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Langlade Hospital to Change its Name, Not its Identity

On June 1, 2015 Langlade Hospital in Antigo, Wisconsin experienced a name change to Aspirus Langlade Hospital. The Hospital changed its name but not its identity. This is a name change only as there will be **no change** in ownership or management of the Hospital/Clinic. Langlade Hospital will continue to be owned by both Catholic Health International and Aspirus and will continue to operate as a Catholic Hospital. As of June 1, the community saw a new name and logo displayed on the hospital campus which makes the public more aware that Langlade Hospital is part of the Aspirus system.

Langlade Hospital has a history that dates back to 1933 when the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph first opened the doors of the Hospital and have served eight generations. Langlade Hospital has been in close partnership with Aspirus, a highly respected health organization, for over 20 years. Together the two organizations have ensured the best health care, medical experts, and advanced technologies are always available to people of our area. The Hospital will continue to offer the mission-oriented care that the Sisters of the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph established 82 years ago and will continue to provide excellent, compassionate care for generations to come.

Fall Leadership Session

Hotel Dieu Shaver, St. Catharines, ON, hosted the Fall Leadership Session of Catholic Health International on October 7, 8 and 9th. The keynote speaker was Dr. David Kuntz. The session included tours of Hotel Dieu Shaver, Niagara Falls and a local Winery. **Thank You to Jane Rufrano and her staff for a wonderful, well organized session!**



170th Anniversary of Hospital



On June 24, the Sisters, staff, physicians, leaders, volunteers and guests celebrated 170 years of compassionate and dedicated care to the sick and those in need in the community. The 170th anniversary of Hotel Dieu Hospital in Kingston honoured the rich history and contributions of the Religious Hospitallers of Saint Joseph in the community.



Mount Saint Joseph
Nursing Home



The Women of Miramichi Entrepreneurship Network recently awarded Debbie Walls, CEO of Mount Saint Joseph Nursing Home the "Professional of the Year" Award.

Congratulations Debbie!



Accredited with Commendation

During the week of June 14th 2015, a team of four surveyors from Accreditation Canada conducted an on-site survey at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare.).

The formal report from Accreditation Canada stated that as a result of the survey, the hospital was accredited with commendation for a four year term. This is an outstanding result.

According to the executive summary of the Accreditation Report, HDGH exceeded the requirements of the Qmentum accreditation program which identifies and rewards quality and innovation.

The surveyors report also sited that during the on-site survey, community partners enthusiastically shared the value of their relationship with the board, leadership and staff. They indicated that HDGH is a highly respected organization noted for being collaborative, transparent, flexible and focused on community needs.



Quality Healthcare Workplace Awards

At an awards ceremony during HealthAchieve, a conference and exhibition of the Ontario Hospital Association held in Toronto on November 3rd, Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre was awarded with the 2015 Quality Healthcare Workplace Awards – Platinum Level.

Hotel Dieu Shaver was honoured to receive a Silver Level in 2013, Gold in 2014 and now the Platinum Award. Each year Hotel Dieu Shaver has demonstrated its commitment to raise the bar of excellence as we continue to improve upon the previous year.

The Quality Healthcare Workplace Award submissions from hospitals and other health care organizations across Ontario were judged on the basis of a number of criteria with an emphasis on health and inspiring work environments, continued efforts to improve quality and reduce costs, and a focus on patient care excellence. The awards are sponsored by the Ontario Hospital Association and HealthForce-Ontario, an initiative of the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care.

Volunteers' Award from Catholic Health International

Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus

RHSJ+, Caraquet



During a ceremony that took place on June 3rd 2015, Mrs. Rose-Marie Collin received the Volunteers' Award from Catholic Health International.

Recently retired, Rose-Marie has worked at the Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus RHSJ+ for more than 37 years. During that time she acted as secretary of the maternity floor and at the laboratory. She has worked at the oncology department since its opening in November 2006, until her retirement.

She has been a committed and employee; in order to adorn the walls in the oncology department

(picture) Mrs. Linda Godin-Thériault, chairperson of the Advisory committee (left) presents the certificate to Mrs. Rose-Marie Collin.

she initiated a photography contest in January 2007. With other women from the area she organized a group of volunteers called « Les Dames de Cœur », (Queens of Hearts) working at hand-made quilts, that were given to patients suffering from cancer. Rose-Marie was also involved in the following foundations to help patients financially : the Community Foundation of the Acadian Peninsula, UCT in Bathurst, the Canadian Cancer Society and «Look good and feel better » program.

She also participates in other activities such as community support services to help vulnerable persons in the area.

Being a compassionate, humble and dedicated person, Rose-Marie has, without doubt, touched the hearts of many persons while working in our facility, visitors as well as colleagues.

HOPITAL L'ENFANT JESUS RHSJ, COMPLETES VALUES INTEGRATION PROCESS

Congratulations to Judy Butler, Facility Manager of Hôpital l'Enfant Jesus on the completion of the VIA process. The hospital had excellent participation in the process from staff and the community.



Linda Godin (right) presenting the Certificate of Completion to Judy Butler, Facility Manager.



NEW BRUNSWICK SISTERS RECEIVE PROVINCE'S HIGHEST HONOUR



(Photo by Margaret MacLean, SCIC)

Congratulations to **Arleen Brawley, SCIC** who received the Order of New Brunswick Nov. 4 at Government House in Fredericton from Lt.-Gov. Jocelyne Roy Vienneau. Arleen received New Brunswick's highest honour for "outstanding leadership in helping women recover from addictions". Congratulations also to **Adèle Morin, NDSC** of Petit-Rocher, N.B. (photo left) who received the provincial honour for ministry among children with disabilities.

In 2008, Arleen co-founded Sophia Recovery Centre in Saint John with Mary Beth McCurdy, SCIC. Arleen was the first executive director of the centre for women in recovery from addictions. Margaret MacLean, SCIC also served as spiritual counsellor at the centre.

Adèle has devoted much of her professional life to improving education and community services and overall quality of life for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities living in the Chaleur area and throughout the province. Sister Morin established l'Association des enfants arriérés à Petit-Rocher Nord, which later became known as l'Association pour l'intégration communautaire de Petit-Rocher (AICRPR). Today, she serves as its secretary.

Congratulations Sr. Arleen and Sr. Adèle!!

GRADUATES OF THE FRENCH CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM



Front Row (Left to Right)

Marie Beaupré, St. Joseph Hospital, Saint John, NB
Rolande Richard, Accueil Ste Famille, Tracadie, Sheila, NB
Manon Soucy, Œuvres de l'Hôtel-Dieu de St. Joseph, Inc. Saint Basile, NB
S. Rose-Marie Dufault RHSJ, Directrice des programmes,
Lisa Cormier, Hôtel-Dieu St. Joseph, Perth Andover, NB,
Anne Bethune, RHSJ Housing Corp. Cornwall, ON,

Back Row (Left to Right)

Rémy Caron, Hôtel-Dieu of St. Joseph, St. Quentin, NB,
Denis Béliveau, Vitalité Health System, Moncton, NB
Léo-Paul Sonier, Foyer N.D. de Lourdes, Bathurst, NB
Sonia Bariault, Community Health Centre, Dalhousie, NB
Line Savoie, Community Health Centre, Dalhousie, NB,
Marie-Ève Cyr, Foyer N.D. de Lourdes, Bathurst, NB

The French Catholic Leadership Formation Program completed its 2015 program on September 25th at the Villa Madonna in Saint John New Brunswick.

The English Program completed Module 1 at the Villa St. Martin in Montreal on October 23rd. Module 2 will be held from May 3—6, 2016.

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2016 program
Module 1 will be held in the fall of 2016.



IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

CHI Board of Directors Meetings

January 26th, 2016

March 16th, 2016

May 11th, 2016

June 22, 23 & 24th 2016—ANNUAL

LEADERSHIP SESSION

April 7 & 8th, Delta Montreal, QC

CHAC Annual Conference

May 4—6th, Vancouver, BC

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP FORMATION

English Module 2—May 3—6, 2016—Villa St. Martin, Montreal



Our sincere condolences go out to Judy Butler, Facility Manager of Hôpital de L'Enfant Jesus RHSJ. Caraquet, NB, on the loss of her Mother and to Gidget Blank, Executive Director of St. Joseph's Residence, New London, WI, on the loss of her Father.



St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John NB, celebrations.



ST. BERNARD HOSPITAL
AND HEALTH CARE CENTER

HEALTH ON WHEELS

Many low-income families on the South Side of Chicago lack access to affordable health care. As a result, children in these households go without routine preventative care. St. Bernard Hospital brings free services directly to children with its Pediatric Mobile Health Unit. Since 2003 the Unit has operated with the goals of improving access to high-quality preventative care for medically needy children on the south side of Chicago; providing health and wellness education for children and families; linking patients with specialized health and social support services. The Unit is a 40 foot van that has a waiting room, intake area and examination room. Over the last three years the immunization compliance rate at 32 out of the regularly accessed 42 schools the Mobile unit visits has been at 90%.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES FOR THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE VIA PROCESS:

L'Accueil Ste Famille, Tracadie-Sheila, NB

Hôpital de L'Enfant Jesus, RHSJ, Caraquet, NB

Le Foyer Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Bathurst, NB



Learning the Art of Painting with Ed Coleman L to R (standing): Patti Yeomans, Martha MacLean, Neil Dalton, Kathy Turner, Rev. Ed Coleman (instructor), Kathi Hurley, Darlene Burbridge, Dr. Jim Stephenson (kneeling): Laurie Flood, Violet Kippers, David Levangie, Karen Hewey, Susan Stephens

Mission Week – St. Joseph's Hospital Staff celebrated Mission Week March 16th to 20th with a theme of Creativity. Many staff participated in a wide variety of activities including Staff Appreciation Night – which included a talent show - a 3 hour "Learn the Art of Painting" with well-known local artist Ed Coleman and a Staff Breakfast where over 200 of our staff were served breakfast by our Advisory Committee members and management. On March 19th we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph's with Cake Day and a presentation on the Horizon Strategic Plan by Horizon CEO John McGarry and on Friday we celebrated many talented St. Joseph's Hospital staff with our first Arts and Crafts Show. This year's Mission Week was part of our 100th anniversary celebrations at St. Joes and many staff took part in the many activities that were held.



Staff Appreciation Breakfast: Judy Glennie, Mary Johnson, Dr. Pam Forsythe