

# THE E-PLACARD

SPRING 2015 EDITION



HAPPY SPRING!

Although earlier in the week, it seemed like winter was lingering with snow, it seems that we have turned a corner and winter weather is behind us! Hockey however will still be around for another couple of months... including in Winnipeg!

The Placard...

An editor or editorial team is needed for The Placard. Anyone that is interested please contact Kathleen at [president@ciphi.mb.ca](mailto:president@ciphi.mb.ca) An honorarium is provided for each edition produced (maximum 3 per year). Until the return of The Placard, E-Placards (like this one) will be sent out to keep members informed.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

1. **The Fall Workshop / Conference** has been set for October 7-9th at the Canad Inns Polo Park. If you have any questions, concerns please feel free to contact Kathleen at [president@ciphi.ca](mailto:president@ciphi.ca)
2. **The National Annual Education Conference** is being hosted by the Ontario CIPHI Branch this year. The AEC is being held in Ottawa at the Westin Hotel from September 13-16th. For further conference information please visit [www.ciphi2015.ca](http://www.ciphi2015.ca). Member support to attend the conference is available. The policy and application can be retrieved at [www.ciphi.mb.ca/forms.html](http://www.ciphi.mb.ca/forms.html)
3. Revisions to Educational Support: The Executive is reviewing the educational support policy to expand member assistance to include webinars and CIPHI Branch Conferences. If you have any comments or questions regarding this review please them to Kathleen at [president@ciphi.mb.ca](mailto:president@ciphi.mb.ca)



- Haven't renewed your membership for 2015? Please renew as soon as possible. A link to the application and the MSC can be found on our website: [www.ciphi.mb.ca/membership.html](http://www.ciphi.mb.ca/membership.html)
- As a friendly reminder; membership fees are due by March 31 of each year to remain in good standing.
- For any membership enquiries please contact Monique, Membership Chair at [Monique.Nguyen@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:Monique.Nguyen@hc-sc.gc.ca)



**TIME TO KICK BACK AND HAVE FUN!**

The Social Committee would like to hear from you! Please complete the following survey by Monday April 20 to help them plan social events during the year and at the Fall Conference. The survey is located at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DM23L28>

Please copy and paste into a web browser—if the link doesn't work. Stay Tuned for upcoming social events.

Feel free to contact one of the Social Committee Members directly with questions:

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- Are you receiving duplicate emails from CIPHI Manitoba? Are we contacting you via the preferred email? If there are errors, please send an email with the preferred email information to Kathleen at [president@ciphi.mb.ca](mailto:president@ciphi.mb.ca)
- Have you visited the website lately? It has a new look! Please direct any questions to our webmaster Carmen Cross at [webmaster@ciphi.mb.ca](mailto:webmaster@ciphi.mb.ca)
- Did you know that CIPHI Manitoba is now on Twitter (@CIPHI\_MB) and Facebook (CIPHIManitoba)? Be sure to follow for latest information.



**GIVING BACK TO RON DE BURGER: A MESSAGE OF STRENGTH & HOPE**

It's with a heavy heart that I share with you that Ron de Burger was recently diagnosed with leukemia and is currently undergoing treatment. A working group has been created to send Ron a message of **Strength & Hope**. For full details of the project, please see the attached document Giving Back to Ron. Please consider taking the time to submit a photo for this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Stéfane Gravelle at [Stefane.Gravelle@gov.mb.ca](mailto:Stefane.Gravelle@gov.mb.ca)

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact a member of the executive.

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