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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

The board and staff of the Campbell River and District Division of Family Practice wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to a New Year filled with initiatives and activities to support your work and a healthy community.

All the best and good cheer!

DIVISION NEWS ~ UPDATES

**Division Dispatch -
December 4, 2018**

PATHWAYS

**GPSC Quarterly
Update - Fall 2018**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Campbell Rive & District Division of Family Practice's Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Friday, November 16 and your new Board of Directors for the coming year are:

Dr. Angela Logan – Chair
Dr. Jan Coetzee – Vice Chair
David Kruyt – Treasurer (non-physician member)
Brian Evernden (non-physician member)
Dr. Ninette Fourie
Stephanie Vanner (R1)
Sophie Waterman (R2)

Your Physician Advisory Committee (PAC) members will be: Drs: Gunther Klein; Jordyn Vanderveen; Willem Prinsloo; Alicia Pawluk; and Katherine Miller

***Donation proceeds (\$85) received at the AGM were provided to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Food Hamper*



Physicians & Nurse Practitionaries Currently Taking New Patients

NOTE: this list is shared with all clinic MOAs; posted in the Doctors Lounge; and is available on the [Division](#) & [FETCH](#) Websites

Alder Medical Clinic: Drs Jan Coetzee; Qun Yang

Harbourside Medical Clinic: Dr. Lola Kareem

Mountainview Medical Clinic: Dr. Sameena Shah

Quinsam Medical Group: Drs Wiaan Bedeker; Ayorinde Dada; Jessica Jokinen; Robyn McEwen; Marie-Frederique Noel

River City Medical Clinic: Drs Gunther Klein; Alicia Pawluk

Seawatch Medical Clinic: Dr. Aimen Salmen

The Bridge Medical Clinic: Dr. Eben Nel

North Island Medical Clinic: Danielle Daigle, NP

Quadra Island Medical Clinic: Patricia Peterson, NP

Patients are advised to contact clinics directly. Information is only current as of 03December2018

Local docs challenge kids to Step, Sweat, and Eat Healthy every day!

[Read](#) how local GPs Dr. Jenna Creaser, Dr. Dieter de Bruin, and Dr. Jennifer Kask launched the Be Active Every Day challenge in early October to encourage school-aged children to engage in at least 60 minutes of activity and play time, each and every day of the month.

Island Health Acknowledges Dr. Anna Kindy

Island Health is working to develop a new medical staff recognition program and Dr. Erika Kellerhals wanted to highlight her colleague, Dr. Kindy, because “she is truly a local unsung hero that deserves to be recognized for her many years of valuable work.” [Read more](#) and join us in thanking Dr. Kindy for that work that she does.

New GP Contracts Devalue Family Physicians

Please read the following important message sent out by the Society of General Practitioners of BC (SGP). [Message from SGP](#)

GOT PATHWAYS??

If you have not yet registered on Pathways or require assistance in navigating Pathways, please contact [Julie Collis](#)

Family Physicians meet with the Internal Medicine Physicians

On Thursday, November 8, the Internal Medicine Department invited the Family Physicians to meet and provide an IM update, introduce their new IM physician ~ Dr. Theo Jankowski and to discuss how to improve processes. With 34 family physicians and 7 internal medicine physicians in attendance, a good exchange of dialogue occurred between the two groups. Both groups felt that the evening was very positive and both would like to see this type of collaboration continue. The Division is now looking into jointly hosting another session between the Family Physicians and the General Surgeon in the new year.



Be sure to check the What's Up Doc Division Board in the Physician's Lounge for current news and events including contact and photo list for physicians and residents.

LOCAL TRAININGS ~CMEs ~ WORKSHOPS

Senior Care Initiative

Shared Care is working with communities to support Seniors Care through building/enhancing a network of coordinated care. We are interested in this opportunity for some funding and resource support to bring people together and discuss gaps, challenges, what is working well and opportunities to do better.

On **Wednesday, January 23, 2019** a representative from Shared Care is available to come speak to us about the initiative and we are inviting physicians (GPs and SPs) and allied health professional who are

interested for a dinner discussion. This event will be held in the CR Hospital – Meeting Room #1 (1st floor conference centre). Emerging details of the initiative can be found on this [Link](#)

If you are available to join us, please RSVP to [Julie Collis](#) by **Friday, January 11th**.

Pallium Canada LEAP MINI Course

A 1 Day Pallium Canada LEAP MINI course will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019 at the Campbell River Hospital. This course is certified for 16.5 Mainpro+ credits.

Watch for more information on the course and how you can register.

Billing Webinars for New to Practice GPs

GPSC is partnering with the SGP to host a webinar series for new-to-practice GPs about billing GPSC incentive fees. This three-part series will be available to physicians who are new to practice, e.g., a recent graduate (first five years post residency); or new to BC (first five years), or a Practice Ready Assessment doctor who is an International Medical Graduate (IMG), provisionally licensed to practice (without completing a residency in BC).

Led by physician educators, each 90-minute webinar will be cumulative and content-specific:

1. Introduction to MSP: Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 6pm
2. Basic GPSC Billing: Tuesday February 19, 2019 at 6pm
3. Advanced GPSC Billing: Tuesday March 12, 2019 at 6pm

[Click Here](#) for more details, content for each webinar and the links to register for each webinar.

New MainPro+ Certified GPSC Workbook to help GPs and Managing Panels

Doctors can learn how to use EMR data and build sustainable workflow processes to enable the proactive management of their patient panels by working through the new GPSC Panel Management Workbook and Manual.

Certified by the College of Family Physicians for up to 75 MainPro+ credits, the digital workbook is a step-by-step guide that helps doctors make the most of their time by better managing their panels. This can help doctors and their practice teams to quickly access clear panel information, improve approaches to care, and identify team-based supports, members to best serve patient's unique care needs. Once completed, the workbook can serve as a clinic manual for current and future team members.

Doctors can also submit a copy of their completed workbook to receive the GPSC's Panel Development Incentive. Valued at \$6,000, this incentive compensates eligible physicians for of their upfront time and effort to understand and use their EMR data.

[Learn more](#) about the workbook, the incentive, and other GPSC supports for panel management.

The Link Shared Care Newsletter

'The Link', an e-newsletter sharing information, resources, and results from Shared Care GP and Specialist collaborative projects from across the Province is now available. [Read](#) your copy now.

Too Little Too Late

How we fail vulnerable Canadians as they die and what to do about it

This new resource, produced by the University of Victoria, is about providing palliative care for the barely housed population. For a copy of this document, [Click Here](#)

Meet the 2019 Quality Award Winners and Runner Ups

The BC Patient Safety and Quality Council received 65 excellent nominations this year, but four individuals and four initiatives stood out for their dedication, effort and impact. Seven winners were selected by our judging panel, while you voted for the Everyday Champion award winner.

[Click Here](#) to read about the People & Projects who Made BC Health Care Better

JCC Pre-Forum Event & Quality Forum

**Register now for the JCC Pre-Forum Event & Quality Forum
Tuesday, Feb 26, Wednesday, Feb 27 & Thursday, Feb 28, 2019
Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC**

The JCCs will sponsor the registration fees, travel and sessional for any practicing physician who wishes to attend 'The Power of Togetherness' event. Physicians attending this event are also eligible for sponsorship to Health Talks and the Forum's main two days of programming.

For more information, visit [QF 2019](#) page.
To receive your sponsorship code, please contact JCC@doctorsofbc.ca

UBC COURSES

For all UBC Courses, visit their [Website](#)

54th Annual Post Graduate Review in Family Medicine

Dates: Thursday, February 21 to Saturday, February 23, 2019
Location: Vancouver Marriott Pinnacle Downtown Hotel | Vancouver, BC
Target Audience: Family physicians, nurse practitioners, residents and students
Up to 16.75 Mainpro+ credits

Registration and Course Outline [Available Here](#)

COMMUNITY & PARTNERS NEWS AND RESOURCES

North Island Hospital Surgical Services Expansion

In support of Island Health's strategy to improve access to surgery and reduce wait times, the North

Island Hospital will be expanding existing surgical services to increase surgical access for total joint replacements and dental surgeries, while continuing to work on improving overall surgical wait times. [Click Here](#) to read more on three (3) major areas of work that the Hospital will be focusing on.

Public Health Prenatal Programs

See the prenatal services available through Campbell River's Public Health and how to refer your patients. Click [Here](#) for a copy of the programs available.

New Website helps First Nations Communities Deal with Youth Suicides

A [new website](#) to support First Nations communities in preventing youth suicide is being launched today at the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP) conference in St. John's Newfoundland. Called *Wise Practices for Life Promotion: Indigenous Leadership for Living Life Well*, the new on-line resource focuses on preventing youth suicide through culturally-relevant strategies to support resilience and well being. To read the press release, please [Click Here](#)

Orange Door Project Fundraising Campaign

Home Depot Canada Foundation is dedicated to taking action to put an end to youth homelessness in Canada through The Orange Door Project fundraising campaign. Between November 29 and December 16, you can purchase a \$2 paper door at the checkout of the Campbell River Home Depot store. You can also make a secure, online donation at www.orangedoorproject.ca and give young people facing homelessness in your community the housing, support, and hope they need to live safe, healthy, and productive lives. Donations made online are eligible for charitable tax receipts.

Transition Society to Create Housing Development

The Campbell River and North Island Transition Society (CRNITS), a community based non-profit society, is planning to provide sustainable, energy efficient, affordable housing for women in transition, families and single women in caring family- style facilities.

[Read](#) more about this proposed building for low and moderate income women and their families.

Strathcona Community Health Network

The Strathcona Community Health Network (SCHN) is a place where people with wide-ranging backgrounds, roles and perspectives can come together to take action on issues that impact health and well-being in their communities.

Visit their [Website](#) for more information and or read their latest [newsletter](#)



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