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Public Notice

Dr. Donald Park will be closing his family medicine practice as of Thursday, October 10, 2013. Dr. Park's retirement coincides with the arrival of two new family doctors in Deep River.

All former patients of Dr. Park can find a new medical home with North Renfrew Family Health if they choose.

**Dr. Park's patients are encouraged to
contact Health Care Connect at
1-800-445-1822,
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm**

The North Renfrew Family Health Team is pleased to announce that it has signed two new doctors to its team. Dr. Kathryn Kipp and Dr. Gina Corrigan will join Dr. Cherinet Seid, Dr. Hanene Ben Amor and Nurse Practitioners Craig O'Brien and Kirstie O'Brien at NRFHT, located in the clinic building adjacent to the Deep River and District Hospital. Their anticipated start dates are November 1, 2013 and February 1, 2014, respectively.

"Drs. Kipp and Corrigan will bring the FHT to its full complement of physicians for the first time since its inception in 2006. The clinicians and staff are pleased with this news and look forward to working with them", states Jennifer Kennedy, Executive Director of the Family Health Team. "Additionally, in moving to this community, they will bring further stability to the excellent family medicine and Emergency Room medicine being practiced here every day."

Dr. Kipp is from Orleans, Ontario. She attended the University of Ottawa Medical School and then did her Family Medicine Residency at the Pembroke Family Medicine Teaching Unit. She speaks both English and French. She and her husband have a one year son. She enjoys running. When asked what she was looking forward to in this new transition, she stated "practicing family medicine and ER in a small community, learning about everything this community has to offer and watching my little one grow up."

Dr. Gina Corrigan grew up in Beachburg, Ontario and attended the University of Ottawa completing both a BSc and MSc degree in biology. During her studies she realized she had a passion to give back to the community and decided to pursue medicine. She attended the University of Western Ontario for medical school and completed her training through the University of Ottawa in the Pembroke Rural Family Medicine Program. She enjoys running, cycling, cooking, reading and spending time with her family that includes her husband employed at AECL and a newborn daughter. She states that the town of Deep River is a good fit for both her and her family and looks forward to both raising her children here and starting her family medicine practice.

North Renfrew Family Health Team is one of the 182 Family Health Teams of Ontario. Family Health Teams provide enrolled patients with a range of services, including basic primary care (immunizations, annual check-ups, care for acute illness) provided by both doctors and nurse practitioners. Enrolled patients can also receive services from a pharmacist, dietitians, and a social worker.

As of November 1, 2013, North Renfrew Family Health Team will be accepting new patients in the region stretching from Bissett Creek to Chalk River. If you live within the postal codes of K0J 1P0, K0J 1J0, K0J 2B0, K0J 2H0, K0J 1E0, K0J 2K0, and K0J 1R0 and do not have a family physician, we can provide you with one.

We do not keep an internal waitlist. Instead, we ask that people contact Health Care Connect, a provincial service matching unattached patients to doctors in their area. Please call 1-800-445-1822.

Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm and our phone is 613-584-1037.