



HDS WELCOMES NEW CLINICAL MANAGER FOR COMPLEX CARE AND INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

HDS is very pleased to announce a new Manager for Complex Care and Infection Prevention and Control - Jody Gowling. Jody has her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Laurentian University and has over 20 years' experience in health care in the Niagara Peninsula. Jody has worked in an Emergency Department as Charge Nurse and has had a variety of roles from Clinical Research Coordinator to Manager of Patient Care for the HNHB LHIN Home and Community.

Jody has also served as a Nursing Preceptor for Brock Nursing and Paramedic Students. Her diverse experience will make her an excellent fit for Hotel Dieu Shaver.

Welcome to the HDS family, Jody!



MISSION & PASTORAL SERVICES

Various services were provided for patients, families and staff over the holiday. The Interfaith Christmas Service held on Saturday, December 22nd was very well attended and patients and family participated in reading the scriptures, as well as joining in singing various Christmas hymns.

The chapel was filled to capacity on December 25th for a beautiful mass celebrated by Msgr Dominic Pizzacalla. HDS was fortunate to have Helen Kim, organist and cantor, to lead everyone in song and lifting up the spirits of all with her beautiful soprano voice. During the afternoon of December 25th, one of our chaplains

hosted a "Time Together With Tea" to provide for those patients who do not particularly celebrate the Christmas Season or for those who had no visitors. This time gave an opportunity to share stories and meaningful life events.

Our New Years Mass celebrated on January 1st gave those who attended an opportunity to ponder and treasure God's word, and become more courageous as we embark once more on a new beginning for 2019.

Each of the Services provided over Christmas were very much appreciated by patients, families and staff alike.



EMPLOYEE WELLNESS RECRUITMENT

Hotel Dieu Shaver's Employee Wellness Committee is looking for new team members to help lead the HDS staff to a happy and healthy lifestyle! Join the Employee Wellness Committee this year and share your wellness ideas, motivate your colleagues to participate in friendly challenges and help put wellness into action at HDS! If you're interested in joining the Employee Wellness Committee, please contact Dennis Sawyer at dennis.sawyer@hoteldieushaver.org or x85266.

PORT DALHOUSIE CHRISTMAS MARKET

On Friday, December 7th, Hotel Dieu Shaver participated in the Port Dalhousie Annual Christmas Market as a vendor, selling HDS' beautiful cutting and charcuterie boards. By 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 8th the vendor booth was SOLD OUT! Cutting boards were purchased as Christmas and personal gifts and were a huge hit. HDS is proud of the hard work our staff and patients put into these beautiful boards and are so grateful to share them with our community.



DENIS MORRIS & THE ST. CATHARINES POLISH GIRL SCOUTS SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER

In keeping with tradition, the Denis Morris Catholic High School Art students arrived at Hotel Dieu Shaver to paint our windows just in time for the Christmas Season. This year, Hotel Dieu Shaver was also lucky to welcome the St. Catharines Polish Girls Scouts to paint the windows as well.

When roaming the hospital halls you will find holiday cheer painted in the inpatient front entrance, rehab front entrance, walkway joining the two buildings, and the back of the outpatient building. Thank you to these students for bringing the magic of Christmas into HDS for the patients, family and staff!



STAFF CHRISTMAS PIZZA LUNCH



On Friday, December 14th HDS staff were treated to a Christmas pizza lunch in the Lou Cahill Meeting Room. Pizza and treats were served to thank the HDS staff for all of the outstanding service they provide our patients and families on a daily basis. Thank you!

HOTEL DIEU SHAVER GIVES BACK!

On Tuesday, December 18th the HDS staff presented St. Catharines and Thorold Community Care CEO, Betty-Lou Souter, with 107 winter coats and 6 overflowing barrels of non-perishable food items and new toys. Through the month of November and December, these items were collected to impact families in need. The overwhelming generosity of our staff is a true testament to the incredible team at HDS. Thank you to everyone who made Christmas a little brighter to those in need in our community!



CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Hotel Dieu Shaver's annual Christmas Caroling in the inpatient front lobby lives on! On Monday, December 3rd staff, patients, families and volunteers gathered once again to sing joyous Christmas carols. While HDS' beloved Occupational Health Nurse, Willie, played the organ beautifully, others sang around her spreading Christmas joy.



A MERRY TACKY CHRISTMAS

On Monday, December 19th many HDS staff members showed off their tackiest and most festive Christmas sweaters. Merry Christmas from HDS!



VISIT WITH SANTA



One of our favourite days of the year is when Santa, his elf, and the St. Catharines Firefighters come to visit our patients! Each of our 134 patients also received a \$10 gift card, courtesy of the Pen Centre.

HDS FOUNDATION CHEQUE PRESENTATIONS

Members of The Royal Canadian Legion Branches 138 & 124 continue their incredible support of Hotel Dieu Shaver. Branch 138 purchased 2 air mattresses and Branch 124 purchased a Vital Signs Monitor.

On December 11, Paul Carfagnini from Divine Media and organizer of the Niagara Health Expo, along with Henderson's Pharmacy and NPO presented a cheque from the proceeds of the Niagara Health Expo, held at Hotel Dieu Shaver on October 20.

Thank you to all!



HOTEL DIEU SHAVER FOUNDATION CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

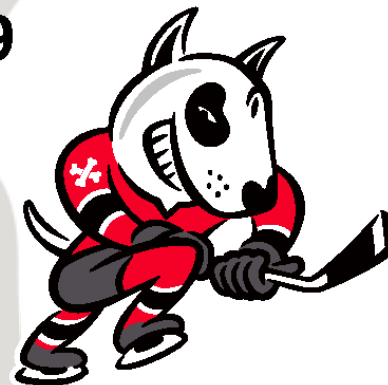
The Foundation's first ever Christmas Raffle was a huge success, with over \$3,500 raised! Tickets were \$10 each or 3 for \$20, with a chance to win one of 7 amazing prizes, like an IPAD with case, Leafs tickets, Via Rail gift certificate, Gales Gas card, Seaway Mall shopping spree, or a Niagara Falls Adventure Package. Winners were all contacted, and very excited with their prizes!

Hotel Dieu Shaver Night at the IceDogs

Thursday, January 31st, 2019

7:00pm

Meridian Centre
St. Catharines, Ontario



Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds

Niagara IceDogs

The Niagara IceDogs return NHL draft picks Akil Thomas, Ben Jones, and Kirill Maksimov this season. Touted as one of the top teams in the league, the IceDogs are setting high expectations for themselves in the 2018-19 season!

The Hotel Dieu Shaver community is welcomed to join in for a pre-game skate on the Meridian Centre ice from 5:00pm-5:50pm on the night of the game. Afterwards, the hospital will be running our second intermission puck toss. All incoming money will remain with Hotel Dieu Shaver as fundraising dollars!



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	Ticket (HST included)	# of Tickets	Total Charge
Patients, Staff, Family, & Friends	\$14.00		
Name:	Phone #:		
E-Mail:			