



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal Health for All in Renfrew County and District"

CEO Report: June 2024 Update

To: Board of Health
Date: June 25, 2024
From: Heather G Daly

Ministry Update

The Ministry acknowledged the roll out of the Fall 2024 COVID-19 and RSV vaccination campaigns as part of the work done for the respiratory illness season. They are considering one-time funding to support the work associated with administering these programs and the allocation methodology will be shared soon.

Conferences

The alPHa Conference was in Toronto on June 5 – 7 and it was attended by Chair, Joanne King and Dr. Morgenstern. The Association of Public Health Business Administrators conference was held on June 10-12 at Deerhurst Resort in Huntsville and offered a great opportunity for networking with other health unit CEO's and corporate staff. The group has grown to include Communications and IT professionals along with Finance and Human Resources. This was a very rich and informative gathering, and a lot of great connections were made.

Shared Services

We continue to explore opportunities for shared services. At the end of June we are meeting with the Ministry regarding funding opportunities for a shared public health physician/AMOH. This builds on our firsthand experience with Ottawa Public Health and our previous shared services agreement to support our MOH.

60th Anniversary – August 8

Invitations have been mailed and we are receiving some positive replies. A social/print media campaign is planned by our communications team to notify previous employees, stakeholders and board members. This will be underway shortly. The Honourable John Yakabuski, MPP, has confirmed he will say a few words at the beginning of the event.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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