 2019 English Program
October 8-10, 2019**

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Module one of the French Catholic Healthcare Leadership program was completed at Villegiature Deux Rivieres Resort in Tracadie in October (1st to 4th). There were 27 students from 6 CHI facilities as well as one CHI staff member - 11 Dalhousie, 3 Saint-Quentin, 3 Tracadie, 3 Saint-Basile, 4 Bathurst and 3 Sainte-Anne-de-Kent. The first presenter was Jean Marie Dionne on “les racines du ministère catholique de santé” (the roots of Catholic Health Ministry). Jean Marie was also the facilitator of the 3 day session.



Fr. Denis Belliveau presented on *le leadership/vision/mission/valeur* (leadership/vision/mission/values).

The final presentation was by Michel Drisdelle on *développement personnel et santé psychologique* (personal development and psychological health). This was the first time that Heather Oakley was

the lead organizer for the Formation program since she was appointed CHI's Director of Education Services. It was also the first time that Jean Marie Dionne and Fr. Denis Belliveau were presenters. The students were very interactive and participated fully in the discussions. The results of the survey evaluation from the participants of the students was very positive. The second module will be held in May 2019, once again in Tracadie.



1st Row left to right: Huguette Doiron, Danika Pitre, Nicole Robichaud, Evelyne Breau, Nicole Bosse, Jaime Doucet, Annie Arseneau, Renée Morrison, and Janick Cyr.

2nd Row left to right: David Levangie, Heather Oakley, Adélar Cormier, Dr. Marie-Pierre Haberer, Marie-Claude Savoie, Gilberte Carrier-Hickey, Melissa Daigle-Richard, Rolande Landry, Thérèse Maltais Aubé, and Michelle Sirois.

3rd Row left to right: Jean Marie Dionne, Denis Belliveau, Dr. Taher Bennani, Oliva Guimond, Monique Ouellet, Léonce Dubé and Shauna Diotte.

Celebrations

Foyer Notre-Dame-De-Lourdes, Bathurst

On November 22, 2018 Foyer Notre-Dame-De-Lourdes Inc. celebrated 75 years in service. The celebration started off with a mass, followed by presentations and a light lunch.



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On October 17th, HDGH celebrated the community-based Hospital's 130 year organizational anniversary. The morning paid the celebration tribute to the hospital's founders and



heritage, the Religious Hospitalors of Saint Joseph. Their celebration included a display of preserved hospital artifacts dating back to the 1880s. Attendees also enjoyed a special performance from local All National Gospel Church.



The Catholic Health International Volunteer Excellence Award is given to a volunteer each year who demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism, reflects the missions and values of Hotel Dieu Shaver, promotes the facility and its programs and services, and empowers and educates others to volunteer. This year, the HDS recipient is Wilma Telesnicki, a former patient who suffered a stroke in 2014. After being an inpatient for 2.5 weeks followed by 7 weeks as an outpatient, Wilma has become a true advocate of our programs and services. Wilma was recruited by one of our Recreational Therapy team members to come back to volunteer



her time to help run Bingo. Soon after, she became a volunteer with our hospital Auxiliary - running the lottery and chatting with patients and their families about what to expect when staying at HDS or as a caregiver. Just recently, Wilma was asked to sit on Hotel Dieu Shaver's Patient Advisory Council.

L'Hôtel-Dieu de St-Joseph de Saint-Quentin Inc.



Expansion of a former multipurpose room to install the point of care testing (POCT) equipment in the emergency room. This makes it possible to perform 90% of the necessary blood tests without the laboratory staff being on call or working in the evening and night.



The back wall has been completely redone to enlarge the leaded surface and add layers of lead to meet standards. The enlargement of the lead to the wall allows a greater mobility of the equipment. The table being lower than the previous one, it is more functional for staff and safe for patients and staff.

Collaborative Conference on Palliative Care sponsored by Catholic Health International "Palliative care is everyone's business"



Dr José Pereira



Maryse Bouvette

In the past several months H. Oakley (CHI Education Director) and L. Guerrette-Daigle (CHI Board Member) worked with Horizon Health Network, Vitalité Health Network and the Province of New Brunswick to further the discussion on palliative care. As a result of that collaboration a videoconference was presented on October 26, 2018. Dr. José Pereira and Maryse Bouvette, were the speakers and it was shown at 27 different sites and was attended by approximately 400 people. This was the first attempt to link so many video sites for this type of presentation. Dr. José Pereira is co-founder and Scientific Officer of Pallium Canada. He is Director of Research at the College of Family Physicians of Canada. He is also Gilchrist Chair and Professor of Palliative Medicine at Queen's University. Maryse Bouvette is an advanced practice nurse specialized in palliative care. She is presently working as Coordinator of the Ministry of Health, Regional Palliative Consultation Team (RPCT) with the Bruyère Continuing Care since 1998. She recently won the Bafour Mount Award of Excellence from the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association. The results of the survey of the participants is very positive and they look forward to the next session.



Correction: Hôpital L'Enfant-Jésus, Caraquet, NB

In the last edition of the Torch we congratulated Ms. Nellie Frenette (on left) on her CHI Volunteer Award. Ms. Frenette is a volunteer for "Comité de bienfaisance" of Hôpital L'Enfant-Jésus and not the Pastoral Committee as previously stated.