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Hotel Dieu Shaver Launches New and Innovative Post-COVID-19 Rehabilitation Program

Hotel Dieu Shaver recently announced that a new and innovative post-acute COVID-19 inpatient rehabilitation program has been launched at HDS. Significant research has gone into this exciting initiative.

"As this pandemic has evolved, it has become clear that many COVID resolved patients now require rehabilitative care in order to regain their pre-COVID quality of life. Our in-patient program will focus on customized rehabilitation for physical, respiratory, and/or cognitive challenges that have resulted from their COVID -19 illness," says Executive Vice President David Ceglie.

"Once again, our specialized staff and physicians have demonstrated skill and expertise in developing a state of the art post COVID rehabilitation program to help our Niaresidents recover from this pandemic," says CEO Lynne Pay. Niagara

Catholic Health International congratulates Hotel Dieu Shaver on this innovative program and wishes success to all those involved.



Back Row (L to R): Bonnie Voth (Social Work), Lesley Chown (Dietician), Chris Pollard (Director, Rehabilitation Services), Irek Trojanowski (Physiotherapist) Middle Row (L to R): Leak Kwaak (RN), Christine DuRoss (Case Manager), Dr. Jack Luce (Chief of Staff), Janice Wright (Nurse Practitioner) Front Row (L to R): Lindsay Brunton (Speech-Language Pathologist), Sister Louise Dillon (Director, Mission and Pastoral Care), Stacie Arsenault (Rehab Assistant), Laura Stephenson (Occupational Therapy)



New Executive Director at Fover Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes



Catholic Health International joins the Board of Directors of the Foyer Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, in Bathurst, NB in welcoming Ms. Hélène Roy to the position Executive Director.

Ms. Roy joined the nursing home on February 22nd and prior to her arrival she

held the position of Nurse Manager of the Medical and Palliative Care Unit of the Chaleur Regional Hospital of Vitalité Health Network. Ms. Roy holds a master's degree in Health Administration as well as a Bachelor of Nursing.

Catholic Health International welcomes Hélène to the CHI family and we look forward to working with you.

THE FEAST OF ST JOSEPH - MARCH 19

Joseph was a parent.

He knew the ups and downs, the day by day way of love and letting go.

Sister M Madeleva Williams csj 1999

Community Town Hall on Covid-19 vaccines

Recently, St. Bernard Hospital in Chicago, II. hosted a zoom community town hall meeting on Covid-19 vaccines titled "Let's Talk! Protecting you, Protecting Us from Covid-19." Terrell, M.D., Medical Director of Clinical Programming and Health Outcomes and Rochelle Bello, DNP, Director of Infection

Today's Panelists

Prevention at St. Bernard Hospital were panelists. Charles Holland, President and CEO of St. Bernard Hospital, stated he is "very proud of the team that put the program together

hospital's efforts in engaging the community... and the response was very positive." St Bernard's Ambulatory Care Center's vaccination clinic vaccinates approximately 120 people each day (staff and community). Congratulations to the staff of STBH for this important work in keeping your community healthy. You can watch the full town hall on YouTube: https://youtu.be/ KOY x-uGgNw

> LET'S TALK! **Protecting You, Protecting Us** from COVID-19

St. Bernard Hospital



Mount St. Joseph offering resident attendant - home support course

Mount St. Joseph has been educating some New Brunswick's special care and nursing home staff of the future for the last several years. "The Mount's course is a provincially licensed private occupational training program and is New Brunswick's only accredited course" says Debbie Churchill who is one of the instructors along with Glenda Lavigne. Demand is high for the program and it is mentoring tomorrow's nursing home, hospice, home care, hospital and other specialized care employees. Congratulations to Mount St. Joseph's on the continued success of this important program.

Adapted from Nathan Delong's January 2021 article in the Miramichi Leader



Villa St. Joseph du Lac resident receives the Ambassador for Peace Medal



Important Dates and Events

John Burton Fitzgerald, a resident of Villa Saint-Joseph-du-Lac in Yarmouth N.S., recently received the Ambassador's Medal of Peace from



Villa administrator Rick Atkinson (right) presents the Ambassador's Medal of peace to John Burton Fitzgerald (left). Photo: Percy J. Cottreau

the Korean government as an expression of appreciation to those who served in the Korean War. A special celebration was organized by the administration of the Villa, the family and branch 155 The Wedgeport Legion. presentation ceremony took place in the Great Hall of the Villa on February 17. Congratulations to John on behalf of CHI.

Background provided by Cyrille LeBlanc in *Le Courrier de la Nouvelle-Écosse* on Friday March 5, 2021.

CHI Board Meeting Dates via Zoom:

March 25 - Corporate Meetings

April 14 - CHP Board of Directors

May 7 - Partners in Mission Foodbank Annual Meeting

June 2 – Annual Corporate meetings (ON)

June 8 - Annual Corporate meetings (Atlantic)

June 17 & 18 - CHP Board Annual meeting

CHI Leadership Council via Zoom:

March 30 - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm Atlantic

Leadership Formation Program:

Leadership Formation Program (French)
Module 1: June 15 - 17, 2021 in Tracadie,
N.B. pending COVID-19 restrictions.
This program is now full. Accepting
registrations for the wait list on the CHI
website.

Leadership Formation Program (English) – Module 2: Fall 2021 in Montreal, QC pending COVID-19. This program already has all students registered.

Accepting applications for Spring 2022 English program (Module 1) on the CHI website.

SENTRE DE SOINS PROLONGÉS ST. JOSEPH'S

World Day of Sick celebrations at SJCCC

Along with many of our facilities, St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre in Cornwall, ON celebrated World Day of the Sick on February 11th. This



year they combined their World Day of the Sick celebrations with Mission Week. As part of those celebrations Father Dumoulin celebrated Mass which was broadcast over the Centre's internal channel. The World Day of the Sick poster and video were featured prominently along with a display table with stories and visuals of their Founders, some important historical information, as well as

reading materials related to SJCCC Mission and Values. Thank you to all who participated in this year's celebrations in all our CHI facilities.



2020 Catholic Health Association of New Brunswick Founders Scholarships

The 2020 recipients of the CHANB English Founders Scholarships are SooMin Park from Fredericton, NB and Anika Nastasiuk from Boom Road, NB. SooMin is in her second year in the Honours Science Program (Pharmacy) at the University of Waterloo. SooMin



SooMin Park

volunteers at various community events, humanitarian clubs, community kitchen, and other programs in support of youth all while working part time as a pharmacy sales associate. Congratulations SooMin and best wishes in your pharmacy vocation.

Anika is a second year student at Dalhousie University who is completing her Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in Psychology. Anika is active in many sports and an avid volunteer in her community and parish. Her high academic standing as well as her passion for health care and the rehabilitation of children made her a very deserving recipient of CHANB's Founders Scholarship. Congratulations Anika and best wishes in your studies.



Anika Nastasiuk

The 2020 recipients of the CHANB French Founders Scholarships are Sophie Despres from Moncton, NB and Sébastien LeBlanc from Dieppe, NB. Sophie in second year of Social Work at University of Sherbrooke. Sophie has been an active



Sophie Despres

volunteer since a young age and has a particular interest in working with the multicultural community. She looks forward to practicing social work in the health care field in New Brunswick upon graduation. Congratulations to Sophie on being the recipient of this award and CHI wishes her continued success in her studies.

Sébastien is in the first year of medicine at University of Sherbrooke in Moncton. In addition to being active in parish life from a young age, Sébastien is passionate about practicing medicine in New Brunswick when he graduates. We wish him all Sébastien LeBlanc the best in his studies and his future as part of the health care ministry.





Catholic Leadership Formation Alumni Virtual Education Workshop

On February 23rd and 25th over 60 graduates of the Catholic Leadership Formation Program attended a virtual education session "Compassion Fatigue: There Are Other Options" with Psychotherapist Michel Drisdelle. Participants feedback was very positive and Catholic Health International

looks forward to providing future educational opportunities by video conference. Thanks to Michel for leading us in this thought provoking workshop and thank you all who participated.



Volunteer Excellence Awards

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Catholic Health International THE CATHOLIC HEALTH INTERNATIONAL 2021 recognizes the tremendous dedication of our volunteers and is pleased to accept nominations for the Annual

Volunteer Recognition Award. To nominate go to our website: www.catholichealthpartners.com

Andy Barth leaving Aspirus Langlade Hospital

After nearly four years as President of Aspirus Langlade Hospital, Andy Barth has accepted the position of President

and CEO of Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire. Wisconsin. Andy built a cohesive team in Antigo that consistently generated strong service, quality and financial results



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while living the organization's Catholic mission. Sherry Bunten, **Aspirus** Langlade's Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nursing Officer, will serve as Interim President. CHI thanks Andy for his important contributions to Aspirus Langlade Hospital and wish him well in his new role with HSHS Sacred Heart Hospital. ASPIRUS[®]