

The Torch

Vice-President, Governance/Communications



Dr. Robert Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Health International is very pleased to announce the appointment of Eileen Bowes to the position of Vice-President, Governance/Communications effective immediately.

Mrs. Bowes had held the position of Executive Assistant for the past eleven years.

In her new role, she will be responsible for maintaining corporations' good standing with various governmental agencies, licensing boards, and performing a wide variety of administrative functions, including an advisory position to the President/CEO. She will work closely with the other Vice-Presidents and the Director of Corporate Affairs in carrying out this new role.

This position plays a major role in the output of the organization by ensuring Catholic Health International entities are in legal compliance with various provincial, state, federal and church requirements.

She will have further responsibilities including streamlining and improving, Board meeting processes, assisting in strategic planning and creating an archival system.

Please join in congratulating and welcoming Eileen to this new position.

2017 Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick Scholarships



The 2017 recipient of the CHANB French Scholarship is Vanessa Hyppolite from Bathurst. Vanessa is in her second year of the Bachelor of Nursing program at Université de Moncton. Having previously lived in France and Haiti she has embraced her new home and has become very involved in her community. She recently completed a 10 week student placement at Foyer Notre-Dame de Lourdes in Bathurst. Congratulations Vanessa and best wishes for successful studies.



The 2017 recipient of the CHANB English Scholarship is Julia Kyle from Bathurst. Julia is in her second year of the Bachelor of Science program at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Kyle has a strong academic background and has been involved in many extracurricular activities including being an accomplished highland dancer and very involved in community development fund raising activities. Congratulations Kyle and best wishes for achieving your goal of becoming a Pharmacist.

2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Awards

THE CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL

Volunteer Excellence Awards



Supporting and Celebrating Volunteers

Catholic Health International recognizes the tremendous dedication of our volunteers and is pleased to acknowledge the recent recipients of the Annual Volunteer Recognition Awards in this edition of The Torch. This award celebrates those who demonstrate the spirit of volunteerism, reflect the mission and values, promote their facility and empower and educate other to volunteer. Please nominate a worthy volunteer from your facility for the 2018 Volunteer Excellence Award.

Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus RHSJ+ - Caraquet



Mildred Pinet received the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award at a luncheon held on April 26th 2017, during Volunteer Week. Mildred has been a volunteer for Service Lifeline for almost 23 years, and has volunteered for several years with various organizations. Pictured above is Mildred receiving the award, with Linda Thériault-Godin, Chairperson of the Advisory Committee (left).

Rocmaura Nursing Home - Saint John



Emil Olsen received the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award for Rocmaura Nursing Home in Saint John. Emil is long time volunteer at the Rocmaura Foundation and in the community. Pictured is Emil receiving his award, with Sheana Mohra, Executive Director (right).



In June 2016, Joseph Lanteigne received the 2016 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award. In 2107 Joseph was the recipient of the Governor General's Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers. Joseph was a member of several hospital committees and has been a very active volunteer for many years. Whether it is fundraising for the Hospital Foundation or organizing activities for employees, he is always there. Pictured is Joseph with Linda Thériault-Godin, Chairperson of the Advisory Committee (right).

2017 CHI Catholic Leadership Formation Program Central Alumni Gathering and CHAO Convention



Catholic Health International held a workshop for the Catholic Leadership Formation Program (CLFP) Central Alumni in conjunction with the Catholic Health Association of Ontario's Annual Conference in Toronto from September 27 to 29. CLFP Alumni from Ontario and the United States attended and were facilitated by Dave Schneider, CHI Board member, in a presentation titled "Health Care Leadership: Connecting People to Purpose - Lessons Learned." The presentation was an opportunity for graduates of the Catholic Leadership Formation Program to reconnect and was very well received.

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L' Accueil Saint-Famille - Tracadie-Sheila



Robert Kenny was awarded the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award for L' Accueil Saint-Famille in Tracadie-Sheila by Jocelyne Kerry, president of the Board of L'Accueil (left). Robert has been involved with L'Accueil Sainte-Famille for over 20 years as part of the founding group with the Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph, on the Board of Directors of L'Accueil Sainte-Famille and the Board of the Sœur Cécile Renault Foundation.

Hotel Dieu Hospital - Kingston



Michael Hickey was awarded the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award for Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston by Dr. David Pichora, President and CEO (left). Michael joined the HDH board in July of 2007. He is known for his positive and open attitude, commitment to HDH mission and legacy, and deep respect for the culture of HDH. HDH is grateful to him for his leadership, especially as in their recent initiative to integrate and create Kingston Health Sciences Centre.

Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home - Miramichi



Judy and Boyd Sipes received the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award for Mount Saint Joseph's Nursing Home. Boyd and Judy have been weekly volunteers since 2009. They are always willing to help and assist the residents in any way they can. Pictured are Judy and Boyd receiving their award, with Olivia Baxendale, Recreation Therapy (left) and Debbie Walls, Administrator (right).

Hôpital Saint Joseph - Dalhousie



Dr. Louis Bujold received the 2017 CHI Volunteer Excellence Award for Hôpital Saint Joseph de Dalhousie. Pictured is Louis receiving his award, with Dina Haché, Facility Representative (left) and Patrick Clarke, Chair of the Advisory Committee (right).

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM

Catholic Health International is presently running an English Leadership Formation Program for 2017 - 2018. Module 2 will be held May 29 to June 1, 2018 at Villa St-Martin in Montreal.

We are presently working on dates for next English and French programs. Applications are still being accepted for the English program and the French program is full with names being accepted on our waiting list.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS!

January 16, 2018 CHI Board meeting	February 21, 2018 CHANB Board meeting
February 14, 2018 CHI Corporate Meetings	April 4, 2018 CHANB Board meeting
March 14, 2018 CHI Board meeting	June 6, 2018 CHANB Board meeting
April 17, 2018 CHI Corporate Meetings	September 20 & 21, 2018 CHANB Annual Conference
May 16, 2018 CHI Board meeting	April 18 - 20, 2018 CHI Leadership Meetings in Montreal
June 20 - 22, 2018 CHI AGM	
May 9 - 11, 2018 CHAC Annual Conference: Niagara Falls, ON	