

ACCREDITATION CELEBRATION LUNCHEON



On Thursday, March 28th, HDS staff, Board members, physicians and volunteers enjoyed a luncheon celebrating HDS being Awarded Accreditation with Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada.

Great job HDS, we were ready!



HDS PARTICIPATES IN QUEEN'S PARK

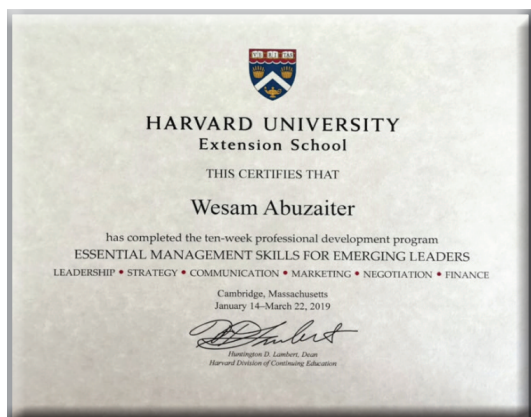
CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO'S AWARENESS DAY

With the recent introduction of the People's Health Care Act and the surrounding health care reforms, Hotel Dieu Shaver participated in an Awareness Day, which was a key part of helping government decision-makers understand the critical role Catholic institutions can play in strengthening Ontario's health care system, ending hallway health care, and delivering patient-centred integrated care across our province.

The Catholic Health Association of Ontario (CHAO) represents 29 health care organizations operating 40 sites across the province. These are hospitals, long-term care organizations, seniors' housing complexes, home care as well as community service providers, which make up \$3.2 billion of the province's health budget.

On Tuesday, March 26th, Lynne Pay, David Ceglie and many other representatives from Catholic health care organizations had discussions with many MPP's throughout the day that focused on what sets Catholic health care apart – our distinct culture, and our members' focus on where need is greatest – often serving the marginalized and disadvantaged, including the elderly, and those with mental health issues; regardless of religious affiliation, socio-economic status or culture.

This Awareness Day also presented a great opportunity to highlight Hotel Dieu Shaver's local initiatives, such as the Capital Expansion project and programs that reflect the government's goal of integrated care.



WESAM ABUZAITER COMPLETES CERTIFICATE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Hotel Dieu Shaver is thrilled to share that Wesam Abuzaiter, Manager of Pharmacy at Hotel Dieu Shaver, completed a ten-week Professional Development Program at Harvard University. This program was titled "Essential Management Skills for Emerging Leaders." Wesam stated that the knowledge that she gained from this program was priceless. She participated with 46 other managers/leaders from all over the world and from various industries and companies. Way to go Wesam! Hotel Dieu Shaver is very proud of you and your accomplishment.

MISSION AND PASTORAL SERVICES

Hotel Dieu Shaver's third annual RHSJ Physician Excellence Award will be presented on Wednesday, May 1st at the Physician Recognition Breakfast to be held in the Dieu Drop-In Café & Bistro. This award was established to honour a physician who demonstrates in his or her clinical practice the core concepts of person and Family Centred Care and their significant contributions to the HDS Mission and Values. Nominations and criteria for the award have been sent to staff for completion by April 18th.

SOCIAL WORK WEEK

March 4-8th marked Social Work Week across Ontario. Throughout the week the Social Work Department displayed an information board in the Inpatient front lobby. The focus this year was about "turning issues into answers," and that is exactly what Hotel Dieu Shaver's Social Work Department does! Social Workers play an integral part on our inter-professional team & enhance our patients overall wellbeing.



NUTRITION WEEK

March was Nutrition Month. Dietary Services displayed an information board in the Inpatient front lobby at HDS throughout the week of March 4th, educating staff, patients and visitors on the importance of eating healthy. The theme this year focused on "unlocking the potential of food." HDS' dietary team shared healthy recipes and tips throughout the month.



HOTEL DIEU SHAVER FOUNDATION CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24 visited Hotel Dieu Shaver once again on March 24th with a remarkable donation of \$7,500 towards a Stryker bed and air mattress. Nursing Manager Jennifer Hansen gave a short demonstration of the specialized bed and mattress, that are used to weigh patients, give patient independence in selecting their comfort level, and reducing bed sores.



'The Outdoor Men' hosted their annual Wild Game Dinner at Club Roma, and for the first time ever, donated the proceeds of \$5,700 to Hotel Dieu Shaver towards a patient bed. Over 700 guests at the dinner enjoyed a meal of wild game, including deer, elk, and rabbit.



After sponsoring the Tree Lighting Celebration in November, Ontario Power Generation made their first equipment donation to Hotel Dieu Shaver on Tuesday, April 2nd with a gift of \$4,770 towards a Vital Signs Monitor. They also enjoyed their first tour of the facility.

UPCOMING THIRD PARTY EVENTS



The Steve Ludzik Foundation will once again host its annual golf tournament to benefit the Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson's Rehab at Hotel Dieu Shaver. To register, visit: steveludzikfoundation.org

NIAGARA GOLF MARATHON



On June 4th, 2019, golfers will be participating in 100 Holes of Golf in less than 12 hours to raise funds in support of Hotel Dieu Shaver Foundation, Community Care of St. Catharines & Thorold & Pathstone Foundation. Visit niagaragolfmarathon.ca to register.

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WITH \$180,000 IN FUNDING
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Niagara's Rankin Cancer Run
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Team Hotel Dieu Shaver!*

SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 2019
NIAGARA ST. @ PARNELL ST., ST. CATHARINES

1KM/5KM WALK OR RUN

REGISTER AT RANKINCANCERRUN.COM
JOIN "TEAM HOTEL DIEU SHAVER" BY MAY 2ND
TO GET YOUR TEAM SHIRT!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: MIKKAYLA LONGLAND



Mikkayla is currently studying Psychology at Brock University and volunteering with the Outpatient Stroke Program in the Steve Ludzik Centre for Parkinson's Rehab at Hotel Dieu Shaver. Mikkayla has been volunteering at Hotel Dieu Shaver throughout the school year since February 2018. Mikkayla previously completed a full semester co-op in high school in an Inpatient Rehabilitation and

Restorative Care Unit and absolutely loved it. It was because of this great experience she knew she wanted to volunteer in a similar setting.

Mikkayla helps out in the Parkinson's Centre wherever she is needed. Some of her roles include bringing patients of the Outpatient Program into the cardio room and setting them up on the exercise bikes, as well as running cognitive activities with them and helping them figure out their schedules. When patients are waiting between appointments Mikkayla also socializes with them and keeps them company. Mikkayla says, "Meeting new people, as well as getting to know the patients and seeing them improve" is the best part of volunteering at Hotel Dieu Shaver.

When Mikkayla is not spending time at school or Hotel Dieu Shaver, you can find her playing soccer or hockey and painting. She recently finished her hockey season with a women's hockey league in St. Catharines and is working at a pottery painting store in Niagara called Crock a Doodle. Between school, work, volunteering and sports she is very busy!

Assunta Berardocco, Senior Physiotherapist at Hotel Dieu Shaver said, "Mikkayla is an asset to our afternoon Outpatient Stroke Program. She is easily likeable and demonstrates a keen interest to understand the roles of the various health professionals involved in the Stroke Program. One of the greatest assets the team comments about Mikkayla is her consistent attendance and her reliability when tasks are delegated to her. She maintains only the roles of a volunteer and understands her boundaries. The most important quality is how Mikkayla is observed to engage the various people with Strokes and their caregivers in meaningful conversations. She seems to easily relate to so many people and personalities."

Thank you Mikkayla for volunteering at HDS!

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**Join us for an evening of food & entertainment
as we give thanks to our many donors & supporters!**

**Thursday, June 13th, 2019
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Menu includes:
Antipasto,
Pasta, Meatballs, Rolls,
Salad & Dessert!**

Silent Auction & DJ!

Club Roma

125 Vansickle Rd, St. Catharines

\$20.00 per ticket

To purchase tickets: www.hoteldieushaver.org/site/events

