

HDS TALKS PHARMACY EQUIPMENT WITH YOURTV NIAGARA



Hotel Dieu Shaver's Pharmacy department was featured on Carrie Zeffiro's show What's New? on YourTV Niagara. Carrie sat down with Cherrie Siringwani, HDS' Pharmacy Manager, as well as Tracy Geoffroy, HDS Foundation Executive Director, to highlight new equipment in HDS' Pharmacy department and how funds were sourced in our community to purchase this equipment.

The episode aired three times throughout the month of March. Thank you Cherrie and Tracy for shining a light on HDS Pharmacy during Pharmacy Appreciation Month!

MISSION MOMENT



ACCREDITATION 2023

Hotel Dieu Shaver's Accreditation survey is scheduled for January 23-25, 2023. HDS' Accreditation teams are working diligently to prepare for our next survey and we will be ready!



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HDS SUPPORTS UKRAINE RELIEF



I Stand With Ukraine buttons are available in the inpatient front entrance or outpatient back entrance for a small donation. All donations collected will support Ukraine relief through St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in St. Catharines. To date, over 100 buttons have been distributed to staff, physicians, Patient Advisors, patients and visitors. Thank you to all of those who have supported HDS' Ukraine relief initiatives so far.

FABRIC DONATIONS NEEDED



Since the pandemic has begun, our volunteers have been unable to be on-site with us; however, they have continued to support HDS and our patients from a distance. Several HDS volunteers have a long standing history of sewing handmade wheelchair bags for our patients. Once our patients are discharged, they then take these bags home with them.

If you would like to donate fabric for this initiative, or know someone who may be interested, please deliver the fabric to Human Resources. The fabric will be shared with our dedicated volunteers who will continue to sew these bags with love and support for our patients.

MISSION & PASTORAL SERVICES



Ash Wednesday Service was held on March 2, in Hotel Dieu Shaver's chapel with Liturgy of the Word and followed by the distribution of blessed ashes. Several staff remarked how good it felt to gather as a small group in our chapel after two years of absence, to mark the first day of Lent. Blessed ashes were distributed to patients in the afternoon, to those who requested them.

HAPPY RETIREMENT, RON!

After more than 37 years as a pharmacist in both community and hospital settings, our dedicated colleague Ron Parton has officially retired. Many staff at HDS express that meeting and working with Ron has been a privilege. His guidance and encouragement has helped co-workers from all different disciplines, as well as countless patients. Ron is described as always having a twinkle in his eye, a quick wit, a positive outlook and a joyful spirit.

Happy Retirement Ron - your HDS family wishes you all the best!



WELCOME TO YOUR NEW ROLES!



Please join us in welcoming Stacey Hancharyk to her new role of Manager of Inpatient Rehabilitation at Hotel Dieu Shaver. As we all know, Sandy Robinson has elected to retire at the end of April and will be orienting Stacey over the next month. Stacey has been with HDS since 2013,

where she began her career as a Registered Practical Nurse. In 2017, Stacey received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Ryerson University, graduating as a Registered Nurse. As a dedicated and determined learner, Stacey is currently working towards completing her Masters of Nursing Degree with a leadership focus from Athabasca University.




Please also welcome Theresa Wilson to her new role as Charge Nurse on our 2 West Unit. Theresa has 25 years of nursing experience and has worked at Hotel Dieu Shaver since 2008. Theresa has been a floor nurse with alternate charge nurse duties after hours and on weekends.

Congratulations on your new roles!

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March is National Social Work Month. Social work was essential before the pandemic, crucial during the pandemic, and now more than ever, social workers are in critical demand. Thank you to our Social Work department, for all that you do for our patients and their families!



Social work has always been essential. Now, social workers are... 

In Critical Demand

NUTRITION MONTH

Your future is healthy! This March, dietitians across Canada are coming together to share how they can support you and make your future a healthier one. From food security to food literacy and food sovereignty, to sustainable food choices, and nutrition care and prevention, dietitians from across Canada are unlocking the potential of food and doing their part to create a healthier tomorrow.

Meet Deneize, HDS Dietitian | [Learn more about Deneize here](#)



“The most rewarding part of my job is when I am successful in empowering patients with the appropriate tools to make informed choices that enhance their health and improve management of their current medical conditions.”

- Deneize, HDS Dietitian




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Ingredients for a Healthier Tomorrow




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PHARMACY APPRECIATION MONTH



“It is so important to know why you are taking your medications and what medications you take by name, not just that it’s the ‘small round white pill.’ Pharmacists study medications for many years and are happy to help with this. If you have questions, ask your Pharmacist!”

- Armen, HDS Pharmacist



MARCH 2022

PHARMACY APPRECIATION MONTH

THANK YOU PHARMACY

Pharmacy professionals have taken on a lot to help us through the pandemic over the past two years and have been a key part of our nationwide public health efforts to screen, test and vaccinate Canadians. Pharmacy teams have to be present each day, ready to care for, support, educate and guide our communities through the many challenges we’ve faced. Join us in celebrating Pharmacy Appreciation Month and all the reasons pharmacy professionals are so special!

Meet Armen, HDS Pharmacist | [Learn more about Armen here](#)

OLYMPIC WEEK WINNERS

In February, HDS hosted Olympic Week during the 2022 Winter Olympics. It was both cheerful and inspiring to see so many physicians, staff, Patient Advisors and patients participate in the various themed days. At the end of the month, every person who submitted a picture during the month of February, showing their participation, was entered into a draw for a chance to win either a SPIRIT t-shirt, Don’t Ever Quit t-shirt or HDS branded toque.

Congratulations to the six winners: Laura Majtenyi, Winnie Tam, Stacie Arsenault, Nicole Jason, Heather Anger & Jennifer Riches.

All winners were contacted by e-mail on March 3rd. If you have not yet picked up your prize, please contact Katie Stranges.



HDS FOUNDATION NEWS

JOIN OUR TEAM! Team Hotel Dieu Shaver



The Rankin Cancer Run is back, virtually! HDS has joined the Rankin Cancer Run again this year and we would love for you to join us! To register: [Click here](#) and register as a team member, and type "Team Hotel Dieu Shaver" in the team field

Boyz II Men Benefit Concert



[Purchase Tickets!](#)

Enjoy an intimate concert experience with one of the most iconic R&B groups in music history!

Saturday, June 4, 2022 | White Oaks Resort
Hosted By: Anchor Niagara

All funds support patient care needs at HDS

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SIGNATURE EVENTS

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COMMUNITY RALLIES

Hotel Dieu Shaver (HDS) Foundation faced a harsh reality; the 2022 Celebrity Ice Cup – their most successful fundraising initiative of the year – was postponed for the second year due to COVID-19, but the needs remained present.

Funds raised from this signature event were expected to purchase priority patient care equipment totaling \$100,000. This included an urgent need to replace a state-of-the-art STISIM Driving Simulator and several patient care equipment items for both inpatient and outpatient programs.

Thanks to the support of two incredible local businesses (and proud Celebrity Ice Cup Teams!), Mountainview Building Group and WMKL, and generous community members – especially a very generous donation from Barbara Cornelius – we surpassed our goal! [Click here to read more.](#)



LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS SUPPORT EQUIPMENT NEEDS



HDS Foundation is grateful to the Knights of Columbus Council 1394 for funding the purchase of 8 walkers.



A generous donation of \$7,000 from HDS Foundation's friends at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 24 allowed the Foundation to purchase a new patient bed!

STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT ARRIVES AT HDS!



Thanks to our Generous Community
Our Medication Management System has
been upgraded and fully implemented!

[Click here to watch & learn more!](#)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Sherry Carson first came to HDS in 2015 after years of dealing with Multiple Sclerosis on her own.

“What HDS prepared me for was using my most powerful muscle in my whole body, and that is my mind,” she says. “I don't think I would have been so brave and independent had I not had the HDS team telling me all the things I was capable of instead of focusing on what I couldn't do.”

[Click here](#) to find out what Sherry has been up to over the last seven years!



NIAGARA ICE DOGS

Hotel Dieu Shaver Night at the Ice Dogs!

Saturday, April 16 @ 7pm
vs Barrie Colts
Meridian Centre, St. Catharines

HDS staff, friends and family can purchase
discounted tickets for only \$16!

Form available [here](#), or visit the Foundation Office.

Orders must be paid for and submitted to the
Foundation Office by Friday, April 8