



DECEMBER 2017



**MAY YOUR DAYS  
BE MERRY AND  
BRIGHT!**

### **Assisted Living/Independent Living**

We are pleased to announce that funding has been approved for an innovative pilot project at Augustine House that aims to develop a health hub to assist AL/IL residents, reduce ED visits, and decrease the length of stay in acute care.

### **Residential Care Initiative**

More FPs are needed to attach to residential care patients and/or for holiday coverage. Please contact the Division ([delta@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:delta@divisionsbc.ca)) if you are interested.

### **GP Recruitment**

The Division wishes to extend our sincere thanks to our member physicians and clinic staff for their generous assistance in engaging GP candidates for our community. It is only with your ongoing support that we are able to secure family physicians for the growing number of unattached patients in South Delta.

### **Child/Youth Mental Health Local Action Team (LAT)**

On September 26, Dr. Gabor Maté presented on depression, anxiety and addictions to a sold out audience of 600. Attendees came from the Lower Mainland, Sunshine Coast and as far away as San Francisco and Ontario.

On November 22, approximately 250 residents attended a presentation by Dr. Deborah MacNamara on anxiety in pre-teens and adolescents. Thanks to all our allied health care community partners for providing community resource information at both events.

### **Christmas Party**



The Hospital Physicians Society joined with the Division to bring their members together to celebrate the holiday season. Thanks to everyone who came out for the great meal, dancing and some lively rounds of Family Feud!

### **Workshops for Delta & Richmond DoFP Members Who Don't Do Deliveries**

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| 1. <b>Early Prenatal Care</b>        | Wednesday, January 17 | Vancouver Airport Marriott |
| 2. <b>Prenatal Genetic Screening</b> | Thursday, February 22 | Richmond Country Club      |
| 3. <b>Initial Postpartum Care</b>    | Tuesday, March 6      | Richmond Country Club      |

All sessions are 6:00 to 9:00 PM RSVP to [richmondevents@divisionsbc.ca](mailto:richmondevents@divisionsbc.ca)

### **Use Your ER Wisely**

If you require additional printed material (posters/rack cards), please contact the Division.

### **Division Holiday Hours**

The Division office will be closed December 22, 25, 26, January 1, 2.