







## Important news and happenings at Providence Care

<p>Providence Care welcomes new President and CEO</p> 	<p>At the end of January, Providence Care wished retiring President and CEO, Cathy Dunne, a fond farewell and expressed appreciation for her leadership and dedication over the past 12 years. Dale Kenney took over from Cathy Dunne on January 28. Dale was born in Kingston, is a Certified Management Accountant and has spent over 25 years in a variety of leadership positions at Kingston's university hospitals.</p>
<p>Providence Care "Mission Week" February 10-16</p>	<p>Each year in February, Providence Care holds a week of celebrations to recognize the many contributions of our staff in carrying out the mission of our founders, the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul. A mission of providing excellent, compassionate care to those we serve. Many fun and interesting activities were held throughout the week for staff to participate in and enjoy.</p>
<p>Providence Manor site</p> 	<p>Providence Manor has joined with other long-term care homes across Canada in a one-year collaborative <i>Safer Health Care Now</i> (SHN) initiative. Our goal is to prevent or reduce the number of falls that result in harm to residents. This builds on our commitment to promote a culture of safety within Providence Care, which is an integral part of our strategic plan and a priority area of focus at Providence Manor.</p>
<p>Mental Health Services site</p> 	<p>Mental Health Services hosted a meeting of the Coalition of Regional Experts (CORE) in January. CORE membership encompasses both specialty and acute mental health academic health science facilities from across the province. Representatives from the Canadian Institute for Health Information and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care also attended. The mandate of the group is to support the use of the Resident Assessment Instrument for Mental Health (RAI-MH) as a decision support tool and to promote the application of the assessment in clinical practice.</p>
<p>St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital site</p> 	<p>Our St. Mary's volunteers continue to demonstrate innovative and creative initiatives – they recently developed and launched web-based learning modules for volunteer training. In addition, our volunteers and our Chief of Staff, Dr. John Puxty, have completed an on-line manual for training our Palliative Care volunteers.</p>
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