

Today's Take-Aways

COVID-19 – Regional Updates

- A press release was issued on behalf of Renfrew County's five hospitals Wednesday, sharing news that all facilities will transition from active to passive screening in the coming weeks.

At PRH, we are anticipating a shift to passive screening starting early next week. As we anticipate some challenges in the early days of transition, we will be looking to each of you to be patient and assist where possible in ensuring those in our hospital adhere to the continued safety measures and guidelines. If you have questions or require assistance in particular circumstances, please connect with your manager.

Infection Prevention and Control

- Earlier this week, a memo was sent out regarding changes to PPE requirements which took effect June 28th. These included:

- Elimination of universal masking in non-clinical areas where staff and physicians are seated and can safely maintain 6 feet of physical distancing at all times.

- Staff and physicians **MUST** continue to wear a mask in non-clinical areas where staff are moving around (ie. walking in hallways, using elevators, etc) and for any interaction with other staff, patients, visitors and members of the public. Universal masking remains in effect for clinical areas. If you see anyone without a mask, kindly remind them that they are still required.

- Elimination of universal eye protection in clinical areas. Eye protection must be worn based on the point of care risk assessment (PCRA) and according to routine practices and additional precautions, including when providing care to suspect and confirmed COVID-19 patients. Units on outbreak for COVID-19 must continue to adhere to universal eye protection for the duration of the outbreak.

- Staff and physicians no longer need to complete electronic screening prior to each shift, but are reminded of their COVID-19 attestation completed via eLearning in which they agree to self-identify new signs and symptoms and follow all health and safety practices.



Happy
Canada Day

July 1st

Today's Take-Aways Continued

Departmental Updates

Emergency Department

- A press release has been issued today asking the community for patience and understanding regarding the high wait times we are experiencing in the Emergency Department as well as providing some guidance on other health care options for non-urgent situations and issues.

Human Resources

- The department is continuing with the roll out of the new scheduling and analytics system to remaining departments over the summer and into the fall.
- The department had a successful roll out of the new auto call system on June 20th.

PRH Auxiliary

- A series of two-week summer sales begins in the Sunshine Gift Shop July 4th. Each sale features 40% off the regular price of various products and the summer will close with 50% off all regular merchandises from August 27th to September 2nd. Be sure to check it out!

PRH Foundation

- Tickets for the return of the Black and White Gala this October are already more than 50% sold and approximately \$70,000 in sponsorships has been pledged.
- The Catch the Ace jackpot after week #9 is around \$22,000 with \$60,000 already raised this time around!
- The new electronic donor wall and Giving Garden will be launched within the next couple of weeks.

Staff Appreciation BBQ Prize Draw Winners

Thanks to everyone who wore red and white Wednesday as we celebrated Canada Day early with a staff appreciation BBQ hosted by the hospital and catered by Harvey's and our Food Services Team.

Three lucky winners who wore red and white won prizes donated by *The Co-operators Group Auto and Home Insurance*.

Our winners were, from left: Sandy Farrell (DI), Andy Mayenburg (Materials Management) and Pam Maxam (DI).





Our Guardian Angels

Join us in congratulating Dr. Timpson on her Guardian Angel nomination!

"Thank you for your compassion, kindness and support for the staff and patients of the rehab unit. We truly appreciate everything that you do. Your dedication and leadership is immeasurable."

To nominate your Guardian Angel visit www.prhfoundation.com/guardianangel/



"From the bottom of my heart, literally, I want to thank nurses Emily Garrett & Tracey Baxter. On the 16th of February 2022 I was visiting the my sister in Pembroke and after skating on the Laurentian Valley trail I suffered a heart attack. I presented myself at your ER and was very quickly triaged and treated. The treatment I received that day at PRH saved my life and prevented serious damage to my heart. My cardiologist has informed me that I am indeed very fortunate to have received the treatment given at PRH. I can't thank your team of caregivers enough."

If you would like to nominate a Guardian Angel please visit www.prhfoundation.com/guardian Angel/



Join us in congratulating Julie Moise on her Guardian Angel nomination!

"Julie, it has been such a pleasure working with you. You are an amazing occupational therapist - smart, dedicated, compassionate, and a great advocate for your patients. You have been such a fantastic member of our rehab team. We are going to miss you. We wish you all the best as you begin your next adventure. With gratitude from the PRH Rehab Team".

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Week #9

Estimated Jackpot

\$20,000.00 !



Congratulations

Week #8 Winner

Royal St. Denis

\$1,621!

Ticket #H-2414172

Card#37 - 6 of Diamonds

Week #9 Estimated Jackpot

If the Ace of Spades is caught is over: **\$20,000**

www.PRHcatchtheace.ca

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

- Work started on June 23rd to replace areas of roofing on Tower C and Tower D. Additional safety railings, cross overs and ladders were also installed on all the roofs.
- The roof top units on Tower A for the *Cancer Care Project* were started and are being tested, and the four new bio-safety cabinets were delivered and installed. The new sterile rooms are almost complete.
- The contractor for the Surgical Day Care started building temporary wall enclosures for infection control in the areas that will be completed in Phase 1.
- The terrazzo floor repairs in the 4th floor Obstetrics Nursing Station were completed and the electrical upgrade work started.
- Painting and the suspended ceiling grid installation were started in the new Physician Lounge.
- The renovation of the Geriatric Day Hospital on the Ground floor of Tower C is almost complete. We are just waiting for some fire alarm detectors.



We would like to welcome our new PFMTU Residents who will be rotating throughout the hospital over the next 2 years !

PGY1 Dr. Hannah Hopper



PGY1 Dr. Doniya Quenneville



PGY1 Dr. Elisa Christinck



PGY2 Dr. Jake Bedore



GRATITUDE

To include a special message in this section, email celebration&recognition@prh.email.

- Congratulations to **Garry Engler** on achieving a Graduate Diploma in Catholic Bioethics!
- Congratulations to **Jessica Chard**, RN, BScN, CNCC(c) (ICU), **Erin Van Allen**, RN, BScN, CNCC(c) (Clinical Educator ED/ICU/OR/PACU) and **Kerry McDonald**, RN, CVAA(c) (Resource Team)!

Jessica and Erin have successfully obtained their Canadian Nurses Association's national certification in Critical Care Nursing through a rigorous examination process. This certification validates their knowledge in the Specialty of Critical Care Nursing. They have earned the credential of Certified Nurse, Critical Care (CNCC(c)).

Kerry has completed an Advanced Certificate in Critical Care Specialty Nursing and has graduated with Distinction. The certificate is part of a Specialty BScN program through the British Columbia Institute of Technology that Kerry is completing. Congratulations for your accomplishments and dedication to continuous learning!

• Thank you to our Caseworker **Nathan Lavigne** for enriching our clients knowledge on indigenous practices on National Indigenous Peoples' Day. *Chrissy Payne*

• Kudos to the **Harvey's Team of Lynn and Gregg Thomas and Alana Krieger**, and to **Amanda Schneider, Andre Renaud and the rest of the PRH Food Services team** for working so well together and serving over 500 burger and chicken entrees as part of today's Staff Appreciation BBQ!



- Thanks to **Pembroke Regional Hospital** for sponsoring Wednesday's staff appreciation event!
- Thank you to the **Surgical group** for all your hard work during the COVID outbreak!! Your hard work and efforts do not go unnoticed. *The IPAC Team*

Catch the Ace
PROGRESSIVE LOTTERY

Congratulations
Week #9 Winner

Larry Blimkie
\$1,890!

Ticket #I-1204972
Card#48 - 4 of Spades

Week #10 Estimated Jackpot
If the Ace of Spades is caught is over: **\$22,000**

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EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

Looking for hotel and attraction discounts for your summer vacation plans?

Looking to see if we have any discounts for phone plans?

Need a cheaper rate for Park 'N Fly?
Looking for group insurance rates?

Want to learn more about the PRH Staff Association?

Trying to find discounts for Canada's Wonderland (Perkopolis), Calypso or Logos Land?

Visit **Staff Discounts** on the PRH website!

<https://www.pemreghos.org/staffdiscounts>



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

Thursday, August 11
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm



Join Canada's Lifeline
Book now at blood.ca or call **1 888 2 DONATE**

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de TOUR Bonnechere

Sunday, August 28, 2022

A timed self-supported road ride
celebrating cycling in the Ottawa Valley

FOUR ROUTES

- 100 k Monarch of the Mountains
- 65 k Bonnechere Beauty
- 50 k Gravel Grinder
- 20 k Cave Coaster Family Ride

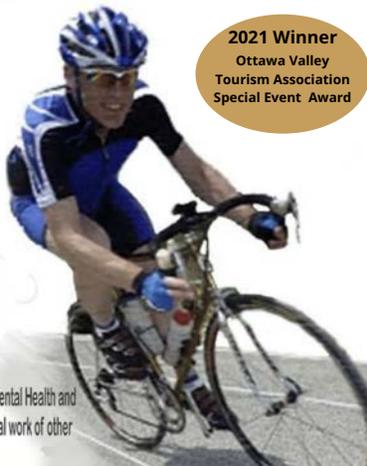
OR: Create your own virtual tour and ride it anywhere

LOCATION

All routes depart from Legion Field, Eganville

REGISTRATION

online at tourbonnechere.blogspot.com



2021 Winner
Ottawa Valley
Tourism Association
Special Event Award

Money raised will support initiatives driven by the Renfrew County Mental Health and Addiction Planning Table, the Eganville Food Bank as well as the vital work of other partner community agencies.



Sunshine Gift Shop

SUMMER 2022 SALES

40 % OFF REGULAR PRICES

JULY 4TH TO JULY 17TH

SUNGLASSES, SCARVES, HATS, BELTS

JULY 18TH TO JULY 31ST

PURSES, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, GIFTWARE

AUGUST 2ND TO AUGUST 14TH

BABY, SLEEPWEAR, SUMMER CLOTHING

AUGUST 15TH TO 26TH

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