



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

CEO Report: January 2024

To: Board of Health
Date: January 30, 2024
From: Heather G Daly

As we begin a busy new year at RCDHU we have a full complement of 11 board members. We welcomed provincial appointees Jim Manion and Heather Saar in November and December respectively, to the board.

New this year is the 2024 Board Calendar. You can find the calendar on the board portal and you are encouraged to use it as a planning guide for scheduling committee meetings, planning for delegations and board development activities.

Renfrew Service Hub – 120 Plaunt St S, Renfrew

On December 1, 2023, we assumed formal occupancy of the Renfrew Service Hub and services began with several immunization clinics offered there during the month. The space is open to the public by appointment for Immunization and Parent Child Wellness clinics. There is a secure workspace available for staff who are working in the area. A media release is forthcoming, and RCDHU's web page information has been updated. We will have more information about the associated costs incurred for the new space in our 2023 Q4 report, which will be shared at the February Resources Committee meeting. We will be working with the Town of Renfrew to plan an opening event in the Spring of 2024.

Training and Information Sessions

The alpha Winter Symposium is scheduled for February 16 and will be a virtual event. Additional special sessions are being offered on February 14 and 15. Information and details for board members wishing to attend is included in the meeting materials.

60th Anniversary

We began our 60th anniversary year celebration with a [media release](#) that was issued on January 23. We are hoping to share more history of the health unit throughout the year and we encourage board members to share any memories they may have of RCDHU. We are planning an event with a tentative date of Thursday, August 8, 2024 at the Pembroke Marina Riverwalk Amphitheatre and information will be shared as plans are finalized.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Heather G Daly'.

January 30, 2024