



The Placard

Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors—Manitoba Branch

Message from the Branch President

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Summer is upon us – time to enjoy bbq’s, good weather, and good vibes with loved ones! Time is moving fast as always and with that I thought it would be fitting to provide the membership with a brief update.

The Branch Executive Committee is working hard to continue to provide educational opportunities for our membership. We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting a 2-day workshop this year. We have an exciting agenda for you all to learn and enjoy. The workshop will be held on October 18th and 19th, 2018 at the Holiday Inn located on 1740 Ellice Avenue in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Additionally, I am also pleased to announce that the National Annual Educational Conference will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan from September 16-19th, 2018. It promises to be a great event – please visit <http://www.ciphi.ca/aec2018/> for more information. I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to attend this year’s AEC to do so. I have personally found previous AEC’s to be rewarding and fun.

I would like to thank all the members who have submitted suggestions and comments for the branch executive. Your ideas and passion have been instrumental in assisting us with which avenues to steer our efforts. I would also like to thank all the members who have participated on committees and other projects with the branch executive.

Thanks to our branch vice president, Jennifer Hughes, we have had the opportunity to advocate on behalf of our institute and profession on CTV Morning live – not once, but twice, since our last edition of the Placard. I hope you all enjoyed the segments – as we had fun speaking about food safety related topics during the historical Winnipeg Jets playoff run.

In closing, I would like to continue to encourage each and every one of you to consider getting involved with the branch executive committee – and serving on it at some point in your careers.

Lastly, to the branch executive committee – thank you for all that you do. You guys have done some truly inspiring and amazing work.

I hope you all enjoy your summer!
Cheers!

Sincerely,

Ali Rana



Discussing bbq food safety on the CTV Morning live show during the Winnipeg Jets historic playoff run.



CIPHI MANITOBA BRANCH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors invites you to join us for our annual golf tournament.

DATE: Friday, September 7, 2018, tee times start at 12:30 pm.

Where: Transcona Golf Club

2010 Dugald Road, Winnipeg, MB

FORMAT: Best Ball Foursome

Enter as a team or individual

Cost: \$55.00* per golfer

*Includes green fees, golf carts, all taxes and prizes.

Register by August 15th - email Eric at e2a2friesen@gmail.com

Cheques payable to C.I.P.H.I. Manitoba Branch, must be received by August 22nd.

Mail to: Eric Friesen, 308 Emerson Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R2G 1G4

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CIPHI Manitoba Annual Branch Educational Conference
OCTOBER 18th and 19th, 2018

Public Health Matters



1740 Ellice Avenue, Winnipeg, MB
Holiday Inn Winnipeg Airport-Polo Park



Rick started his military career in 1971-72 has a young vibrant individual wanting to experience the world. Following is basic military training Rick went to the Canadian Forces Medical Services School (CFMSS) to complete is junior level trades training as a medical assistant (medic). He was then posted to the field ambulance in Germany as a medic. In 1979 Rick specialized to preventive medicine. As a preventive medicine technician Rick's career progressed to the senior level of training, involving various postings to the 1 Field Ambulance in Calgary, and senior level positions at CFB Winnipeg and CFB Borden. He also completed a 6 month United Nations Tour in the Golan Heights in the early 1980s. Rick received his cphi© in 1990. In 1993 Rick

retired from the Canadian Armed Forces and embarked on a new career as an EHO with Health Canada, Medical Services Branch in Sioux Lookout. In 2000 Rick made his last career move when he came to Winnipeg to be the Regional Environmental Health Manager of the Environmental Health Program at the First Nations & Inuit Health Branch. 18 years later, the staff at FNIHB wish him a happy, healthy retirement filled with sunny fairways, grandkid snuggles and refreshing G&T's. All the best, Rick!

Nicole Truong is from British Columbia. After completing her practicum with Fraser Health and graduating from BCIT, she was thrilled to accept a position as an EHO with Health Canada, now Indigenous Services Canada, in Winnipeg. With her Bachelor of Sciences degree, she worked at ALS Global in the North Vancouver region in the past and found that the knowledge and experience she gained helped her tremendously as an EHO. Although moving away from beautiful British Columbia meant she can no longer hike up the Grouse Mountain for fun, she was happy to make new friends and loved how people's enthusiasm for the Winnipeg Jets hockey team got her hooked into the sport. She is an adventurous person, enjoying activities like skydiving, white water rafting, snow and sand boarding, zip-lining and riding large roller coasters. On her free time she loves to travel, learn new languages, and spending time with her friends.



Holly Mesics is from Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. She graduated with a Bachelor of Health Science Degree from Cape Breton University in 2016. Holly completed her Public Health Practicum in Halifax, Nova Scotia and is now employed with Cree Nation Tribal Health Centre in The Pas, Manitoba. In her free time, Holly enjoys travelling, outdoor adventures and spending time with her friends and family.



Blake Scott (Left) pictured with Kevin Seaford during Farewell Luncheon in Fall 2017.

Blake's illustrious career as a Public Health Inspector began in the fall of '87 at BCIT. He arrived there as young and exuberant graduate from the UofM, having a fresh science degree with microbiology background, to join the Manitoba contingent of Dale Baldwin, Tim Ness and Kevin Seaford.

He completed his field training with the City of Winnipeg Health Department and began his certified career there in the fall of 1989. He was always eager to participate in new projects with the City, which included the Decentralized Neighbourhood Program and multi-department Arson Prevention Program. He was also involved in producing a TV series featuring a variety of public health topics that debuted on the local cable access channel.

His tenacious and relentless character served him, and the public well, especially in his numerous dealings with unscrupulous landlords and property owners. He was well known in the community at the grassroots level. He built a diverse network of contacts from other agencies including, WPS, WFPS, EIA, Community Services,

PP&D, CPL, ETL, MB Justice, ALS & several others.

Restructuring and re-organization took Blake's path through the City's Community Services Department from Environmental Health Services to Insect Control and Community By-Law Enforcement. During the flood of 1997, he was a media liaison at the St. Vital Arena Reception Centre and appeared on national media. He was a featured spokesperson for the Insect Control Branch during a major mosquito outbreak and WNV threat. If you need a dead crow put in a bag, just ask Blake for instructions. He led the City's Vacant Building program in its inception with great success and public acclaim. Through the many organizational changes, he was always quick to help and participate whether it was moving furniture like desks and chairs, testing new software or training the field staff. Blake was in the forefront.

He is known for being honest, reliable, energetic and enthusiastic. His involvement in many seminars, conferences, presentations and meetings as the "A/V – IT" specialist made those event function smoothly, to the appreciation of all the presenters and speakers. He participated in the testing of several software programs including the beloved AMANDA and was invaluable in resolving the dreaded "dinosaur virus". He has taught countless sessions of Food Handler Training. He served as the Manitoba chair for the Board of Certification. His efforts were recognized as a CIPHI Member of Distinction, a well-deserved award.

Early in the City's neighbourhood program, Blake led the organization of the first neighbourhood clean up with a local family centre. Not only was the impact on the immediate area apparent, but this provided the model for other community's and local organizations to copy. Beyond that, all who participated, whether it was the local councillor, beat policeman, social worker, neighbourhood resident or student volunteer, all had fun, while working hard and enjoyed an approved bbq afterward. Now neighbourhood cleanups are common across the City.

Blake always dealt with clients and residents with respect and compassion. He often received invitations to weddings and social events from the people in the hood. To many of them, he was affectionately known as "Scott Blake".

Personally, he is a devoted husband and dedicated father of two. He coached a variety of teams and participated in many school and community events.

Blake's presence at MB Health and particularly with the Winnipeg Region, is certainly missed, not only by the staff but also by the operator's and contacts. I routinely get the "where's your sidekick?" comments and I personally miss very much working along side of him. All the staff here along with me, wish him well as he embarks on his path with the Government of Canada.

*Congratulations to Cristina Bueti Bento and Lorelle Pegus
on their marriages this past year*



Cristina and Matt were married in Winnipeg on June 24th 2017 on a pleasant summer day. Hundreds of people gathered together for their church ceremony and for their beautiful, fun, Italian reception! They travelled to St. Lucia in January for their honeymoon.

Lorelle and Daniel were married in Brandon on February 3rd 2018 on a frigid winter day. The sound of the organ filled the church during their ceremony and jazz music was played for their intimate reception. They

travelled to Quebec City in February for their honeymoon.

***Wishing both the happy couples
a lifetime of happiness!***



Farewell Stephen!

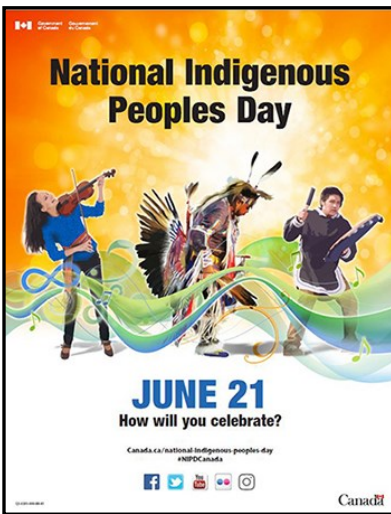
I had mixed feelings when I learned of your new job. I guess the old saying that "all good things must come to an end" is true. Although we will miss you, we will remember the hard work, projects, words of wisdom, and happy moments we

have shared. Good colleagues are the kind of people you can rely on, get along with, share a joke or two, and ask for help. You are definitely all of these things. I'm sure your new coworkers will think the same about you as well. Work will not be the same without you (even though you are just down the hall). You have been a great team member and I know we'll all miss your humor and wisdom. Best wishes and congrats on the new job! ~ Kalie





CIPHI members got together at the New Canadian Brewhouse on June 20th to enjoy some delicious appetizers, beverages, trivia and each others company! A great night was had by all though sadly we did not come out on top of the trivia. Keep an eye out for emails about more social events in the summer.



Jennifer, Nicole and Monique attending the National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations at the Forks.



Nicole and Jennifer—Monique took the photo



CTV Morning News—BBQ Safety Segment

The link to the BBQ Safety Segment for those that missed it earlier this summer is:

<https://lnkd.in/dG3HBDA>

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