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CIPHI is the professional association that represents Public Health Inspectors and Environmental Health Officers across Canada.

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**Pirates of Saskatchewan - PHI Version**  
Photo submitted by Jonathan Tieszen

## Message From The Editor

Welcome to the fall edition of the newsletter. The fourth annual PEDS seminar in September was a huge success. Congratulations to Mike McCann, the executive, and the numerous volunteers for hosting a great event. As newsletter editor, it was my task during the seminar to take photographs, with many of the photos in this edition of the newsletter.

Congratulations to Kevin Kapell and Kari Engele-Carter for being elected to the branch executive during the annual AGM. Stepping down from the executive are Doug Terry and Travis Philipation. Thank you Doug and Travis for all your hard work and dedication towards the branch.

As we are already in December, it's important to remind members to renew their CIPHI memberships and record their Professional Development Hours in the Members Service Centre of the national CIPHI website. The 2012 membership form is attached.

I wish all members a safe and happy holiday season and the best for 2012.

Sincerely

*Michael Hayduk*  
SK Branch Newsletter Editor



### Editorial Policy

In the pursuit of the Branch's objectives, the Editor is authorized to publish this Newsletter on a periodic basis, as deemed appropriate. The objectives of the Branch are:

- The development and advancement of environmental health, and
- To support the advancement of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors.

The Branch Executive members have the authority to provide general direction respecting the content of the Newsletter and, in consultation with the Editor, to set policies regarding administrative matters of each issue. The Editor shall have the general authority to select material for publication in the Newsletter provided all material meets the criteria of being within the objectives of the Branch. Views, comments or positions within the contents of the Newsletter are those of the Editor and does not necessarily reflect those of the Branch Executive or its membership.



## Message from the President



**President Ryan Philipation**

Hello Members:

Hope you are all doing well! Your SK Branch Executive is recovering from our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Education and Development Seminar in September. It was great to see a large turnout for the education and social events. The event was well attended by Branch members, students, exhibitors and sponsors. Michael McCann, event chair, and his team did a fantastic job planning the education stream and social events. For those of you unable to attend the event, you missed a great learning and networking opportunity. The Pirate social night was a big success (thanks to Shawna Winichuk for her work on this). Best dressed male went to Doug Terry, best dressed female was Kari Engele-Carter and best dressed 'pirate' region was Sunrise (Gil, Verna, Jon, Justin and John). Great job to everyone that participated....the photos will be floating around for years to come.

During the seminar, the SK Branch held its 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual General meeting. During the election portion, the Branch Executive saw two positions open up when Doug Terry, Councilor and Travis Philipation, Secretary, decided not to run for another term. The Councilor position was filled by Kevin Kapell and the Secretary position was filled by Kari Engele-Carter. I look forward to working with Kevin and Kari and wish to thank Doug and Travis for their contributions on the Executive. The new Executive is as follow:

President – Ryan Philipation  
Past President – Ken Cross  
Treasurer – Paul Ross  
Secretary – Kari Engele Carter

Councilor – Mike McCann  
Councilor - Verna Law  
Councilor – John Prince  
Councilor – Kevin Kapell

The awards portion of the meeting was a highlight. This year James Taylor received the 25 year member pin, Justin Lemieux received the Student of the Year, Wayne Johnson received SK Branch Member of the Year and special recognition was given to Michael McCann (Alex Cross Award) and Ian Harrison, Kathleen Rispler and Yvonne Graff (Environmental Health Review Award).

The SK Branch continues to engage the students who are attending the First Nations University of Canada. The relationship with the University is positive and continues to grow. Having these student members active with the Branch is a priority.

The October sitting of the BOCs recently took place. Michael McCann did a great job assembling a team of examiners and coordinating the exams. Thanks to those involved.

Developing a strategic plan for our Branch has come to light as being a priority. The Executive, along with membership, will participate in various exercises in the coming months to determine a road map to keep our Branch moving forward.

Keep your eyes on your email, as the SK Branch is developing the terms of reference for a volunteer Historian position on our Branch. We will be seeking an individual to fill this new position. Be sure to apply if you are interested!

Respectfully,

*Ryan Philipation*

President  
SK BRANCH

## 2011—2012 Sask Branch Executive



Left to Right: Kevin Kapell, Kari Engele-Carter, Ken Cross, Ryan Philipation, Michael McCann, Paul Ross, Verna Law, John Prince

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# PEDS 2011

On September 14th and 15th the SK Branch held the fourth annual Professional Education Development Seminar (PEDS) for branch members. The presenters and exhibitors were from across the country and the topics were very educational and informative. On the evening of the 14th, the branch held their annual general meeting. Congratulations to Wayne Johnson for winning the Member of the Year Award, Justin Lemieux for winning the FNUC Student of the Year Award, and James Taylor for receiving his 25 year membership pin. After the meeting the "pirate" themed social event took place with many members dressing up as pirates. A big thank you to Shawna Winichuk for organizing the social event. There was also a silent auction with all money raised being donated to the Environmental Health Foundation of Canada.

Congratulations to Mike McCann and the rest of the executive for organizing a great seminar.

The following pages have photos taken from PEDS 2011.



Jon Gaudry and Jonathan Tieszen at the registration table



Members at an exhibitor's booth during a coffee break



Mike McCann and Verna Law



Members during the annual AGM



Ken Startup and Roger Piatt



James Taylor receiving his 25 year membership pin from Ryan Philipation



Members networking during a coffee break





Members from the Saskatoon Health Region



Mike McCann and Doug Terry



Ryan Philipation and Michael Hayduk



Trenea Abdellatif and Doug Terry



Members from the Sunrise Health Region



John Bower



Winners for the best costumes. Doug Terry, Kari-Engel-Carter and Erna van Balen



Harpreet Gill enjoying the social activities



# SK Branch Member of The Year Award

I would like nominate Wayne Johnson for the CIPHI Member of the Year – 2011 Award. I believe Wayne has demonstrated excellence in his role as a PHI, and would be a worthy recipient of this award.

Most recently, Wayne endeavoured to tackle the burgeoning bedbug issue in the City of Moose Jaw. His efforts have included development and delivery of numerous Bedbug Information sessions in Five Hills Health Region. (Many of these sessions were held on weekends and evenings to accommodate those wishing to attend). These sessions have been greatly appreciated by those in attendance, as evidenced by positive feedback and many questions answered. Wayne was also recently featured in a local news article which highlighted his activities in the region.

Wayne has been a member of CIPHI since being certified in 2003 and has expressed keen interest in SK Branch activities. He has also stepped up as a volunteer for the Branch when asked.

Thank you for your consideration.

Travis Philipation



Wayne Johnson (left) receiving his Member of the Year award from councilor Doug Terry

## SK Branch CIPHI Merchandise Christmas Sale

John Prince wants all members to be aware of the following CIPHI merchandise on sale for the Christmas season:

- CIPHI Travel Mugs only \$20. Makes a great stocking stuffer!!!
- All CIPHI Ball caps reduced to \$10 from \$15. Christmas Special.
- All CIPHI toques \$10
- CIPHI T-shirts, ( 4 medium, 6 large, 1 extra-large) \$10
- Blue CIPHI shoulder bags - \$10

Contact John for all orders.



# PEDS 2011—Exhibitor Photos



Lowry School of Pool & Spa Chemistry



Saskatchewan Research Council



Healthspace



National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health



Saskatchewan Food Industry Development Centre Inc.



Anderson PumpHouse Inc.



# PEDS 2011—Exhibitor Photos



Hedgerow



TrainCan Inc.



Poulins Pest Control



Pre-Con Ltd.

# PEDS 2011—Presentation Photos



Erna van Balen discussing built environments



Lee Nesbitt discussing disinfectants and sanitizers



Erin Hiebert receiving her gift after her topic on food safety



# PEDS 2011—Presentation Photos



Kelsie Dale receiving her gift after her topic on water quality in the oil industry



Kevin Carlisle talking about the Migrant Vessel “Sun Sea”



Kelly Bunzeluk giving an overview of the National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases



Michael Lowry discussing swimming pool & spa water chemistry



Brenda Stanek giving a presentation on IAQ and Radon



John Bower discussing public health concerns in Haiti after the earthquake



Jon Gaudry receiving his gift after his topic on CoPE



Chris Seeley giving a Ministry of Health update



# Environmental Health Review Award

At the 2011 National AEC in Halifax, three members of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region received the Environmental Health Review Award for the following articles titled "Predictors of Indoor Air Quality in Residences in Regina, Saskatchewan" and "Predictors of Indoor Air Concentrations in Smoking and Non-smoking Residences".

Congratulations to Yvonne Graff, Ian Harrison and Kathleen Rispler on a job well done. On the following page is the nomination for the award submitted by Mike McCann.

Below is the abstract for the "Predictors of Indoor Air Quality in Residences in Regina, Saskatchewan" article.



Ian Harrison receiving the Environmental Health Review Award from Ryan Philipation

## Predictors of indoor air pollutants in residences in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

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Health Canada and Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region measured residential indoor and outdoor air for particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10-2.5</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and ozone (O<sub>3</sub>). During the winter and summer of 2007, 106 and 111 participants, respectively, were recruited with 71 homes participating in both seasons. Homes were recruited by stratified sampling on the basis of their main heating system, as well as year of construction. Detailed questionnaires were completed by an adult occupant to identify any housing characteristics and occupants' activities which may influence the sampled pollutants' concentrations. Air pollution monitors were deployed inside the participant's home (typically in their living room) and in their backyard for 5 days in each season to capture both indoor and outdoor exposure levels.

Mean concentrations during the winter and summer were  $9.42 \pm 13.46 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and  $9.51 \pm 12.21 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and  $4.09 \pm 2.28 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  and  $5.06 \pm 3.02 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for PM<sub>10-2.5</sub>. Valid measures for NO<sub>2</sub> and O<sub>3</sub> were only available in the summer with means of  $6.36 \pm 5.22 \text{ppb}$  and  $1.32 \pm 1.53 \text{ppb}$  respectively. Predictors of indoor concentrations were investigated using housing characteristics and occupants activities using multivariate regression models. Separate analyses were performed for each season. Thirty-four homes had environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) exposure from either an occupant or visitor during sampling, as such, predictor models were developed for all homes and for all non-smoking homes separately. Preliminary results for all homes indicate that 55% and 45% of the variability of indoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> was explained for winter and summer respectively; in both seasons important predictors included smoking in the home and outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub>. In non-smoking homes for both seasons, about 24% of the variability of indoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> was explained; important predictors included outdoor PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels, as well as candle burning and window opening (in summer), and presence of furnace air cleaning devices (in winter). Results from the other pollutants will be reported.



# Environmental Health Review Award

Dear National Executive Council:

Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region (RQHR) Environmental Health Department Staff is comprised of one Manager, one PHI Supervisor, one Senior PHI and twelve field PHI's. RQHR provides service to over 266,000 residents and is growing daily.

As with any departmental staff, there are those that specialize in specific areas, and those with varied and unique interests and who excel in their areas of interests.

RQHR staff Yvonne Graff, Ian Harrison and Kathleen Rispler used their experience, knowledge and interest while participating in a joint Indoor Air Quality study with Health Canada on behalf of the RQHR.

As a result, articles titled *Predictors of indoor air quality in residences in Regina, Saskatchewan* and *Predictors of Indoor Air Concentrations in Smoking and Non-Smoking Residences* were published.

One objective of the study was to determine the indoor air pollutant concentrations in a representative sample of Canadian Homes. Another objective was to determine the associations between these pollutants and housing characteristics, as well as with the occupant's activities. It is worthwhile noting that this study was being done in connection with reassessment of the Health Canada indoor air quality guidelines.

The methodologies and findings of the project can be found in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

The Study concluded that indoor concentration of a wide range of air pollutants were measured as part of a large indoor air quality study in both summer and winter in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The characteristics of houses and occupants' activities investigated in this study explained between 11% and 53% of the variability in indoor air pollutant concentrations. Results from our study are generally in accordance with other indoor air pollutant concentrations. Results from our study are generally in accordance with other indoor exposure studies recently conducted in regions with a similar climate. The results of this study provide important information on the distribution of exposure to air pollutants in residential settings and inform advice to be given to the public about how to reduce exposure to air pollutants in their homes through ventilation and other household practices.

As a direct result of the study a poster presentation has been developed to familiarize others with these predictors of indoor air pollutants in residences. Also, a power point presentation of the Regina Indoor Air Quality Study has been developed to convey the findings.

At this time, I suggest a special mention should be made to Yvonne Graff, Ian Harrison and Kathleen Rispler for their dedication to this study. They were RQHR leaders in this study and participated on behalf of the RQHR.

I am happy to nominate Yvonne Graff, Ian Harrison, Kathleen Rispler and the RQHR for the Environmental Health Review Award.

Sincerely,

Michael McCann CPHI(c)  
Member in good standing

# Alex Cross Award

## ALEX CROSS AWARD NOMINATION 2011 – Michael McCann

Michael McCann is an enthusiastic member of the Saskatchewan Branch Executive. Shortly after graduating in 1999, Mike took employment in Regina Saskatchewan. After a few years of being an active CIPHI member, Michael jumped onto the SK Branch Executive in 2003. For the past 9 years as an executive council member, Michael remains positively focused on serving the Branch and our members. Michael's duties and responsibilities continue to evolve. Michael is an advocate and promoter of the SK Branch working in various roles including BOC Coordinator, National AEC planning committee, Branch Education Chair, and Merchandise chair.

Michael's first major contribution to the SK Branch came as the Merchandise coordinator. Michael promoted CIPHI SK Branch branding to the members. The sale of shirts, hats, water bottles and coffee mugs has pushed the CIPHI logo ahead in the Province. Not a conference or staff event goes by without a member proudly wearing the CIPHI logo.

Michael participated on the planning committee for the 2006 Annual Education Conference hosted in Regina and gained a wealth of knowledge and skills in organizing such an event. Michael took the skills he learned from this experience and is presently acting as the Education Chair for the Branch. Michael successfully chaired the 2010 Professional Education and Development Seminar held for SK Branch members.

In 2009, with the retirement of our BOC Coordinator, the Branch was left with a very demanding position to fill. Michael agreed to give the position a try and has since successfully coordinated the SK Branch BOC exam sessions ever since. Michael has fulfilled this role while keeping both the National and Branch budgets in mind so not to run a deficit for this portfolio.

On top of Michael's heavy CIPHI commitments, he is a proud father and husband. Michael finds time for CIPHI while balancing his personal and family commitments. Michael's unselfish effort and contribution to the advancement of the profession and CIPHI make him an excellent candidate. We, the undersigned nominators, are honoured and privileged to put Michael's name forth for the consideration of the Alex Cross Award.

Ryan Philipation, SK Branch President

Travis Philipation, SK Branch Councillor



Michael McCann (right) receiving his Alex Cross Award from President Ryan Philipation



## Meet The PHI's From The Saskatoon Health Region



**Leslie Rea**  
Manager

I completed my training at Ryerson and moved to Saskatchewan in 1982. I worked as a public health inspector in Moose Jaw for 4 years before moving to Saskatoon in 1987. For the next 11 years, I worked as a district public health inspector with the Saskatoon Community Health Unit. In 1998, I moved into a supervisory position with the Saskatoon Health Region, Safe Communities Department. I have been the Manager of the department since 2005.

I have two daughters, Joanna (27) and Shawna (25), and a 4 year old grandson named Jayden . I enjoy golfing, running half-marathons and travelling with my husband, Mark Lammens.



**Brent Latimer**  
Supervisor

After finishing a bachelors of science from the University of Alberta, Brent followed his passion for health services and got a second degree from Concordia University in 2006. After a practicum at Capital Health in Alberta, Brent was hired in 2007 to a position in the beautiful city of Saskatoon. Brent began his work as an inspector in the exciting downtown area. Interest and work demands led Brent to become trained in a large range of programs, specifically plumbing and septic system installations. This aided his work when he transitioned into the rural areas surrounding Saskatoon.

The chance for career growth came in 2010 when Brent became the Environmental Program Supervisor. In this position, he continues his work in many programs relating to water, septic systems, swimming pools, plumbing and subdivision reviews. This myriad of programs is challenging and rewarding, and he enjoys going to work every day.



**Treena Abdellatif**  
Supervisor

Treena completed her education at BCIT in Burnaby. She worked in BC for two years in private industry before accepting her first PHI position in Humboldt in September 1998. In 1999 she moved to the Saskatoon office. In January 2006 she accepted the Food Safety / Injury Prevention Supervisor position in Saskatoon.

Treena enjoys time with her 7 year old son, all types of music and dancing and trying new recipes.





**Terry Gibson**  
Supervisor

Terry has been involved in Public Health for the past 30 years. He did his initial Environmental studies at Ryerson Polytechnic beginning in the fall of 1981. His first practicum was in Weyburn in the summer of 1982. His final practicum was in Saskatoon Rural Health Region the summer and fall of 1983. Terry worked in Kindersley from January 1984 until the summer of 1988 when he returned to Saskatoon. Terry has since returned to school and received a B.A. in Sociology and a Master of Science in Community Health and Epidemiology. He has since developed and delivered a graduate studies class for the MPH degree at the U of S School of Public Health in his role as professional affiliate and sessional lecturer.

Terry is married to the love of his life, Bea and they have two adult daughters and a granddaughter who keeps Terry on his toes. Terry's passions include wrestling, football, weightlifting, golf and travel.



**John Bartram**

I was born in Montreal but have also lived in Vancouver and Toronto. Saskatoon has been home since 1992.

I had been studying mechanical engineering after high school but my sister was already a health inspector and I ended up moving in that direction. I attended Ryerson and did my field training in Thunder Bay and North Bay, Ontario.

I am married to Shelley and my son Graham is an apprentice electrician. He was not overly impressed with the PHI profession during "Bring Your Kid to Work Day" (to much paperwork, he said).

In my spare time (when I'm not fixing things around the house) I enjoy traveling, skiing and cycling.



**Dwayne Liebelt**

I was born and raised in Swift Current.

After 5 years of university, I did not want to be stuck at an office job and figured that Public health would let me use my skills and knowledge the best. I graduated from BCIT 1996. I field trained in Vancouver and moved back to Swift Current to certify.

I have worked in Saskatoon for 14 years. One benefit to this job is that I now enjoy travelling to new countries and learning about their cultures.

In my spare time I like golfing, downhill, cross and skateskiing, woodworking and my newest hobby photography.



**Michael Newell**

I grew up in Truro, Nova Scotia and graduated from the Nova Scotia Agricultural College with a degree in Environmental Biology before attending BCIT to become a Health Inspector. I graduated in 2001 and after applying for jobs across the country I decided to come here to Saskatoon, and I'm glad I did. It's here that I became certified in October of 2001, met my wife and got married in 2005 and now have 2 wonderful kids: Ava (almost 4) and Levi (2).

Work wise, I've been very fortunate to have the colleagues I've had here in Saskatoon and across Saskatchewan. In particular, I'd like to thank Bryce Graham and Bill Wright who took a chance on hiring me as a Bluenoser from across the country, even though I'd never heard of a sewer jet before ("It pumps sewage right onto the ground? Why would you allow that? That's gross!"), had no idea what a legal land location was and had never watched a Roughrider game in my life.

Outside of work I've developed a love of traveling, gotten myself wrapped up in multiple sports, including volleyball, tennis, badminton, and softball and have grown to become a legitimate Riders fan.

**Dave Watt**

I have been married for 23 years. I have a son 18, and a daughter 15.

I have been an inspector for about 16 years. I started in Moose Jaw /Assiniboia area under the watchful eye of Bryce Graham. On occasion I return to my home of Milden, SK. to help out on the family farm.

I recharge with family time, riding, outdoor activities, and puttering in my workshop.

**Dwayne Djkwich**

I graduated from BCIT in 1977 and spent the first three years working in Moose Jaw. It was there that I met my wife Doris and was married in 1982. At that time I was working with the Saskatoon Health Region. We moved in 1983 and I began working in the district office of Fort Qu'Appelle under the much appreciated leadership of Bob Stone. Spending 13 years in this community and for the Regina Rural Health Region made for some memorable and valuable experiences. Now with a family of five children I returned to the Saskatoon Rural Health Region which in a few months amalgamated with the City of Saskatoon (Public Health Inspectors) to form the Saskatoon Health District in 1995. I have worked amongst this team of inspectors ever since.

Outside of work I have come to know that I love to travel. I deeply cherish spending time with my wife, children and grandchildren. I have dabbled in farming and sharpened my handyman skills over these years.

I still to this day treasure my career in public health inspection. I have friends and work relationships, in the office and the community, that have salted my life. What more could a person ask for?





**Patricia Tymiak**

With Ituna on the ground below  
Off to BCIT in 1985 she would go  
Regina and Prince Albert mentored her for six months of training  
South to Assiniboia this eager beaver's first post  
Back West she went to Calgary, followed by twenty years at the Coast  
To the Romance of the Paris of the Prairie she returns to flower in the sun and  
avoid the raining!



**Garth Sheard**

I have always had an interest in environmental health. In 1984 I attended and graduated from SIAST – Saskatoon Kelsey Campus with a diploma in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Technology.

After working for several years as an Engineering Technologist with various government agencies and engineering consulting firms, such as PFRA, I pursued a career in Public Health.

In 1989 I obtained an Environmental Health Diploma from BCIT in Burnaby and began working with the Saskatoon Community Health Unit. I have continued my interest and studies in environmental health and recently received a BSc degree in the spring of 2010 from the University of Saskatchewan.



**Deb Melis**

It was during my attendance at the University of Saskatchewan whilst I was studying Food Science and Nutrition, that I was first introduced to the idea of becoming a Public Health Inspector. After contacting Saskatoon Public Health Services, I arranged to spend a day with Terry Gibson, who showed me "the ropes" and by the end of that day I was convinced that this was the career for me. I attended B.C.I.T shortly afterwards.

After graduating from B.C.I.T, I worked in Calgary, Canmore and Fort McMurray before settling in Saskatoon (my home town) and have worked with the Saskatoon Health Region for 16 years.

In my spare time, I enjoy time up at the cabin with my husband snowmobiling, boating and taking long hikes with our dog. I recently took the Motor Cycle Safety Course where I learned how to ride a motorcycle. I am looking forward to putting the miles on next year and taking a road trip out to the Rockies. I also love to travel. This year I visited Australia and New Zealand. It was a long trip with much flying time but not enough to deter me from future travels.



**Jason Jarotski**

Jason Jarotski is the public health inspector with the Building Health Equity program. He has been employed as a public health inspector with the Saskatoon Health Region since June of 2002. Jason has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology, a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Environmental Health and is in the final year of completing his Master of Public Health Degree at the University of Saskatchewan.

**Darren Hill**

I was born and raised in Saskatoon. I attended the University of Saskatchewan and received my bachelor of science degree in Applied Microbiology.

In the summer of 2006 I went to Concordia to become a public health inspector. I completed my practicum in the Saskatoon Health Region and was certified in the fall of 2007. I've worked in Saskatoon my entire public health career, first starting in the disease control department before moving to the safe communities department. I enjoy my work as a public health inspector as it gives me an opportunity to work with the public to help resolve any public health issues.

My hobbies include home renovations and carpentry.

**Andreas Giannios**

I grew up in Greece on an island called Leukada. Our family then moved to Preeceville, Saskatchewan in 1999, where I attended high school. Having no idea what to do for a career, I returned to Greece to attend my one year military training as part of my Greek citizenship. I returned to Canada in 2006, and enrolled at the University of Regina as I was interested in the Environmental Health program offered. I received my degree in Environmental Health and Science in 2011 and I'm currently doing my student practicum with the Saskatoon Health Region.

The thing I enjoy most about being a Public Health Inspector is the diversity of the job and working with people from all walks of life. I also enjoy the many challenges which make it a very interesting job.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, watching movies, playing sports (tennis, basketball, football, soccer), and also working on my collection of old muscle cars. This job could not be any more interesting and I'm so happy that I selected this job as my career.





**Kari Engele-Carter**

I attended University of Saskatchewan and obtained a Bachelor of Science Immunology and Microbiology in 2001. I enrolled in the fall of 2002 at Concordia University College of Alberta to obtain a Bachelor of Environmental Health. I completed a practicum in Cypress Health Region and was certified in the fall of 2003. I joined the Saskatoon Health Region in January of 2004 and have been in the Humboldt Office since April 2004.

As of September 2011, I've joined the CIPHI SK Branch executive as Secretary. I've also been involved with the BOC since April 2009 as an examiner and report marker.

My husband and I have a two year old daughter Quindelyn and a border collie/blue heeler named Ozzie. We enjoy traveling, camping and spending time with family. I enjoy scrapbooking, photography and collecting cook books. I've also recently learned to enjoy the art of fishing and perhaps next year I'll make more use of my golf gear.



**Matthew Shumaker**

I graduated from Concordia University College of Alberta in 2006, took my practicum in Leeds Grenville Lanark District Health Unit (Eastern Ontario), and sharpened my PHI instincts with Northern Health Authority in Prince George for a few years before signing on with the Saskatoon Health Region this spring.

My new Humboldt position will continue to provide the diverse challenges of health inspection that brought me to this career.

Obe wan Kedog (my Jack Russell Terrier) and I are happy to be settled again, within a short drive of my father's home, with a back yard that should provide lots of tomatoes and in a town famous for sour cherry pie! (Bruno)



**Kim Krett**

Greetings and salutations fellow CIPHI members. My name is Kim Krett and I have been with the Saskatoon Health Region since May of 2010 when I was brought on as a Student PHI.

I am a born and raised Saskatchewan farm boy who grew up in the buckle of the Garlic Belt which is located north of Goodeve, Saskatchewan (yes your job now is to find Goodeve on the map!).

I moved to Saskatoon in January of 2003 after completing a stint as an Executive Assistant for a Member of Parliament. Little did I know that a move to Saskatoon would set me on the path to becoming a PHI. While working at Mitchell's Gourmet Foods several of the CFIA inspectors mentioned that I should become a health inspector and the more I looked into that possibility the more it enticed me. After talking over it with my wife Tania I admitted that my Political Science degree wasn't getting us anywhere and that I should start working on becoming a PHI. Five years, two wonderful sons (Kaison 6 and Declan 1 1/2), and many student loans later I convocated from the University of Regina with my BAsc in environmental health. When I'm not working and being a family man I work diligently as a citizen of Rider Nation, try to improve my golf game, and enjoy giving cars that impeccable show room shine.



# PHI Grapevine

**RQHR welcomes Paul Tyckon, PHI, to their Region.**

**Congratulations to Kim Krett on your CIPHI certification. Kim now works for Saskatoon Health Region.**



**Congratulation to Justin Lemieux for winning the CIPHI Sask Branch FNUC student award.**

## **Seminar on West Nile Virus** Submitted by Harpreet Gill

### **Event**

I was invited to present at Teddy Bear Clinic on West Nile Virus in Community Health Services Building, Lloydminster on June 29, 2011.

This day was intended to give parents of children 2-6 years of age an opportunity to meet with different health care professionals and to ask questions.

### **Information/Education**

The parents were informed about the estimated risk levels at regional and provincial levels on West Nile virus, its transmission cycle and human as an incidental host especially susceptible population (kids, immunocompromised and seniors). The parents were educated about the increased risk of contracting mosquito borne West Nile virus in summer especially during outdoor activities like camping, golfing, gardening, outdoor pools, etc.



## Sask PHI's 2011-12 NHL Regular Season Hockey Pool

The annual Sask Branch PHI NHL regular season hockey pool has started for another season. Ryan Philipation is the two-time defending champ. So far this season it looks like he has his work cut out for him as Rob Stadnyk, Kari Engele-Carter and Mike McCann have strong teams.

The stats are up to December 1st.

As in previous drafts, the payout will be for the top three teams. Good luck to everyone.

Rank	Name	Points	Points Behind Leader
1	Rob Stadnyk Team 1	596	0
2	Kari Engele-Carter Team 3	593	3
3	Mike McCann Team 1	583	13
4	Andrew Carolus Team 3	555	41
5	Mike McCann Team 2	538	58
6	Michael Hayduk Team 3	536	60
7	Ryan Philipation	529	67
8	Andrew Carolus Team 1	526	70
9	Ken Startup Team 1	521	75
10	Mike McCann Team 3	517	79
11	Michael Hayduk Team 2	515	81
11	Ken Startup Team 3	515	81
13	Paul Ross	513	83
14	Kevin Kapell Team 2	499	97
15	Michael Hayduk Team 1	491	105
16	Andrew Carolus Team 2	477	119
17	Ken Startup Team 2	476	120
18	Rob Stadnyk Team 3	472	124
19	Kari Engele-Carter Team 1	465	131
20	Rob Stadnyk Team 2	464	132
21	Kevin Kapell Team 1	462	134
22	Kari Engele-Carter Team 2	458	138
23	Kevin Kapell Team 3	452	144



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My signature hereon constitutes a realization of my personal commitment to the Code of Ethics of CIPHI.

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