



Renfrew County and District Health Unit

"Optimal health for all in Renfrew County and District"

CEO Report: October 2023 Update

To: Board of Health
Date: October 31, 2023
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Renfrew Service Hub

Renovations are close to completion at the new space and the move into the Renfrew Service Hub began in the month of October. The current outlook is for occupancy date of November 1 and a revised lease document will be coming to reflect this new date. We are looking to having a grand opening celebration early in the new year 2024 - more to come.

RCDHU 60th Anniversary

RCDHU's 60th year of incorporation as a health unit is August 4, 2024. Our creative team has been busy designing a stylized logo for our 60th Anniversary celebrations in 2024. A sample logo is included at the end of this report. It will be used throughout the year as a temporary replacement of our current logo and will appear on our website, letterhead, and email signatures. We are planning an event in August to mark this special occasion and updates will be coming in the new year.

Strengthening Public Health

There have been no specific announcements released from the Ministry of Health regarding their Strengthening Public Health initiatives including Voluntary Mergers of public health units. The Ministry of Health has established a Voluntary Merger Key Informant Group, comprising public health sector leaders from a cross-section of health units including Board of Health members, CEOs, MOHs, municipal representatives, ALPHA and AMO.

The Ministry is inviting proposals through the Annual Service Plan (ASP) process and anticipates the proposal template will be released in December 2023 and due back to the Ministry in March 2024.

Board member recruitment initiative:

Recent confirmation has been received from the Public Appointments unit at the Ministry of Health that there is currently one reappointment and a new member appointment in process for RCDHU. In all, six new applications were completed for the Minister's consideration.

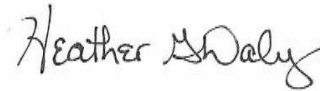
Alpha Symposium

As a reminder the Alpha Symposium is scheduled for November 24, before our next regular board meeting. The session is being held virtually and we are scheduling up to three board members to attend this event. Dr. Morgenstern and I will also be attending the sessions.

Committee of Whole

A separate report discussing the Committee of the Whole has been prepared and I will present this to the board members today.

Respectfully submitted,



October 31, 2023

60th Logo

