

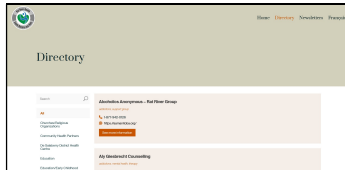


What's Happening?

July 2025

Dear Community Members: We are delighted to bring you the 5th Edition of the Rat River Health Council 2008 Inc. (RRHC) ENewsletter. RRHC was established in 1994 by the community and for the community to pursue quality healthcare services. We proudly support and promote services provided by the De Salaberry District Health Centre, as well as those by private and non-profit organizations within the RM of De Salaberry, the Village of St-Pierre-Jolys and NOW the RM of Ritchot as well.

Did You Know?



This on-line directory of health and wellness services we've created will soon be including the services in the RM of Ritchot. The goal is to provide easy access to services that are often unknown or not recognized as part of the system that helps to keep us healthy GO TO <https://service.ratriverhealth.ca>

WELCOME RM OF RITCHOT



It's official! The RM of Ritchot is now a member of the Rat River Health Council. The three municipalities will now be asking their Chambers of Commerce, their School Divisions, their Métis Locals, their Recreation Commissions and their Seniors Services and Residences for 'health representatives'. One representative of each of these will be selected to be a Board Member. A voice from all these sectors is important for a holistic approach to health. If you are interested, contact the organisation you are a member of or the municipality you reside in. Let's do health care differently together!



A big THANK YOU to the Green Valley Garden Centre from Grunthal for their very generous flower donation to the hospital and the Repos Jolys.

We are looking at how we can integrate our Health Services Directory into Manitoba 211, with the help of Mikayla of the Bilingual Services Centre. <https://mb.211.ca/>



Monthly Meeting Highlights



Community Engagement

[Click HERE for Mental Health Poster Project](#)
[And HERE for the Poster.](#)

Other Community News...

1st year medical students spoke to 195 students at our 2 high schools on why they chose this career. Great interest from our local students!!!

If you saw police cars parked next to École Héritage Immersion in St. Pierre recently, no worries. They were participating in the school's fundraiser for Cancer Care Manitoba. Thank you to event organizers and participants! For more information go to:

<https://www.steinbachonline.com/articles/st-pierre-students-kick-cancer-to-the-curb-with-annual-fundraiser>



Directory Feature



The Repos Jolys is a 22-bed personal care home attached to the hospital. Nursing care; activities coordinator; spiritual care and more. It's the pride of our communities!

See poster for upcoming fundraiser:



Repos Jolys Car show

July 7th 2:00-4:00pm

Elvis Presley



Details:

Where: Repos Jolys Personal Care Home parking lot in St. Pierre

Free entry: Cash donations accepted, all proceeds go to the Activity department

Free snacks provided to those who bring a car - For others snacks available for purchase (drinks, popsicles and chips)

If you are planning on bringing a vehicle please contact the coordinator Amber Gagnon at agagnon2@southernhealth.ca 204-905-2021

De Salaberry District Health Centre (DSDHC) News St Pierre Medical Clinic

Recruitment efforts are continuing to replace the 0.4 physician position, as Dr. Gosselin has left the clinic. Dr. Gosselin will be the Physician for the Personal Care Home, freeing up the Nurse Practitioners, allowing them to see more patients in the clinic.

More Great News!

Approval was recently received to have 3 new permanent 12-hour nurses, and for permanent unit clerk positions. 1 Undergraduate Nurse Employee has already been hired, 2 more will start in June.



News from Southern Health RHA
Click here for Emergency Room Updates
<https://southernhealth.ca/emergency-schedules/>



De Salaberry and Area Stakeholders Group - Highlights of Last Meeting

The Interim CAO is working on getting the "H" sign back on Hwy 59. She has made requests to the government and will make it high priority. - There was a successful bus tour with Recruitment & Retention with students of Université de St-Boniface. - Recent measles outbreaks, encourage immunizations. - Provincial Travel Nurse Team is helping to fill gaps.

Public Health – Healthy Living



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News and Opportunities

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