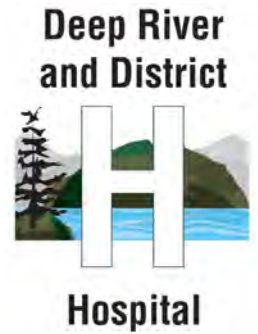


THE ZINGER



Deep River and District Hospital Newsletter

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PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (PALS)



On June 6, the Deep River and District Hospital hosted a Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) course. The Doctors and Nurses who participated paid for the course themselves to improve care for our pediatric clients.



IT SECURITY—DOs and DON'Ts

We will be sharing one of Sophos's Top 10 IT Security Dos and Don'ts in each Zinger to help spread the word about IT security. Here is this month's tip:

Don't leave sensitive info lying around the office

- Don't leave printouts containing private information on your desk. It's easy for a visitor to glance at your desk and see sensitive documents.
- Keep your desk tidy and documents locked away or shredded when no longer needed.
- It makes the office look more organized, and reduces the risk of information leaks.

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION BBQ SERIES — ALL SUMMER LONG!

ALL-STAFF APPRECIATION

BBQ'S

JUNE 14th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

JULY 18th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

AUGUST 20th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

IN THE CAFETERIA

UPCOMING FOUNDATION EVENT

7TH ANNUAL

KITCHISSIPPI RUN

a FUNDRAISER FOR THE DEEP RIVER AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

2KM. 5KM. 10KM. HALF & FULL MARATHON.
AND BIKE EVENTS (21 AND 42 KM DISTANCES)

September 30, 2018 starting at the Chalk River Lions Club



register early:
EARLY BIRD PRICING ENDS AUGUST 31ST

for entry fees, times,
race kit pickup info,
and training programs, visit our



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Policy Updates:

The following new and/or updated policies are now available on PolicyMedical:

Release of Information

STRATEGIC PLANNING BOARD RETREAT — JUNE 1 and 2



The Board of Directors, along with members of senior leadership, spent the weekend of June 1 and 2 at a Strategic Planning Retreat to plan for the future of the Deep River and District Hospital, the Four Seasons Lodge, and the Family Health Team. One of the objectives for the weekend was to reflect on where we are as an organization and the challenges and opportunities in our environment. The Board and Management Team also built consensus around the strategic themes, directions/priorities and next steps in the planning process. An update on our Strategic Planning process to date was provided to our community partners on June 18 and to all-staff on June 19th. More information will become available in the fall when the plan is finalized.



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Under the Long Term Care Homes Act, **all staff** of the organization are required to participate in annual education on a number of key topics. This education assists all of us in promoting quality, safe resident care and services.

The video: *“Resident Abuse and Neglect: A Presentation by Surge Learning”* has been assigned as Mandatory Education for all staff on SurgeLearning. This video covers a number of key topics including residents’ rights, abuse and neglect prevention, recognition and response, and whistleblower protection. DRDH’s Policy on *“Abuse and Neglect – Zero Tolerance and Mandatory Reporting”* has also been assigned for all employees to complete a review.

The education can be accessed via the SurgeLearning website under the tab: “My Courses”

Recognizing the importance of this topic, this will be the primary focus for mandatory staff education this summer.

ALL STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THIS COMPLETED BY JULY 31ST.

If you need assistance, or have any questions during or after the course, please contact Janna Hotson at x 7102 or janna.hotson@drdh.org.

LEGISLATION: RESIDENTS’ RIGHTS

Every Resident has the right to be protected from abuse

Every Resident has the right not to be neglected by the Home or staff



ABUSE AND NEGLECT
YOU MAKE THE CHOICE
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING

The Fire Department was on site on June 14 and June 21 to provide hands-on fire extinguisher training to staff members. Congratulations to Leanne Robison, who was able to put out the (simulated) fire in only 6.4 seconds—the fastest time of everyone who participated on June 21!



SAVE THE DAY USING P.A.S.S.

1 PULL



2 AIM



3 SQUEEZE



4 SWEEP



Caring
Excellence
Safety
Innovation
Partnering
Integrity

ALL-STAFF BBQ



Grill master Ian Wilkie made sure to keep hydrated with some near-beer during the all staff BBQ on June 14. If you missed the BBQ, don't worry—there are still two more scheduled this summer (see page 3 for more information).



WANT TO WIN A TIM CARD?



For your chance to win a Tim Card this month, name the six types of abuse as indicated in the “Resident Abuse and Neglect” mandatory education video.

Email amy.joyce@drdh.org with the correct types of abuse correctly before July 13, and your name will be entered in a draw to win a Tim Card!

QBP GO-LIVE PARTY

June 11 was the official go-live day for our online physician Order Sets. The Think Research Team was on-site to help us celebrate this milestone. Online order sets allow us to have access to up to date evidence based medicine practices as well as an online portal. Our first “Quality Based Procedure” Order Set is an

acute exacerbation of COPD, which our physicians have worked diligently to develop. Also available in the system for online order entry is a Propofol infusion for intubated patients, and Praxbind Order Set. Deep River is now part of a provincial community who uses this Order Set platform to promote quality care!



STAFFING UPDATES



Rayan Ben Letaifa

Jillian Keyes

Melanie Francoeur-Samson

Allison Lepack

We are pleased to welcome four new hires to our team this month. Rayan is a summer student who is working for the Foundation, Jillian will be working in Registration, and Melanie is an RPN.

Also, we are happy to announce that Allison Lepack has been hired as the Manager of Clinical Services & Director of Care. Allison comes to us with experience in ICU, Long Term Care, and Education.

Please join us in welcoming our new hires!

CONGRATULATIONS STEPH—WE WILL MISS YOU!



Staff recently gathered to say goodbye to Stephanie Holt, as she began her mat leave to prepare for the arrival of her baby girl, Amelia.

Congratulations Steph, and best wishes to you and your growing family!



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JUNE IS SENIORS MONTH

On June 6, the Four Seasons Lodge hosted a BBQ to celebrate the opening of Senior's Month. The BBQ was attended by students from St. Mary's school who participated in an inter-generational program with Residents throughout the year. Activities included a book club, crafts, singing, plays, bingo, and trivia.



MANDATORY EDUCATION



The Code White mandatory education was completed by all-staff before the deadline of May 31.

Well done everyone!



LONG-TERM CARE CONFERENCE

Janna Hotson, William Willard, and Allison Lepack attended the AdvantAge Ontario Region 7 conference in Ottawa on Wednesday, June 27 at the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre. The CEO of AdvantAge Ontario, Lisa Levin, provided updates on the state of Long-Term Care in Ontario and what she expects in the coming years.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CORNER

Code Red – Fire Safety Plan

The Fire Safety Plan has been updated to ensure that the organization follows all requirements that are set out in the Ontario Fire Code. Thank you to the Emergency Preparedness Committee and the Deep River Fire Department for the time spent reviewing and recommending processes and changes. The next step is to practice, practice, practice! In the upcoming months, Sandra will be stopping by each department and run through some table top exercises.

In case of fire...

- R** Remove persons in immediate danger if possible.
- E** Ensure the door (s) is closed to contain the fire and smoke.
- A** Activate the fire alarm systems using the nearest pull station.
- C** Call a CODE RED by pressing the **CODE PAGING on any phone and page three times “CODE RED and FIRE LOCATION”**.
- T** Try to extinguish the fire or concentrate on further evacuation

The order in which the responses occur may change depending on nature, severity and location of fire.

If the alarm goes off and no location has been announced, the Charge Nurse will check the annunciator panel and page the Code Red.

To use a Fire Extinguisher...

- P** Pull the pin, twist the pin to break the seal then remove
- A** Aim at the base of the flame, point the extinguisher nozzle at the base of the flame
- S** Squeeze the handle, activating the extinguisher
- S** Sweep the fire. Sweep slowly, side to side, front to back, blanketing the fire with the extinguishing agent, ensuring you discharge the entire extinguisher



MORRIS WELCOMES NEW ADDITION

Morris Graham recently welcomed a new addition, Chase.

Chase is a 10 month old Plott Hound / Redbone Coonhound mix who likes to chew things he is not supposed to while Morris is at work.



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TURTLE SIGHTINGS



Especially when they look like this...



Melanie Francoeur-Samson, pictured above, helped out a little guy who had lost his way and ended up outside our cafeteria. The big guy, pictured to the right, was spotted in Lapasse. I didn't get close enough to ask if he had lost his way too.

FOUNDATION NEWS

Sales last week reached 367 tickets. With this number of tickets sold, the progressive jackpot rose to \$6,514.50.

The 16th weekly draw was held at Longshots Cafe where lightning struck twice as Diane Foreman became our first repeat weekly winner taking home \$367.

Potential winnings for next week based on a drawn ticket that reveals the Ace of Spades could reach \$7,200!

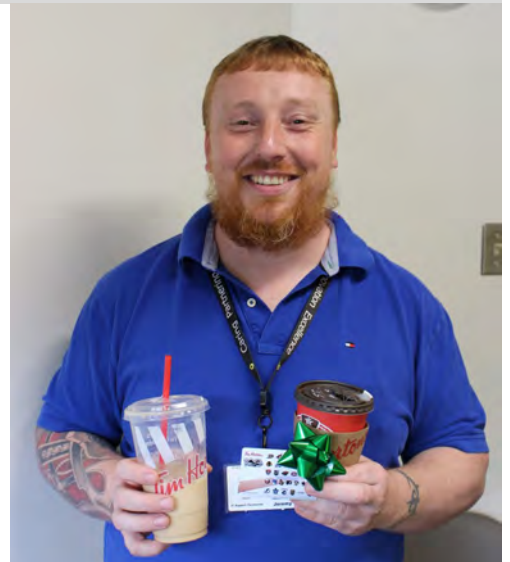
The net proceeds to the Hospital Foundation from the Catch the Ace Lottery is now in the vicinity of \$17,000.

See Ashley in the Foundation office to grab a \$5 ticket for your chance to be the lucky winner this week!



JEREMY WINS BIG!

Jeremy Palmer, pictured to the right, was the lucky winner of the contest in the May Zinger. Jeremy successfully identified all five staff members who share a birthday on May 22!



Is there something you would like to see appear in the next issue of the Zinger? Please submit photos and information to amy.joyce@drdh.org.

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