WRHA FLS NEWSLETTER

January 2019

IMMERSION DAY

Activities, discussions, special presentations, all in a French Environment!

Thursday, March 21st - 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Registration form Click Here

LINGUISTIC & CULTURAL COMPETENCY TIDBIT

Cultural and linguistic competence is a set of congruent behaviors, attitudes and policies that come together in a system, agency or among health professionals that enables work in cross-cultural situations.

Fact:

- Higher cultural competency scores predicted higher quality of care for children with asthma (Lieu et al., 2004)

- Physicians self-reporting more culturally competent behaviours had patients who reported higher levels of satisfaction and were more likely to share medical information (Paezet al., 2009)

Click here for the full Tidbit

SPRING FRENCH LANGUAGE TRAINING SESSION

Next French Language Training Session begins in April. Forms will be uploaded to our website mid-February early March. If you know someone who is not subscribed to our mailing list please have then send an email to Lise Alcock at lalcock@sbgh.mb.ca to be added to receive all pertinent information regarding course information.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR FRENCH

Listen to French radio; Radio Canada 1050 AM or 89.1 FM; **https://ici.radio-canada.ca/manitoba** or Envol 91.1 FM **http://www.envol91.mb.ca/**

Read the Franco-Manitoban weekly newspaper La Liberté (available in many businesses in St. Boniface) **https://www.la-liberte.ca/**

Read the Université de Saint-Boniface's newspaper Le Réveil; **www.aeusb.ca/le-reveil**

If you have French speaking relatives, friends, neighbours, or children who have been to immersion school, converse with them in French and ask them to correct you if they hear mistakes.

FLS RESOURCE CENTRE

Did you know? WRHA FLS has a resource centre equipped with Learn French CD's grammar texts and exercises at all levels; a variety of health, medical and scientific texts; medical and specialized dictionaries; business and office French tools, crosswords, novels; health-related magazines; newspapers, and more. (Available to all WRHA employees)

BILINGUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Exciting news! WRHA FLS has created a new Bilingual Employment Opportunities webpage for you so you no longer have to search through multiple employment listings. All bilingual job opportunities will be listed on this page with the end date clearly indicated.

Click here for Bilingual Employment Opportunities

E.R.I.K. (EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION KITS)

The Francophone identification sticker is to help identify Francophone clients well in advance, in order to match them with an appropriate designated bilingual facility or service provider. The project is intended to improve flow, safety and quality of care.

To learn more click here.