

Today's Take-Aways

COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

- With approximately 30,000 residents remaining to receive the second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine in Renfrew County and District and a vaccination rate of approximately 10,000 people per week, we are now seeing an endpoint to the mass vaccination clinics. It is anticipated that ramp down and closure of the clinics will take place in early August with vaccination roll out transitioning to primary care and pharmacy settings. A local transition plan is still being finalized and will be communicated with the public upon completion.

- In cooperation with the health unit, we are in the process of creating a vaccination process for our inpatient population as well as having the ability to offer vaccinations to all those in our care whether they are admitted or in our facility on an outpatient basis. One challenge with this is how to manage ensuring the full number of doses are used once a vial of the vaccine has been opened. More details to come.

PRH Vaccination Survey

- Congratulations to our Information Technology and Occupational Health and Safety teams who tied for first place in the “Small Group” category of our recent vaccination survey by achieving 100% participation. Both groups will be receiving a catered coffee break!

There's still a chance for our medium and large groups to win catered coffee breaks – with many not far from achieving 100% participation. In order to allow our medium and large groups a bit more time to participate and help achieve 100% for their departments, we are extending the survey by one more week – to close at the end of day on July 15th.

To date we have received 542 responses! Keep it going! The more participation we have, the better!
Here's the survey link!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q9MHMKV>

Occupational Health and Safety

- With the recent changes to Travel Restrictions, we will be amending our COVID-19 screening questions. Some of the changes include consideration for those who are fully vaccinated and necessary updates to the questions around travel. The updated questions will be rolled out to our screeners and will be reflected in our online staff screening tool in the coming days.

- While changes are being made rapidly to help open things up and ease restrictions and safety measures, it should be noted that COVID-19 has not been eliminated and staff need to be mindful of how their behaviour may impact others, especially given that not all staff have been vaccinated.

Today's Take-Aways Continued

Visitor Policy

- With significant changes taking place in long-term care with regards to visitor policies, it's anticipated that hospitals may soon follow suit by expanding the current restrictions to allow for more visitors per patient per day. As always, any changes made at PRH will be aligned with other hospitals in our region.

Departmental Updates:

Mental Health Services

- Staff are facing some challenging in acquiring housing for clients due to the local housing shortage. However rapid COVID tests are enabling them to access respite care and communal housing options.

- Additional programs and services are opening back up, reflective of the pandemic's status and impact.

Emergency Department / ICU

- We are continuing to see higher numbers of visits in the ED including some record numbers of visits in the past week.

Maintenance

- Wet weather is causing some delays in completion of the roofing work.
- Staff can anticipate some instances of core drilling noise next week as work is done in the Tower A kitchenettes adjacent to the dumb waiter. Departments impacted will be notified in the coming days.

GRATITUDE

Medical 2A

- I would like to celebrate **Kyle, Ninia, Savannah and Jordon** for the support they have all provided to medical 2A this past week. *Kelly Malley*

- I would like to send a shout out to **Betty** for her positive interactions with both the patients and staff on medical 2A. *Kelly Malley*

- Medical Affairs would like to celebrate the **Helpdesk Crew in IT!** Thank you so very much for the amazing quick turn around on a new start physician package, we appreciate how the unexpected can throw off the groove. Thanks again!

- Thank you to **Katie Hollahan (Clinical Admin)** for going above & beyond in mentoring new employees to PRH. Katie's kindness and leadership skills are most valuable. *Laurie Tomasini*

PMC Clinic Team Thanks OK Tire Team For Special Treat!

Today's clinic meal was generously sponsored by the team at OK Tire and was catered by Nomada Tacos.

"We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone working the vaccination clinic!"

Your ongoing efforts to make sure everyone receives their vaccinations is giving our entire county a leg up in the fight against COVID! Thank you from Evan, Sylvie, Rob, Jon and the OK Tire Team!!"





Farmstead Cheesehouse is located at 2545 Greenwood Rd.

Their speciality is small batch artisan cheeses made on farms in Ontario and Quebec, locally roasted coffee done the way you like, and authentic Italian gelato produced on-site by a local girl who trained in Italy!



COVID-19 MEASURES / Treat Day Etiquette

1. Pre-orders can be picked up by group representatives during the distribution time on July 14th.
2. If you didn't pre-order, you CAN still pick up your item on distribution day WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
3. You may want to consider bringing a cooler bag or icepacks for transporting portions to offsite locations.



PRH Staff Association Treat Day

Featuring Hazelnut White Truffle Gelato (milk-based) or Strawberry-Rhubarb Sorbetto (dairy-free and made with fresh fruit)
From Farmstead Cheesehouse - While Supplies Last

NEW DISTRIBUTION DATE DUE TO POSTPONEMENT

Wednesday, July 14th, 1:30-2 p.m.
(The Lunch Box, Tower A, 2nd Floor)

PLEASE NOTE - GELATO AND SORBETTO MELT QUICKLY!
BECAUSE OF THIS, WE HAVE SHORTENED THE DISTRIBUTION TIMEFRAME.

WHEN PICKING UP FOR OTHERS, PLEASE NOTE THAT IF IT WILL NOT BE CONSUMED IMMEDIATELY THE PRODUCTS WILL HAVE TO BE STORED IN A FREEZER.

ED Team Thanked For Care Received

This week staff in the Emergency Department received a special delivery of individually packaged treats from a grateful patient and family who received overnight care on July 2nd as a thank you for the care that was received.



2021 Code of the Month Schedule - REVISED

January	February	March	April
Code Brown	Code White	Code Silver	Code Grey
May	June	July	August
Code Yellow/Amber	Code Red	Code Black	Code Grey
September	October	November	December
Code Purple	Code Green	Code Orange - Disaster	Code Brown



PEMBROKE REGIONAL AUXILIARY GIFT SHOP ANNOUNCES ITS

SUMMER 2021 SALES

40 % OFF REGULAR PRICES

JULY 5TH TO JULY 18TH

SUNGLASSES, SCARVES, HATS & PURSES

JULY 19TH TO AUGUST 1ST

BABY, GIFTWARE & JEWELLERY

AUGUST 2ND TO AUGUST 15TH

SHOES, CLOTHING & SLEEPWEAR

50% OFF

AUGUST 16TH TO AUGUST 31ST

ALL REGULAR PRICED STORE MERCHANDISE

A HAPPY DAY IS A SAFE DAY!

We all come to work wanting to do our best for the patients and our co-workers. We all need support at one time or another. Help me be safe by adhering to all universal precautions



THANK YOU FOR KEEPING ME SAFE AT WORK



The Mural Cafe



**From July 3rd
until
August 29th**

**The Mural Café will only be open
weekdays (Monday to Friday)
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Thank you for your continued support.
The Pembroke Regional Hospital Auxiliary**

PMC Clinic Team Gifted Another Delicious Meal



A very special THANK YOU to Nancy and Chris Neville who sponsored Tuesday's meal for the COVID-19 Vaccination Team at the Pembroke Memorial Centre in appreciation for the work being done to vaccinate our region's residents.

The meal was catered by The Kitchen Eatery.

Thanks To The RCCDSB Principal/Vice-Principal Assoc. For Meal Sponsorship



A HUGE Thank You to the Renfrew County Catholic District School Board Principal / Vice-Principal Association for sponsorship of Monday's lunch for the Clinic Team at the Pembroke Memorial Centre as a token of appreciation for the work being done to vaccinate those in our community.

The meal was catered by The Kitchen Eatery and was enjoyed by all who worked today!

Guardian Angels

Katie Fadock



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Your donation matters

It matters to every patient across Canada.
Because it's something we can do today to help
others wake up healthier tomorrow.

Upcoming blood donation events

Germania Club Pembroke
15 Bennett St. Pembroke

Tuesday, August 10
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Join **Canada's Lifeline**

Book now at blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**

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Current Facts and Figures

- **Renfrew County:** 4 active cases, 9 deaths,
- **Ottawa:** 44 active cases, 591 deaths
- **Ontario:** 11,044 active cases, 9,228 deaths

Foundation News

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FRANK CARROLL
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Mr. Pierre Noel &
Mrs. Penny Noel



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Due to the impact of COVID-19, we have made the decision to err on the side of caution and host a virtual Un-Gala @ Home event again this year, on Saturday, October 16th. Tickets are now on sale!

Buy your tickets now here:
www.prhfoundation.com/ungala



Caring from the Core

PRH staff payroll deduction program

For our Hospital
For our Community

Staff can donate to their Pembroke Regional Hospital by enrolling in Caring from the Core automatic payroll deductions.

Contact us for more information:
613-732-2811 x 7408 . www.prhfoundation.com

As we work towards an upgraded cancer program for patients and front line workers, we hope that you will help by joining the payroll deduction program. Drop by the Foundation Office today to pick up your Staff Payroll Deduction form. For more information visit www.prhfoundation.com