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## NEWSLETTER

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## STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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## OUR LATEST #WeAreDRDH VIDEO

In our latest [#WeAreDRDH](#) video, Amber shares what she loves about working at DRDH, from the supportive and welcoming team environment to the pace of life and work in Deep River.

## CEO'S CORNER

### CONNECTING WITH OUR DRDH TEAM AND COMMUNITY



As August comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on just how much of the work happening across our Health Campus is being shaped by the people around us. This month has been filled with conversations, ideas, partnerships, and opportunities to bring people together as we continue building the future of care in our community.

Over the past several weeks, we completed our initial hospice design and programming discussions with our team and community. Thank you to everyone who participated, completed our survey, shared an idea, or offered a perspective. Your experience and insight are incredibly valuable as we consider both the physical design of our future hospice and the care, programs, and supports that will exist within it. This work is far from finished, but the ideas we have heard will help us create a hospice program that is truly ours, reflecting our organization, our community, and how we want patients and families to experience care at the end of life.

Exciting design work is also continuing for our new Four Seasons Lodge. We are reaching stages where our future home is beginning to feel increasingly real, including selecting finishes, colours, and other elements that will shape the look and feel of the space. Residents and team members are helping with these

decisions, and it is exciting to see those who will live and work in the home have an opportunity to help shape it.

August has also been a wonderful reminder of the strength of the relationships surrounding our Health Campus. Throughout the month, we welcomed Environmental Technician students from Algonquin College, members of the Four Seasons Conservancy Board and local Horticultural Society, emergency services partners, and spiritual leaders from across our community. Each came for a different purpose, but together these visits demonstrate something important: we do our best work when we do it in partnership.

These relationships bring new perspectives and expertise to our work, help us think differently about what is possible, and ensure that as our Health Campus grows and evolves, we remain connected to the community we serve.

That spirit of community was also on display at the first-ever Auxiliary Yard Sale. Thank you to our Auxiliary and everyone who helped organize, sort, move, and clean out items or support the event. It was a great opportunity to give items from across our campus a second life and share resources back into our community rather than see them go to waste.

As we head into September, there is so much to look forward to. Across hospice, long-term care, our partnerships, and the many other initiatives underway, we continue to see what is possible when we invite people into the conversation and build together.

Thank you to everyone who continues to share your time, ideas, expertise, and enthusiasm. These contributions are helping us create not simply new buildings and programs, but a Health Campus that truly reflects the people who live, work, receive care, and belong here.

Sincerely, Janna Hotson  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Click [here](#) to read the latest edition of our Board Meeting Highlights.



# STRENGTHENING EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Deep River and District Health recently brought together its Incident Management Team and local emergency response partners for a tabletop exercise focused on responding to a complex community emergency.

Facilitated by Chief Nursing Executive Meagen Boisvenue, the August 12 exercise included representatives from the Deep River Fire Department, Deep River Police Department, County of Renfrew Paramedic Service, and DRDH's Incident Management Team.

Participants worked through a simulated Code Orange involving a rapidly escalating forest fire outside Deep River, with the scenario developing to include worsening smoke and visibility, a potential evacuation, shelter-in-place requirements, a highway closure, a multi-vehicle collision, increased Emergency Department demand, and ambulance delays. The exercise also explored challenges related to staffing, supplies, transportation, communications, and hospital infrastructure during a prolonged emergency.

The exercise provided an opportunity to test emergency plans, practice coordinated decision-making, and identify areas for improvement. Key lessons included the importance of acting early, quickly scaling the response, maintaining reliable backup communication methods, and planning for the sustained needs of patients, residents, staff, and the community during a prolonged event.

The exercise also identified opportunities to strengthen emergency contact information, staff wellness planning, paper-based resources, and preparedness for essential supplies such as food, water, oxygen, and medications.

The exercise demonstrated a strong foundation for responding to complex emergencies and reinforced the importance of collaboration between DRDH and its community partners. Future exercises will build on these lessons and provide opportunities to involve additional staff and community partners as DRDH continues strengthening emergency preparedness across the Health Campus.

## DRDH CAREERS



# Want to join the DRDH Team?



Our updated website allows for you to receive alerts for career openings by role. Scan here:



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# PROVINCIAL FUNDING SUPPORTS HOSPITAL OPERATIONS AND INFRASTRUCTURE AT DRDH

Deep River and District Health is receiving \$452,100 in additional provincial operating funding for 2026-27, representing a four per cent increase in support for local hospital operations. The investment is part of more than \$7.4 million in increased operating funding being provided to five hospitals across Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke.

For DRDH, this funding will help support the essential day-to-day operations that allow the hospital to provide safe, high-quality care close to home. Operating funding supports core clinical services while helping hospitals respond to inflationary and wage pressures, growing demand for healthcare services, and the needs of their communities.

DRDH President and CEO Janna Hotson highlighted the importance of stable operating funding for rural hospitals. Sustained investment helps DRDH support its dedicated healthcare teams, respond to growing healthcare needs, maintain timely access to care, and continue providing the services that patients, residents, families, and the broader community rely on every day.

The provincial investment also includes infrastructure funding through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund (HIRF). DRDH will receive \$1,175,275 toward critical repairs, upgrades, and infrastructure renewal, as part of more than \$5 million being invested across five local hospitals. These investments will help ensure healthcare facilities remain safe, reliable, and equipped to support the delivery of care.

Together, the operating and infrastructure investments represent more than \$12 million in provincial funding for hospitals across Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke, strengthening the region's ability to provide quality healthcare close to home.



## #WeAreDRDH

### What does it mean to be part of the DRDH Team?

In our latest [#WeAreDRDH](#) video, Amber shares what she loves about working at DRDH, from the supportive and welcoming team environment to the pace of life and work in Deep River.

Her experience reflects what we hope every member of our team feels: that DRDH is a place where people know each other, support one another, and can build a meaningful career while being part of a close-knit community.

This is what it means to be DRDH.

[Watch the latest #WeAreDRDH video on our YouTube Page](#)



## DRDH ON CBC ONTARIO MORNING

Earlier this month, President and CEO Janna Hotson joined CBC Ontario Morning to discuss Deep River and District Health's new Community Access to Long-Term Care (CALTC) pilot program, The Campfire Program, and what it will mean for seniors across the Upper Ottawa Valley.

Janna spoke about the vision behind The Campfire Program and how it will bring together healthcare, wellness, recreation, education, social connection, and other supports to help seniors remain healthy, active, and independent while living at home.

The interview also provided an opportunity to share how the program reflects what DRDH has heard from local seniors, families, and community partners about the supports people need to age well in their own communities.

**Listen to the interview:** [Expanded at-home healthcare access for seniors in Deep River | Ontario Morning | On Demand | CBC Listen](#)



# The CAMPFIRE — PROGRAM —

*Where connections  
are kindled.*

Live in your home  
longer, while accessing  
care services at the  
Four Seasons Lodge:

- Recreation
- Nursing Services
- Bathing and Personal Care
- Caregiver Support
- Social Services
- Physiotherapy and Exercise



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## PIECES IN PRACTICE



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## PIECES IN PRACTICE

Peer-to-Peer Recognition Program

**NOMINATE | SHARE | CELEBRATE**

The QR code to access the nomination form is located in every department

Let's celebrate the amazing people  
who bring our values to life  
every day!



**NOMINATIONS  
ARE STILL OPEN!**

# CREATING INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL SPACES AT DRDH

DRDH recently welcomed spiritual leaders from across the community to begin shaping three new spiritual spaces that will be created across the Health Campus. Dedicated spaces are planned near the Emergency Department, within the future hospice, and in the new Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home.

The discussion focused on how these spaces can respectfully support people of different faiths, beliefs, and spiritual practices. Leaders shared ideas about how the rooms could be used for prayer, reflection, quiet time, meditation, personal rituals, or simply a peaceful place to step away from the activity of a healthcare environment.

As DRDH has not previously had dedicated spiritual spaces, this project provides an opportunity to thoughtfully consider what these spaces should offer from the beginning. A common theme throughout the discussion was that less is more. Rather than designing the rooms around one particular faith or filling them with specific religious items, the goal is to create quiet, comfortable, welcoming spaces that can be adapted to the needs of each individual.

Spiritual spaces can play an important role in supporting patients, residents, families, visitors, and healthcare teams. They provide an opportunity for people to connect with their faith or personal beliefs, find comfort during difficult moments, observe traditions, or simply have a quiet place for reflection and respite.

DRDH was pleased to be joined by Patrick Stephens of St. Barnabas Anglican Church, Imtiaz Ahmed of the Ottawa Valley Islamic Centre, David Black of Real Hope Christian Assembly, and Ankit Vyas and Tushar Patel of Valley Hindu Parivar. Their perspectives will help guide the development of spaces that are inclusive, respectful, and reflective of the diverse community DRDH serves.



## AUXILIARY YARD SALE

This month, the DRDH Auxiliary hosted a yard sale in the DRDH parking lot, giving gently used office furniture, décor, equipment, and other items from across the campus the opportunity to find new homes.

With new buildings, relocated offices, and renovations, underway, DRDH is going through a period of significant change. The sale was a great opportunity to clear valuable space while giving useful items a second life in the community.

Thank you to the Auxiliary and DRDH team members who helped move and organize the items, and to everyone who stopped by to find a great new-to-them item!



## OVOHT PATIENT, FAMILY AND CAREGIVER NETWORK VISITS DRDH

We were pleased to welcome members of the Ottawa Valley Ontario Health Team's Patient, Family and Caregiver Network (PFAC) to DRDH for a tour of our campus.

The visit provided an opportunity to showcase services across DRDH, tour the new Four Seasons Lodge under construction and our recently completed Primary Care Building, and hear directly from people with lived experience of our healthcare system.

Thank you to the OVOHT PFAC members for spending the afternoon with us and for the important work you do to help make healthcare across the Ottawa Valley more connected and responsive to community needs.



# ENVIRONMENTAL STUDENTS SHARE FOUR SEASONS CONSERVANCY PROPOSALS



DRDH was pleased to welcome Environmental Technician students from Algonquin College Waterfront Campus back to the Health Campus to share the results of their recent fieldwork in the Four Seasons Conservancy.

The students presented their findings, environmental surveys, and proposals for a naturalized stormwater pond for drainage from the LTC home site, as well as a proposed accessible trail around the DRDH campus on Four Seasons Conservancy and Town of Deep River lands. Their work considered site conditions, biodiversity,

species at risk, environmental impacts, and accessibility, building on the assessments they completed during their earlier visits. Members of the Four Seasons Conservancy and DRDH team also had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the students' recommendations.

We appreciate the students for sharing their work and bringing their knowledge and fresh perspectives to the Four Seasons Conservancy. It was a great opportunity to see classroom learning applied to a local environment and explore how their work could help inform future decisions.



## DRDH TEAM MEMBERS HELP SHAPE FUTURE HOSPICE

Throughout August, DRDH team members participated in a series of Hospice Design Sessions, bringing their experience and firsthand perspectives to the planning of the future multi-bed hospice at the Health Campus.

Following the opening of the new Four Seasons Lodge Long-Term Care Home, the current Lodge will be transformed into a hospice offering compassionate end-of-life care closer to home, along with dedicated spaces for families and loved ones.

Team members from across DRDH shared ideas based on their experiences supporting patients and families through some of life's most difficult moments.

Discussions explored how the hospice can prioritize comfort, privacy, dignity, and connection while avoiding an institutional feel. Participants considered everything from furnishings, artwork, lighting, and outdoor spaces to the practical needs of providing compassionate end-of-life care in an environment that feels peaceful, welcoming, and more like home.

We were grateful to see such strong participation from our team throughout the sessions. Their practical knowledge and understanding of patient and family needs will help shape a hospice that is not only designed to provide excellent care, but also creates a comfortable and meaningful environment for patients, families, and the teams who support them.



## ONE YEAR OF THE NEW PRIMARY CARE BUILDING

It has been one year since we opened our new Primary Care Building, bringing primary care, outpatient, and ambulatory services together in one modern, purpose-built space on the DRDH campus.

Since opening, the building has become a hub for team-based care, with family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, dietitians, allied health providers, and administrative teams working together to provide coordinated, person-centred care.

The building also provides space for health promotion and community programs supporting preventative screening, healthy eating, women's health, chronic disease management, and more.

One year later, we're proud to see this vision in action and grateful to everyone who helped make it possible.



# MANDATORY EDUCATION

## SEPTEMBER 2026

Please see the assigned education for the month on Surge Learning. This is due to be completed by **Wednesday, September 30 2026**. Please contact Rebekah if you are having any issues accessing the education.

| Topic                                                                                                                    | Target Staff                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Raising Awareness of Invisible Disabilities                                                                              | All                          |
| Media Relations                                                                                                          | All                          |
| Social Media – Corporate Use                                                                                             | All                          |
| Social Media – Personal Use                                                                                              | All                          |
| Scent-Free Environment Policy                                                                                            | All                          |
| Public Health Ontario – IPAC for Non-Clinical Staff Module 4 – Routine Practices in IPAC – Personal Protective Equipment | Environmental Service        |
| IPAC for Health Care Workers Module 3 – Additional Precautions in IPAC                                                   | Clinical Staff               |
| Urinalysis POCT Policy                                                                                                   | RN                           |
| VTE Prophylaxis                                                                                                          | RN, RPN                      |
| CLRI Skin and Wound Care in Long-Term Care for Clinical Team Members                                                     | RN, RPN, PSW, Dietitian, PTA |
| Skin and Wound Care Program                                                                                              | RN, RPN, PSW, Dietitian, PTA |
| CLRI – Minimizing Restraint Use in Long-Term Care                                                                        | RN, RPN, PSW, PTA, Rec       |
| Palliative Care and End of Life - Part 2                                                                                 | RN, RPN, PSW, Rec            |
| CLRI Eating Assistance                                                                                                   | RPN, RN, Rec                 |
| Guide to Dysphagia 3D Animation of Swallowing                                                                            | Dietary                      |
| RESOURCE THICKENUP Clear Thickening Demonstration                                                                        | Dietary                      |
| IDDSI Flow Test Instructions                                                                                             | Dietary                      |
| IDDSI Food Level Testing (Level 4 Pureed)                                                                                | Dietary                      |
| IDDSI - Minced and Moist Sandwich (Level 5)                                                                              | Dietary                      |
| IDDSI Food Level Testing (Level 6 Soft and Bite-sized)                                                                   | Dietary                      |
| IDDSI Food Level Testing (Level 7 Easy to Chew)                                                                          | Dietary                      |
| Dysphagia - Pleasing Presentation for Dysphagia Diet                                                                     | Dietary                      |

Please contact Rebekah ([rebekah.thompson@drdh.org](mailto:rebekah.thompson@drdh.org)) if you are having any issues accessing the education.



## TEAM HAPPENINGS NEW HIRES

# WELCOME!

This month, we are pleased to welcome four new members to our team.



Tammy



Evan



Kaitlin



Christina

## BEST WISHES, AMBER!

We extend our sincere thanks and best wishes to Amber as she and her family begin a new chapter following a Canadian Armed Forces posting.

While we are sad to see Amber leave the halls of DRDH, we are grateful that she will continue to support our team remotely with medical recruitment and scheduling once her family is settled.

Since joining DRDH in 2018, Amber has supported countless areas of our organization, from medical recruitment and Emergency Department scheduling to Four Seasons Lodge, volunteer coordination, and our Social Committee. She has consistently brought kindness, compassion, humour, and a willingness to help wherever she was needed. Her contributions were recognized by her peers with the Essential Pieces Award in 2022.

Amber has been an essential piece of DRDH for many years, and while we will miss having her here in person, we are thankful that this is not goodbye. We wish Amber and her family all the best in their new community and look forward to staying connected.



# TOWN HALL HIGHLIGHTS AN EXCITING TIME OF CHANGE AT DRDH



At the end of last month, DRDH brought team members together for a special Town Hall to share updates on several exciting developments taking place across the Health Campus.

The Town Hall provided an opportunity to share more details about The Campfire Program, DRDH's new Community Access to Long-Term Care initiative. Designed around the needs identified through community engagement, the program will bring together clinical care, wellness, recreation, dementia supports, caregiver education, health promotion, service navigation, and opportunities for social connection to help seniors remain healthy, connected, and independent while living at home.

The Town Hall also introduced plans for three new spiritual spaces across the Health Campus, including dedicated spaces near the Emergency Department, within the future hospice, and in the new Four Seasons Lodge. These spaces will provide quiet, comfortable environments where patients, residents, visitors, and team members can reflect, pray, or connect with their spiritual or cultural practices.

Team members also heard more about the future multi-bed hospice, which will be developed within the current Four Seasons Lodge once the new 96-bed Lodge opens. Throughout the month, team members participated in multiple hospice design sessions, alongside community members, to share their ideas and perspectives on creating a peaceful, welcoming space for patients and families. We were especially pleased with the strong participation from our team, whose experience and insight will help shape both the space and the care provided within it.

With new buildings, expanded programs, renovations, and new services all moving forward, the Town Hall highlighted the many opportunities ahead for DRDH and our team members to help shape what comes next for our Health Campus and the communities we serve.



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# ACCREDITATION 2027

AUGUST 2026 UPDATE

This month, we successfully submitted our Attestation - a major milestone in our Accreditation journey.

We successfully met **99.2% (471/475)** of the practices!

99.2%

## Required Safety Practices at DRDH



### Safe Care Transitions

We collaborate to continuously improve the safety of care transitions!

- Transfer of Care Policy
- Shift handover updates and practice alerts
- Clinical updates
- Clinical audits
- Admission of Patients Policy
- SmartPhrase optimization



### Accountability for Quality of Care

We demonstrate accountability for the quality of care provided by the organization!

- Quality, Safety and Risk Framework
- Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)
- Quality, Risk & Safety Committee Terms of Reference and Minutes
- Dashboards



### Workforce Safety & Well-Being

We collaborate to continuously improve workforce safety and wellbeing!

- Staff engagement surveys
- Employee & Family Assistance Plan
- JHSC Minutes
- Disconnecting from Work Policy
- Respectful Workplace Policy

## What's Coming Up in September?

Evidence collection will begin to support our on-site survey in February!

Countdown: 6 months to go!



ACCREDITATION  
CANADA





## LIFE LINES

### From Bystander to Ally: Supporting Each Other with Confidence

Workplaces are shaped by everyday interactions, and many of them pass quickly without much attention. A comment in a meeting, a joke that lands differently for different people, or an idea that doesn't get picked up right away can all influence how someone experiences their day. Sometimes, these moments don't seem significant at first. Later on, they can stay with people and shape how comfortable they feel speaking up or contributing. It's also common for others to notice something feels off, even if they are not sure how to respond in the moment. Allyship often starts in those situations. It grows from paying attention to what's happening around you and taking a moment to consider how you might respond in a way that is thoughtful and respectful. This article looks at how people can respond in these moments and offer support in ways that feel manageable and respectful.

### Understanding the role of a bystander

A bystander is anyone who witnesses a situation where someone may be experiencing harm, exclusion, or disrespect. This can show up in many ways, including:

- Hearing a dismissive or biased comment
- Noticing someone being interrupted or overlooked
- Observing behaviour that feels isolating or uncomfortable
- Seeing a pattern of subtle interactions that don't sit right

### Small actions that shape workplace culture

Small, everyday interactions help shape how people experience their workplace. Over time, consistent actions can influence whether people feel comfortable speaking up, sharing ideas, and supporting one another. These actions may include:

- Making space for different voices in discussions
- Acknowledging contributions openly
- Interrupting patterns of subtle exclusion
- Checking in with colleagues regularly
- Reinforcing respectful communication

### Support is Available

If situations like these bring up questions or feel difficult to navigate, support is available. Your Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP) offers confidential counselling and guidance to help you talk through workplace experiences, explore options, and find approaches that feel right for you. Reaching out can be a way to gain perspective, build confidence, and feel supported in how you choose to respond



[Read the whole Article HERE](#)

# FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

## DRDH Auxiliary Donation

Members of the DRDH Auxiliary recently visited Four Seasons Lodge to present a generous **\$600 donation** to the Recreation Department. These contributions help support engaging and varied recreation programming for residents, including seasonal crafts, new board games, special treats, themed activities, entertainment, and other supplies.



Residents are already looking forward to putting the donation to good use and choosing new activities to enjoy together. The support helps create opportunities for residents to try something new, spend time with friends, and make meaningful memories throughout the year.

The DRDH Auxiliary has a long history of supporting programs and services across the health campus through fundraising, volunteer efforts, and generous donations. Their ongoing contributions help enhance the experience of patients, residents, families, and the broader DRDH community.

We are grateful to the Auxiliary and their dedicated volunteers for the time, energy, and care they continue to give to DRDH. Their support helps make life at Four Seasons Lodge more engaging, enjoyable, and connected for our residents.

## RESIDENTS' COUNCIL CORNER



Residents' Council received updates on several initiatives at Four Seasons Lodge. Council members learned more about the upcoming CALTC Campfire Program, which will bring community members together with residents for recreation, personal care activities, and opportunities for social connection. The program is expected to launch in September.

Council also reviewed paint, flooring, and tile samples for the new Four Seasons Lodge. Each of the four resident neighbourhoods will

have its own colour scheme, with residents continuing to provide input as final selections are made.

Residents reported that the current Lodge is generally clean, comfortable, safe, and well maintained. Concerns were raised about clothing mix-ups and delays, as well as an uneven concrete area near the back patio door that can make wheelchair access more difficult. Maintenance will review the patio concern.

# FOUR SEASONS LODGE NEWS

## Reviewing Finishes for the New Four Seasons Lodge

At a recent Residents' Council meeting, residents had the opportunity to review sample boards and swatches for a variety of flooring, colours, and other interior finishes. Their feedback is an important part of the process as DRDH works to create spaces that feel comfortable, familiar, and inviting.

Each of these decisions is being considered with residents in mind, including comfort, accessibility, durability, ease of maintenance, and how the different finishes will work together throughout the home. The resident neighbourhoods will each have their own colour scheme, helping create distinct spaces while maintaining a cohesive look across the building.

This is one of many opportunities for residents to help shape the new Four Seasons Lodge. As planning continues, DRDH will also engage the broader community in decisions that will help give the new home its own sense of identity and belonging.



## FOOD AND RECREATION COMMITTEE



The Food and Recreation Committee reviewed upcoming food and recreation activities for September. Residents shared their thoughts on several National Food Days, including Cream Filled/Jelly Filled Donut Day, Cheeseburger Day, Ice Cream Cone Day, and Coffee and Pancake Day.

Plans are also underway for Farm Day, featuring visits with goats and lambs, along with farm-themed games and décor.

The Committee also discussed plans for Resident Council Week, taking place September 14 to 18.

Activities will include a fish fry, trivia, team games featuring staff and residents, a talent show, and Resident Council Awards recognizing residents for qualities such as always having a smile and being strong advocates for their fellow residents.

## Adventure Poker Run Raises More Than \$5,000

Swimming, bowling, a giant slip 'n' slide, a beaver clock, and a wheelchair obstacle course were all part of the fun at the Foundation's Adventure Poker Run on August 1!

Participants travelled around Deep River by bike, vehicle, ATV, and on foot, completing challenges at five checkpoints along the way before receiving their poker cards. Together, the event raised more than \$5,000 for the Get On Board: Connecting Community campaign, bringing the campaign total to \$638,632, or 85% of its \$750,000 goal.

The day ended with an exciting grand-prize win, as Zoe Leblanc completed the event with an incredible hand of four aces. Zoe took home an inflatable paddleboard, generously provided by Global Furniture Group, along with additional swag from Ottawa Valley Air Paddle.

The Foundation extends its sincere thanks to event sponsor Sullivan, grand prize sponsor Global Furniture Group, checkpoint sponsors Scotiabank, Navi K9, and CYR Aesthetics, and the many local businesses who contributed prizes and support. Special thanks also go to Jay at Deep River Bowling Alley, Allan from the

Canadian Clock Museum, and Deep River Summerfest for helping make the event possible.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored, donated, and helped make the Adventure Poker Run such a memorable community event.



## 24th Annual DRDH Foundation Golf Tournament

The DRDH Foundation was pleased to welcome golfers to the 24th Annual DRDH Foundation Golf Tournament on August 27, bringing together community members, local businesses, sponsors, and supporters for another great day on the course. We were also pleased to have MPP Billy Denault join us.

With the Get On Board: Connecting Community campaign nearing its \$750,000 goal, this year's tournament provided another important boost toward reaching this milestone and helping bring accessible transportation to Four Seasons Lodge residents. We look forward to sharing the total raised through this year's tournament shortly.

We are grateful to everyone who participated, as well as the sponsors, volunteers, organizers, and community partners who helped make the day possible. Your continued support plays an important role in strengthening healthcare close to home.



***More on the Golf Tournament in next months issue of The Zinger!***

### CALL FOR CONTENT

Is there something you would like to see appear in the next issue of The Zinger newsletter? Please submit your photos and information to Connor at [cbunn@drdh.org](mailto:cbunn@drdh.org).

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