

INFLUENZA VACCINATION

The Occupational Safety and Health Department wants to protect HSSC employees against the flu! The vaccination against influenza will be offered free of charge to all members of personnel. Our objective is to vaccinate at least 40% of employees. There will be a draw for two days of paid leave from among vaccinated employees.

Vaccination will be offered without appointment at the following times:

Lakeshore General Hospital

Small Cafeteria Room

Wednesday, October 29: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, November 6: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room 0317 in the basement

Tuesday, November 11: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

CLSC de Pierrefonds

Île-Bizard Room

Thursday, October 30: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CLSC du Lac Saint-Louis

1st Vaccination Room

Monday, November 3: 1 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 5: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Centre d'hébergement Denis-Benjamin-Viger

Entre-nous Room

Wednesday, November 12: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Paul St-Amour: 514 630-2225, ext. 3326

Please note that the vaccination for the population will be available starting November 6. This year, one number is used to make an appointment at the CLSC de Pierrefonds and CLSC du Lac-Saint-Louis: **514 620-5554**.

Nicole Poliquin: 514 626-2663, ext. 4520

QUIT SMOKING CENTRE

An information stand on smoking will be available at Lakeshore General Hospital on Thursday, October 30 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The stand will be located in front of the ground floor elevators close to the Ambulatory Centre.

Danielle Morin: 514 626-2572, ext. 4566

ONE NUMBER – 6666

Please note that starting October 14, requests for Technical Services should be made to the HSSC call centre located at Lakeshore General Hospital: **514 630-2225, ext. 6666**.

You can contact the call centre for the following, and other, services: laundry, biomedical waste, housekeeping, problems with biomedical equipment, maintenance, room set-up, parking services and recycling projects.

Technical Services: 514 630-2225, ext. 6666

USED SYRINGES, NEEDLES AND LANCETS

Did you know that the HSSC gives people who use syringes and needles for homecare the possibility of bringing in their used needles and syringes in containers? People can do this either at their CLSC or the Diabetes Education Clinic at the Hospital Centre. The population can get safe containers for free at their pharmacy, CLSC, the hospital's Education Centre for Diabetics or through their nurse during a home visit.

Carolle Allard: 514 626-2572, ext. 4310

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

The minister of Health and Social Services, D^r. Yves Bolduc, and the national director of public health, D^r. Alain Poirier, have revealed the government campaign for a healthy lifestyle. They hope to promote a good healthy lifestyle in companies and the community.

Danielle Morin: 514 626-2572, ext. 4566

BREAST CANCER AND CYTOLOGIC SCREENING

Myths and truths on breast cancer

At the West Island HSSC, we offer information sessions on breast cancer and screening.

Upcoming information sessions

Tuesday, November 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (French)

Wednesday, November 12, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. (English)

At the CLSC de Pierrefonds, Roxboro Room

Registration: 514 626-4019

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Did you know that the *Up-to-date* database is accessible via the Intranet? This service gives healthcare providers clinical information. The library has also received issue No. 2 of Volume 8 of the *Cahiers francophones de soins palliatifs*. Feel free to consult and borrow it.

Hakima Amoura: 514 630-2225, ext. 6499

FRANCE VISITS OUR HSSC

Christine Etchebarne, director of a homecare centre for the elderly in the west of Paris, visited our HSSC in early October. Her visit was related to the implementation of a network of integrated services for the elderly. This project is currently being studied in France. Ms Etchebarne also visited two other HSSCs, one in Montreal East and another in in Montreal Centre, and was impressed by the progress our HSSC in the implementation stages, which is very encouraging. Thanks to everyone who joined in her visit!

Nicole Dallaire: 514 697-4111, ext. 1382

PROFESSIONAL GUARANTORS

The Multidisciplinary Services Centre (DSM) wants to congratulate professional guarantors at the DSM on their recent appointment. Good luck to them all in their new responsibilities!

Lynn Darby: Elderly with loss of autonomy and physical disability (PAPA-DP)

Nathalie Lefebvre: General Services, Medicine and Surgery

Sabine Roussy: Client service directorates, Occupational Therapy

Madeleine Turcotte: Client service directorates, Nutrition

Céline Beaudoin: Client service directorates, Community Organization/Recreational/Pastoral

Isobel Hogan: Client service directorates, Physiotherapy

Chantal Bissonnette: Surgery and Medicine-Respiratory Therapy

Lynda Fournier: 514 626-2663, ext. 4423

BOARD

NEW NURSES AT THE CII

The Executive Board of the Board of Nurses (CECII) announced the recruitment of five new nurses. If you have a concern, don't hesitate to complete the nursing concern identification form available on the bulletin boards at the CII or on the Intranet. Members of the CECII include Liliane Farran (HGL), Kelly Danaher (HGL), Marie-France Ouellette (PFDS), Annette Ventura (PFDS), Dalia Toledano (LSL), Manon Forcier (LSL), Christiane Gaumond (DBV), Suzanne Turmel, Manon Fabi, Yves Théberge and Marie-Élaine Nantel.

Dalia Toledano: 514 697-4110, ext 1310

LAKESHORE GENERAL HOSPITAL

Our 1st Annual Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation fashion show, **Lakeshore Goes...Ribkoff**, was an unprecedented success. With an attendance of 224 guests, the LGH Foundation raised close to \$30,000.00. We would like to thank all of our models, our volunteers, our sponsors, our guests as well as Château Vaudreuil for supporting the LGH Foundation in this new venture.

The LGH Foundation's 8th Annual Gala, **Carnival do Brasil – bal masqué**, is fast-approaching. The gala will be held on Saturday, November 1st, 2008 at the Pavillon-sur-le-Lac at the Château Vaudreuil. The evening features a sumptuous meal, live orchestra, and fabulous Brazilian-themed entertainment; don't miss out on tickets! For more information, please contact the Foundation office at 514-630-2081.

Our annual campaign, "My Lakeshore," has just been launched; please remember to give generously to help support the LGH, as each donation to your hospital helps to enhance the quality of medical care. Your support is essential for maintaining health care excellence in the West Island and beyond.

Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation: 514 630-2081

APPOINTMENTS – DEPARTURES

Appointments

Nicole Poissant

Please note that Nicole Poissant, director of the Physical Health, Surgery, will also be acting director of nursing for an indeterminate period. We thank her for accepting her new responsibilities.

Nicole Poissant: 514 630-2225, ext. 2202

Ginette Laplante

Administrative officer 2. Welcome to Ginette in the Childhood-Family-Youth branch, Vaccination sector.

Ginette Laplante: 514 626-2663, ext. 4565

Josée Riel

Nurse clinician. It is our pleasure to welcome Josée to the perinatal team in the Childhood-Family-Youth branch.

Josée Riel: 514 697-4111, ext. 1349

Retirement

Susan Tomaszewicz

School nurse. We want to thank Sue for her contribution to the Childhood-Family-Youth branch, Vaccination sector. Lianne Brown will be taking over her responsibilities. Happy retirement to Susan and a warm welcome to Lianne!

Lianne Brown: 514 697-4111, ext. 1325

Loss

It is with regret that we announce the passing of D^r Adolphe Légaré. In the last few years, D^r Légaré had been working in the Surgery Department at Lakeshore General Hospital.

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