Meet our new clinical chief

Dr. Kevin Chan came to Newfoundland and Labrador over a year ago to become the Clinical Chief of Children’s Health at Eastern Health, and division head of paediatric emergency medicine. He did his Bachelor of Science (Honours) at the University of Toronto, Medical Degree at the University of Ottawa, and his Masters of Public Health at Harvard University. He has held the Frank Knox Fellowship at Harvard University, the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Scholarship, and been a Yale Johnson & Johnson Physician Scholar in International Health. He did his paediatric residency at BC Children's Hospital, and his paediatric emergency fellowship at Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario and Boston Children's Hospital. He has worked at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (University of Ottawa), Boston Children’s Hospital (Harvard Medical School), and Sick Kids in Toronto (University of Toronto). He has worked for over 25 years in sub-Saharan Africa, mostly in Tanzania, Uganda and Malawi, including disasters in Rwanda, Kosovo, El Salvador, and India.

He is currently on the Executive Committee for the Section on International Child Health of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Advisory Board for the Programme for Global Paediatric Research, and the Scientific Committee of the International Paediatric Congress. He has been an advisor to UNICEF, the World Health Organization, World Bank, CIDA, and the Canadian government. His research spans global health, economic analyses of medical diseases, and paediatric emergency research.

In his spare time, he bakes a mean chocolate chip cookie, hacks a little white ball across a golf course, and loves hiking, kayaking and canoeing. He enjoys travelling around the world visiting neat, little nooks with his wife, Rosemary. We are happy Dr. Chan chose to work in our province and be part of the Janeway team.

Walk for Miracles
Presented by Walmart
• Help us celebrate 10 years making miracles for Canadian children’s hospitals!
• Walk to help the children who will go through the doors of the Janeway hospital.
• Sunday, June 8, 2014.
• Three easy steps:
  1. Register at walmartwalkformiracles.ca.
  2. Collect pledges.
  3. Submit pledges and participate in the walk.

Local Children’s Miracle Network Champion Wins Art Contest
Rebekah Winsor, The Janeway Champion Child for 2013/2014, along with other CMN Champions, were asked to draw a picture of something that makes them happy. The winner’s drawing would appear on boxes of Great Value Smiley Pops. Rebekah’s drawing of a rainbow and her family won! Way to go, Rebekah! Smiley Pops are in Walmart stores across Canada.

Janeway Telethon 2014
May 31 & June 1 on NTV

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IceCaps visit the hospital

The American Hockey League (AHL) All Star Classic was hosted in St. John’s. As part of All Star Week, members of the AHL All Star Team took time from their schedules to visit with children and staff at the Janeway Hospital. Jason Jaffray, Brenden Kichton, Jake Allen, Luke Adam and Colton Sissons were the AHL players who made the visit, along with IceCaps Mascot, Buddy the Puffin.

The American Hockey League is committed to community initiatives. During the 2012-2013 season, AHL teams raised over 4.8 million dollars for charities and there were over 5,000 appearances made by team players, coaches and mascots. The St. John’s IceCaps are leaders with respect to community initiatives and have been great partners of the Janeway Children’s Hospital since their inaugural season.

We wish the team luck in the Eastern Conference finals. Maybe they’ll pay us another visit as Calder Cup Champions (as of press time, the IceCaps tied the series at 1-1)!

planned giving

Supporting Janeway Children’s Health & Rehabilitation Centre and the health care of our children has always been of great importance to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador. One way to show your support is by leaving a gift in your will or estate plan to the Janeway Children’s Hospital Foundation as an expression of what is most important to you. We can assist you and your financial advisor in creating a gift for the Janeway Children’s Hospital Foundation. For any additional information that you may need to help you in your philanthropic decisions, or if you wish to have our Manager, Gift Planning visit you at your home or place of business to discuss your options, please direct your enquiries to:

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Doreen Meadus (Hollett)
Born in the town of Small Point, Conception Bay, Doreen and her family moved to St. John’s in 1935. Doreen and her late husband George worked in the education field. George as a teacher and Doreen as an administrative assistant. Doreen loved children, especially her nieces and nephews, who benefited from the Janeway. She was a long-time supporter of the Hospital and included in her will a bequest for its continued work. Doreen passed away on January 5, 2013, but her legacy will live on through the care provided by the Janeway and its staff.

did you know...

in 2013 there were

• 33,573 visits to the Janeway emergency room (approximately 92 visits per day)?
• 129,138 patient visits to the Janeway hospital?
• 10,923 ice cream cups and 8,802 popsicles given out to patients at the Janeway hospital?
• 10,000 x-rays taken in the DDR Room at the Janeway Hospital?
• 50,987 visits to the outpatient clinics at the Janeway hospital?
• 4,573 babies born in Newfoundland and Labrador: 3,627 were delivered at the Janeway? That’s 79.3%.
• 5,701 surgeries performed at the Janeway hospital?
• 6,543 telephone advice calls?
• 2,125 poison control calls?
• 29,294 visits to Development and Rehabilitation?
• 6,220 visits to Janeway Dentistry?
Moss sisters given award by Governor General Johnston

Congratulations to Rachel Moss and her sister Julianne who received a special award from Governor General David Johnston. He awarded them with a Caring Canadian Award late last year for their fundraising efforts over the years. The Rachel and Julianne Special Project started in 2009 to raise money for the Janeway Children’s Hospital.

“I broke my leg when I was four, and the doctors and the nurses at the Janeway took really good care of me, and so I wanted to give back,” explains Rachel.

Each year since then, the sisters have been making crafts such as magnets, clips, Christmas ornaments and pins and selling them at local retailers to raise money for the Janeway. Since starting their project, the Moss girls have raised $30,000 to go towards helping the sick and injured children of this province. To start a new fundraising project of your own, call the Janeway Foundation office at 777-4640. We can help you get started!

mental health and addictions to develop book and app for youth

A new book and app will showcase artwork, poetry and stories for youth who have come through the Mental Health and Addictions Department programs. The mobile app will encourage youth to join and share their stories, artwork and experiences to assist in the continual growth of the app, while offering support to our province’s youth. The book and app will also include mental health website information, crisis line numbers, and contact information on how to access mental health services in the province.

Early intervention and prevention programs such as this one target youth who are dealing with mental health issues, helping them accept, understand and overcome the issues they are struggling with. With this program, teens will have the opportunity and encouragement needed to pursue help earlier, through the support of youth across the province who have dealt with similar issues.

“Most mental health issues begin in childhood or adolescence, but with early intervention and treatment, most children will recover” said Lynn Sparkes, Executive Director, Janeway Children’s Hospital Foundation. “It is important to reach youth who are dealing with mental health issues and help ensure that we are providing the best possible care for the children of our province”. The overwhelming support of donors such as the Canada Post Foundation helps the Janeway provide a healthy future for all our kids.

Freemasons’ Hall
The new broadcast home of the Janeway Telethon

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