

HSSC NEWS

INFLUENZA A (H1N1) VACCINATION

Your turn is first!

Network staff and physicians are among the very first groups to receive the influenza A (H1N1) vaccine. The Human Resources Health Unit started visiting facilities on October 28. Here are the next vaccination dates:

DAY	DATE	HOURS
Tuesday	November 10	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	November 11	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday	November 12	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Monday	November 16	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Tuesday	November 17	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Wednesday	November 18	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm
Thursday	November 19	8 am to 9 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm

The vaccine is free and is offered on a voluntary basis, without an appointment (allow for a minimum of 25 to 30 minutes). **Please bring your health insurance card.** All vaccination information for staff and physicians is posted in HSSC sites and updated regularly on the intranet. The vaccination is an efficient and safe preventive measure. Protect yourself and protect those around you!!

Staff Health: Lakeshore General Hospital, 3324 or 3328 Room

ACCREDITATION: POSTPONED

The Qmentum accreditation process that was expected to get under way between November 16 and December 18 has been postponed because of the pandemic. Check the Intranet for new dates on which employees, midwives and physicians will be required to fill out their questionnaires. Letters will also be sent to each staff member once a new date has been set for the process to start.

Ginette Samson: 514 626-2663, ext. 4450

THE RECRUITMENT CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT TO START

On November 2nd, the West Island HSSC launched an original campaign to attract new employees. Our slogan: "Happy works better!" The objective is simple: to attract the younger generation of workers with competitive benefits by choosing the most effective media at a low cost. "We wanted a recruitment campaign that stands out, that speaks to young people and reaches them where they are," explained Patrick Dubé, the director of Human Resources.

During a four-week period, a 15-second message on the benefits of working for the West Island HSSC will appear on the screens of the Colisée Kirkland movie theatre. In addition, the campaign will include poster advertising in a few CEGEPs and university and visibility on several websites visited by young people, such as Facebook and Cinéma Montréal.

All advertisements will lead to a website (happyworksbetter.ca) containing videos filmed on site concerning the competitive benefits chosen by our employees. The topics covered in these videos are the following:

- Outside environment
- Work environment
- Workplace on a human scale
- Leading-edge facilities and equipment
- Working conditions

We thank all those who shared with us why they like working here and gave us permission to film them.

Joëlle Langelier-Dupuis: 514 630-2225, ext. 3325

PARKING PERMIT – CLSC DU LAC-SAINT-LOUIS

As of November 9, employees who wish to take advantage of free parking in the CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis must obtain a self-adhesive parking permit. Those who don't have a permit will be required to pay, and a system similar to the Montréal parking meters will be installed. Coupons will be available at reception for employees who come to the CLSC for meetings. Employees will simply need to place them in their vehicle in a visible location. Drivers who do not respect this measure or who don't have a permit or a coupon will have their vehicles towed. A two-week grace period will be allowed, during which time offenders will receive a notice. Please note that there is free city parking in front of the CLSC (behind the convenience store).

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

A NEW RESOURCE FOR PEOPLE WITH CANCER

The West Island Cancer Wellness Centre (www.wicwc.org) has just opened its doors in Beaconsfield. Its mission is to offer services, activities and comfort to people suffering from cancer and to their loved ones. During the opening, Line Robillard, director of Physical Health – Medicine and manager of the Fighting Cancer Program at the HSSC, reminded everyone present that they could count on an organization that offers compassionate support and exhaustive information for the mind, body and soul.

West Island Cancer Wellness Centre: 514 695-9355

CAREGIVERS ARE NOT SUPERHEROES

Professional Networking for Caregivers will be launching their campaign during Caregivers' Week from November 3 to 6. Entitled "Not Superheroes," this campaign invites all those who are taking care of a loved one and feel overwhelmed by the task to ask for help. Their website, www.notsuperheroes.com, offers a wealth of advice and guides caregivers to available resources.

Professional Networking for Caregivers: 514 887-5760

THE 2009 ENTRAIDE CAMPAIGN: IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The purpose of the *Entraide* campaign is to benefit the three great philanthropic partners: Centraide, Partenairesanté-Québec and Canadian Red Cross, Québec division. You choose the organization that you wish to give to.

Please be generous! Send your donations to:

Sandrine Charpentier, CLSC de Pierrefonds (by internal mail)

Sandrine Charpentier: 514 626-2663, ext. 4352

SOCIAL CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY

To note in our agendas: the date of the next HSSC Christmas Party is Friday, December 4. The Party will be held at the Montreal Airport Crowne Plaza (6600 Cote-de-Liesse Road, Montreal). For more details, check the Intranet!

Social Club: 514 630-2225, ext. 7038

FOUNDATIONS

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Lakeshore General Hospital (LGH) Foundation is proud to report that \$260,000 was raised at the 9th Annual Lakeshore Ball, held on October 24th, 2009 at the Château Vaudreuil. Guests, in black-tie and formal attire, were treated to an exciting and unforgettable evening.

Our yearly Holiday Gift-Wrapping Project will be held once again at the Fairview Pointe-Claire mall from November 25th until December 24th, 2009. In keeping with tradition, two locations will be set up so that shoppers could have their gifts wrapped by volunteers during all mall opening hours, with all proceeds going to the foundation.

Lace up your running shoes to help the LGH Foundation achieve exceptional health care in the West Island. The 5k/21k run, hosted by Scotiabank, will be held on Sunday, April 18th, 2010 at Parc Jean-Drapeau on Île-Ste-Hélène. Please contact the foundation if you are interested in lacing up for a great cause. Sign up today at www.fondationlakeshore.ca/Scotiabank.aspx!

All of our events will raise funds to develop and maintain health care excellence in the West Island and beyond. We look forward to seeing you at all of our events!

We always need volunteers for our events. If you would like to volunteer or for more information about our events, please contact the **Foundation office at 514-630-2081 or at info@fondationlakeshore.ca**.

APPOINTMENTS

Marie-France Lalancette

We would like to welcome Marie-France, dietitian-nutritionist, in the Perinatal team of CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis, Child-Family-Youth and Vaccination Directorate.

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Please submit your text before December 15, 2009 to Sandrine Charpentier: scharpentier.odi@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

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