### Volunteer Association's Annual General Meeting - June 7

The Volunteer Annual General Meeting was held on June 7 to celebrate our volunteers! We received a cheque for capital equipment, and honoured many volunteers for their years of service. Congratulations to those who received Long Service Awards, that were distributed to Volunteers for 5, 10, 15, 20, and 30 years of service!







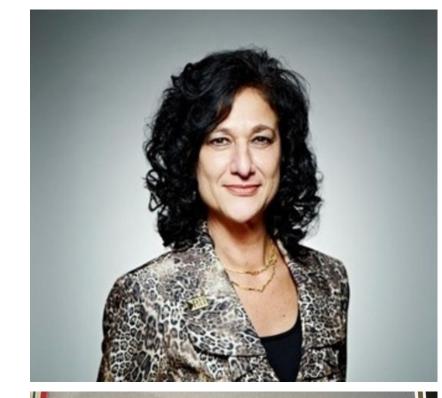


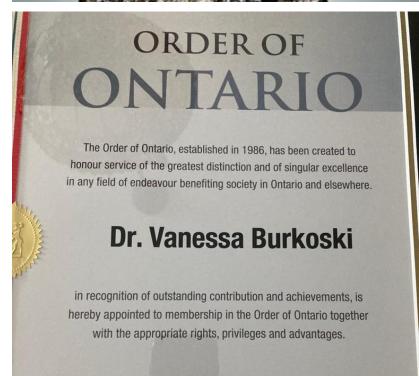
# Dr. Vanessa Burkoski – Appointee to the Order of Ontario

On June 7, in a ceremony presided over by the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Govenor General of Ontario, Dr. Vanessa Burkoski was presented with the Order of Ontario, the highest official honour in the province. This prestigious recognition is given to individuals who have demonstrated an extraordinary level of individual excellence and achievement in any field, significantly contributing to a better society in Ontario and beyond.

As the Chief Nursing Executive and Chief of People Strategy for Humber, Vanessa displayed extraordinary leadership and grace in guiding our culture and strategic direction. Vanessa's unyielding passion for education, research, evidence-based practice and high reliability care was of utmost benefit to the Humber community and our patients.

Vanessa's receipt of the Order of Ontario serves to highlight her exceptional achievements and unwavering commitment to healthcare. We are immensely proud of her achievements and are certain that her influence will continue to guide us towards future success.





# Board of Directors Annual General Meeting (AGM) - June 19

On June 19, we successfully held our AGM where we introduced our 2022 Year in Review. We express our appreciation to our staff, physicians, volunteers, Board of Directors, donors, and community who empower our organization to achieve our vision of **Lighting New Ways In Healthcare**.



## **Long Service Awards - June 20**

On June 20, we celebrated the Long Service Awards (LSA) to recognize employees who have reached milestone years of service at Humber, including five 40-year recipients and two 45-year recipients. Thank you for your dedication to excellence in caring for our patients, our organization, and each other.



# First Abbott Aveir Leadless Pacemaker Implant at Humber - June 22

On June 22, Dr. Irving Tiong implanted Humber's first Abbott Aveir Leadless Pacemaker with the assistance of our organized and professional laboratory team. Humber is one of nine centers across Canada and second in Ontario to implant a commercially available Aveir Leadless Pacemaker.

The Aveir Pacemaker has no lead and is screwed directly into the heart, which decreases the risk of infection, eliminates arm movement restrictions post implant, eliminates complications related to a lead fracture, and is fully retrievable if the device requires replacement.

Thank you to all involved in implementing and coordinating this innovative technology that will have a positive impact on patients' lives!





## "For the Love of Innovation" Event - June 27

Our Innovation Excellence Team hosted an interactive event to equip our Leadership Team with foundational knowledge on Project Management, Change Management, and Process Improvement tools and methodologies, to enhance our capacity to effectively deliver innovation.



# **Humber River Health**

has partnered up with GoodLife Fitness & is offering a Corporate Discount Membership!

- 25% savings on all membership types
- Offer valid until: May 28th, 2024

# FREQUENLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

How do I access the online Coporate Membership registration platform?

Click here to access the link to register!



If I sign up today, when will I have access to the club?

Your key tag will be available at any GoodLife fitness club immediately after registering.

If I am existing Goodlife member, can I still take advantage of my corporate discount?

Yes, your existing membership will be updated after registering.

Scan Me!



Have Questions?
Scan Here





# Special Offer for Humber SPVs: National Bank Open!

>>>>>> August 5 - 13

Save on National Bank Open tickets in Toronto with the special promo code: 23NBHUMBERRIVER

To buy tickets online using the promo code, scan the QR code below!

Save up to **50**% on Friday, August 11 Quarterfinals Day session tickets and up to **25**% on other sessions of tennis. Only select seating levels available for purchase.



- Choose the applicable session(s), select your seats and check out. The discount will already be applied.
- Alternatively, you can also call
   1-877-283-6647 ext. I or email
   tickets@tenniscanada.com to
   purchase tickets with your
   discount promo code.



# CALLING ALL DESIGNERS!

Humber River Health is seeking design submissions for our "Thank You" cards! We are accepting submissions from all staff, physicians, volunteers, patients, and their family members.

### WHAT ARE "THANK YOU" CARDS?

 Humber River Health utilizes thank you cards to write hand-written notes of recognition and appreciation for our staff, physicians and volunteers



### WHAT MAKES A GOOD DESIGN?

- Consider images that align/embody our vision, mission and values
- Create a visual representation of what Humber River Health stands for
- Craft unique depictions of appreciation and gratitude
- For inspiration, we encourage you to review our 2023-2026 Strategic Plan

### WHAT IS IN IT FOR ME?

- The selected Thank You card designs will be used to recognize the amazing work done by staff, physicians and volunteers
- For the chosen designs, the designers name will be displayed on the back of the card
- Individuals whose design is chosen, will receive a \$100 gift card to their choice of Starbucks or Tim Hortons

#### **HOW TO SUBMIT**

- Ensure you have saved your design in an appropriate format (JPEG, PNG or PDF only)
- Attach your file to an email and send it to <u>organizationaldevelopment@hrh.ca</u>
- Please specify 'Thank-You Card Design' in the email subject header
- Please submit your design by <u>August 15, 2023</u>

The new "Thank You" card designs will be shared in the fall.

If you have any questions, please contact Organizational Development at

<u>organizationaldevelopment@hrh.ca</u>



# Social Media Highlights



Humber River Health @HRHealth

Today, we welcomed a team from @CISSSOutaouais in Quebec to explore the digital design and innovation we have integrated to enhance our Hospital's organizational and patient flow. We believe in the importance of sharing knowledge and best practices to achieve high-quality care.





This past week, the Ikpewujor family welcomed twins, Munachimso and Chimechetam. Our #ProudPapa is appreciative for the care and support they received from Humber's Maternal and Child team, and is excited to celebrate #FathersDay with his beautiful family!



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Over 35 staff participated in a successful Mock Code Red Fire and Code Green Evacuation event at our Church Campus to ensure patient and staff safety in our Nephrology Program. Emergency Preparedness is a priority for both Humber and @OntarioHealthOH as we care for patients.





Today, our Volunteer Association hosted #ReachAheadDay, part of their High School Co-op Program. 22 students toured Pharmacy and our Command Centre to learn more about Humber outside their regular placement. Thank you to those who helped make this year's #ReachAheadDay a success!



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Thank you to @OnXtweets for showing their generosity to the staff in our Emergency Department!



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Hospital transfers to the emergency department (ED) poses a significant risk to seniors living in Long Term Care (LTC) with limited supports to meet their functional and cognitive needs in a busy ED. Reducing potentially avoidable ED transfers is of top priority. #SeniorsMonth



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Dr. Sagar Desai is an Orthopaedic Surgeon with a subspecialty in foot and ankle surgery and lower extremity trauma, who began his journey at Humber in 2015. Dr. Desai has been recognized as one of Toronto's Top Doctors for 2023 by Post City Magazine.



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Wishing you and your loved ones, a very happy Eid. 🦖



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Today, we welcomed healthcare executives from @UHN and @EllisDon, as well as architects and designers from @DIALOG to visit our Command Centre, POCU, PACU, OR Suites, and in-patient rooms to learn about how we integrate technology into our patient care practices.

