

# P.H.I. OBSERVER

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

The Saskatchewan Branch represents the interest of the Public Health Inspection profession and the field of Environmental Health in the province of Saskatchewan.

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A picturesque view of the Carrot River from an outfitter's lodge in northeast Saskatchewan. Submitted by Chelsey Bednarz.

## Message From The Editor

Welcome to another edition of the PHI Observer. A lot has happened since the last edition. The third annual Professional Education Development Seminar was held in Saskatoon at the beginning of November. Mike McCann and the executive did another fantastic job organizing the two day event. Along with PEDS, the branch held it's annual AGM meeting with a very good turn out of the membership. It was nice to see some branch members recognized for their hard work towards the profession and honored with National CIPHI awards. Congratulations to all award winners.

Environmental Public Health Week was held on the third week of January 2011 with many health regions in the province promoting our profession. Numerous cities throughout the province proclaimed the week and many public health offices had display boards. Photos of the display boards can be seen in the newsletter.

For those members who haven't sent in their CIPHI membership yet, a copy of the membership form is included in the newsletter.

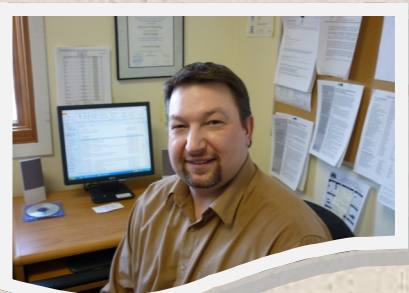
The Nova Scotia Branch is hard at work preparing for the national AEC at the end of June. For any members who would like to attend, the branch is offering bursaries. Please contact any of your executive members for more information on the bursaries.

Enjoy the newsletter!!!!

Sincerely

*Michael Hayduk*

SK Branch Newsletter Editor



## Websites of Interest

The following are websites which can be useful resources for PHI's:

- <http://www.saskh2o.ca/MyDrinkingWater.asp>  
(Government of Saskatchewan website for municipal and private drinking water information).
- <http://active.inspection.gc.ca/scripts/fssa/reference/reference.asp?lang=e&cmd=1&cat=23&subcat=0>  
(CFIA's reference listing of accepted construction materials, packaging materials and non-food chemical products).
- <http://www.neha.org/index.shtml>  
(National Environmental Health Association's website).
- <http://www.nsf.org>  
(National Sanitation Foundation's website).
- <http://www.cca-acc.com/documents/cca82/cca82.pdf>  
(Canadian Construction Association's mould guideline for the Canadian construction industry).
- <http://www.ca.uky.edu/entomology/entfacts/ef636.asp>  
(Bed bug information from the University of Kentucky).



## Message from the President



Hello Members, hoping 2011 is treating you all well.

The past year seemed to fly by. Your Branch Executive were very busy in 2010, with some of the highlights being Environmental Public Health Week, administering the branch bursary for the World Congress, development of the CIPH SK Branch calendar and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Education and Development Seminar. Since the annual general meeting in November, the Executive (Past President Ken Cross, Treasurer Paul Ross, Secretary Travis Philipation and Councilors Mike McCann, Doug Terry, John Prince and Verna Law) have continued to be busy. A face-to-face meeting was held in January to discuss business and branch direction for 2011. The Executive agree that being fiscally responsible and transparent in all actions is critical for branch success. A key goal for this Executive is to further engage membership in branch activities in 2011.

A highlight for me in 2010 was the successful delivery of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Professional Education and Development Seminar. Chairperson Michael McCann worked very hard putting together an excellent presenter and exhibitor lineup. The social networking was great and the FNUC student body being present definitely added to the fun. Members are encouraged to forward potential presenter/exhibitor ideas to Michael McCann for upcoming seminars.

Environmental Public Health Week 2011 was held between January 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Councilor Verna Law did a great job coordinating this project for the branch. Congratulations to the

members who supported this effort to recognize our great profession!

The CIPHI SK Branch supports the efforts of the EHFC and has again made a donation. The 2011 donation includes \$250 plus the \$682 raised during the silent auction (\$932) at PEDS. Way to go members!

Hoping all members took the time to enter their PDH's for 2010. The Continuing Professional Competencies (CPC) Program is an exciting advancement for our professional. The CPC Program was developed to formally recognize the ongoing efforts of our colleagues in maintaining their professional competencies. Jon Gaudry and Ken Cross will continue to act as CPC Champions for our Branch.

Congratulations to Michael Hayduk, winner of the 2010 SK Branch Member of the Year Award. Michael is very deserving as he serves as our newsletter editor, and is an annual organizer (and donor) of the Branch hockey pool.

Congratulations to Paul Tyckon, Gabriela Zelada and Amanda Kryklywicz for successfully completing their BOC examinations this past October. All three are now certified CIPHI (C).

As a reminder, it is time to renew your membership. Please see the attached form for your use.

Respectfully,

*Ryan Philipation*

President  
CIPHI SK Branch

### 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.

## 2010—2011 Sask Branch Executive



Left to Right: Paul Ross, John Prince, Ryan Philipation, Michael McCann, Doug Terry, Verna Law, Ken Cross, Travis Philipation

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# PEDS 2010

On November 3rd and 4th the SK Branch held the third 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 3rd, the branch held their annual general meeting with a casino night for many donated prizes. 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.

Below are photos taken at PEDS 2010.



James Taylor and Travis Philipation at the Casino Night



Branch members waiting for the next presenter



CIPHI SK Branch Banner which now hangs at the First Nations University building



Paul Ross and Chelsey Bednarz with the FNUC students



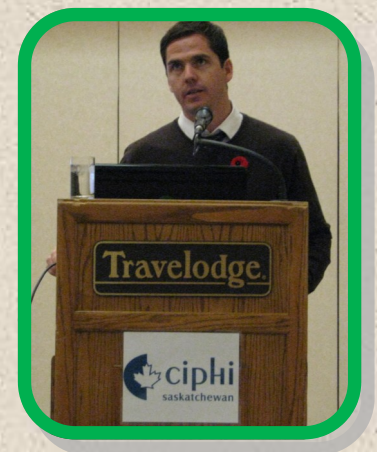
Paul Ross and Kevin Famulak at a coffee break



Sylvia Struck at the National Collaborating Centre for Environmental Health booth



Chelsey Bednarz and Kristin Waroma



Jason MacDonald, Edmonton EHO, discussing tattooing and body piercing



# PEDS 2010... more photos



Jason MacDonald and Ryan Philpation at Casino Night



FNUC students - current and graduated



PHI's enjoying the seminar



Paul Ross in his "Casino dealer" suit



Life Members - Doug Terry and Gord Button



Verna Law and Jon Gaudry receiving a gift after their presentation on the 2010 flooding in Yorkton



# SK Branch Awards

A highlight of the AGM was recognizing members that received National awards and presentation of the Branch awards. Kelsie Dale was given the CIPHI Alberta Branch President's Outstanding Achievement Award. Russell Scott was given the national Lilli Ann Zahara award for his safe food handling course. Chelsey Bednarz was given the 2009 national Len Hiebert award. Ken Cross was given the national President's award for his time and commitment when he was the President of the SK Branch.



Ken Cross receiving the CIPHI National President's Award from Ryan Philipation



Russell Scott receiving the Lilli Ann Zahara Award from Ryan Philipation



Chelsey Bednarz receiving the 2009 Len Hiebert Award from Ryan Philipation



Kelsie Dale receiving the CIPHI Alberta Branch President's Outstanding Achievement Award from Ryan Philipation



# SK Branch Member of The Year Award

**The first annual SK Branch Member of the Year award was handed out at the AGM. Below is the nomination for Michael Hayduk, award recipient.**

We the undersigned do hereby nominate our fellow member in good standing, Michael Hayduk, for the Sask Branch Member of the Year Award.

Michael volunteered to be the branch's newsletter editor for the past several years-a hefty task. Michael strives to provide regular newsletter issues to our members full of news, events, technological advances and much more. He constantly upgrades the appearance and content of the newsletter to enhance this professional product. Michael dedicates many hours off the job on this task as a labor of love. His attendance at most events provides us with an excellent pictorial review as well. Michael has championed the annual hockey pool having taken his own lumps in his ability to predict winners all in good fun.

Michael has always volunteered to assist the branch in which ever way he can. His efforts provide a model for all members to follow regarding participation and cooperation.

It is with great honor that we put Michael's name forward to be recognized for his unselfish efforts on behalf of the branch and membership. Michael is a great colleague, mentor and friend to all. While Michael shies away from recognition, he is most deserving.

Respectively submitted

Ryan Philipation  
Doug Terry



Michael receiving the 2010 SK Branch Member of the Year Award from councilor Doug Terry



## 50 Year Pin

On November 3, 2010, Gordon Button, CIPHI Life Member was awarded his **50 Year Pin**. Mr. Button delivered a few words to membership upon receiving this rare award:

*"I always like to think of my years in Public Health Inspection as a small part of a splendid torch, which I have helped to hold for a time, and hopefully made it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations like you, to make it glow even brighter."*

*From the poet who wrote In Flanders Fields, I would like to coin a phrase: To you from aging hands I pass the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors symbol. Be it yours to hold high, lest ye break faith with us who pass on once more.*

*Thank you for the honor and hospitality you have bestowed on me."*



## October 2010 BOC's

Congratulations to the newly certified PHI's and best wishes as you embark on a very rewarding and interesting career:

**Amanda Kryklywicz**  
**Paul Tyckon**  
**Gabriela Zelada**

Please note that as newly certified PHI's you are entitled to a complimentary membership to CIPHI. Remember to send in your 2011 membership form.

I would like to thank the following members for playing a vital role in the October 2010 BOC exam process:

Kari Engele-Carter  
 Ian Harrison  
 Michael Hayduk  
 Verna Law  
 John Prince  
 Paul Ross  
 Peter Ross

Sincerely,

Michael McCann,  
 BOC Exam Coordinator  
 Province of Saskatchewan.



**Top Row: Paul Ross, Ian Harrison, Peter Ross, John Prince, Michael McCann**  
**Sitting: Kari Engele-Carter, Verna Law**



# sask. Ministry of Health update

Submitted by: T. Macaulay, C. Seeley, L. Piller, M. Anderson

The following provides information on some of the activities that staff from the Ministry of Health- Environmental Health Unit are currently involved with:

## National Level

- Health Canada's Task Group for Guidelines on Wind Turbine Noise for Canada. A draft of the guideline should be ready by summer of 2011.
- Health Canada's Steering Committee for a National Bed bug Strategy. Currently focusing on a national integrated pest management approach and public awareness publications.
- F/P/T Food Safety Committee. Current work involves pathogen reduction in specified foods and surveillance.
- CSA standard work on onsite wastewater and cisterns.

## Provincial Level

### Regulations/ Standards/ Best Management Practices

- *The Plumbing Regulations* are nearing completion. These regulations will adopt the 2005 National Plumbing Code and will allow for water reuse and require water efficient fixtures.
- The Private Sewage Works Regulations, which contain the sewage related sections in the current *Plumbing and Drainage Regulations*, will be completed at the same time as *The Plumbing Regulations*.
- Work continues on amendments to *The Swimming Pool Regulations* to address lifeguard qualifications.
- The Public Eating Establishment Standards have been finalized and distributed to the regions. It is also available on the Ministry of Health website.
- The Food Processing Facility Best Management Practices document is expected to be completed shortly. The document will be printed and distributed to the health regions. It will also be available on the Saskatchewan Ministry of Health website.
- The new Swimming Pool Standards and Whirlpool Standards are nearing completion. The Ministry of Health is working with the Ministry of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety (OH&S) to resolve issues regarding chlorine gas rooms

### Other Activities

- 'Canada's Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Protocol (FIORP), 2010' was updated in the summer 2010. The protocol is designed to: guide collaboration in the identification and response to outbreaks affecting more than one province/territory; describe general principles; define roles and responsibilities (health region, provincial and federal partners); and focus on information exchange and communication. A FIORP training exercise was held in Regina in January, 2011 and was well attended by officials from health regions and other agencies.
- Work continues on moving towards implementing the new subdivision review process for subdivisions proposing to utilize onsite wastewater systems. Stakeholder consultations have finished and the Ministry is working with steering committee members to resolve the comments. The Ministry has also published new policies with respect to offering comments on subdivision proposals.

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## Registration Form CIPHI 2011

**Annual Educational Conference**  
The Marriott Halifax Harbourfront, Halifax, Nova Scotia  
June 26 - 29, 2011

	CIPHI/NEHA	Non-member	Total
<b>Early Bird Full Registration (by April 30, 2011)</b>	\$649	\$749	
• Late Registration	\$699	\$799	
• Student/Retired Registration	\$349	\$349	
• Daily Registration: Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/>	\$230	\$230	
• Student Daily Registration: Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tues <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/>	\$160	\$160	
<b>Social Events Included in Full Registration Fee:</b>	<b>Extra Tickets:</b>		
• Welcome Reception	\$30 x _____ # of tickets		
• Networking Luncheon	\$40 x _____ # of tickets		
• Lobster Supper & Harbour Cruise	\$80 x _____ # of tickets		
• Awards Luncheon	\$40 x _____ # of tickets		
• President's Banquet	\$80 x _____ # of tickets		
<b>Social Events NOT Included in Registration Fee:</b>	<b>Extra Tickets:</b>		
• <b>Sunday June 26</b> - Harbour Hopper Amphibious Vehicle <b>OR</b>	\$40 x _____ # of tickets		
- Peggys Cove Tour	\$50 x _____ # of tickets		
• <b>Wednesday June 29</b> - Alexander Keiths Brewery Tour	\$30 x _____ # of tickets		
	<b>Grand Total (Cdn. Funds)</b>		

### Conference Delegate Information (please print):

Delegate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Method of Payment

Please choose method of payment below:

- Cheque or money order enclosed  
 (payable to CIPHI)  
 VISA     MasterCard

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Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellation Policy:

Written requests for cancellation must be received on or before May 31, 2011 by CIPHI national office. Cancellation requests may be e-mailed to [office@ciphi.ca](mailto:office@ciphi.ca) or faxed to 1-604-738-4080.

**No refunds will be given following this date.** Substitutions – alternates are permitted up to and including the first day of the conference.

CIPHI's official conference carrier is Westjet. Please quote Reference CC6600 when booking your flight for a 10% discount.

The conference venue is the Halifax Harbourfront Marriott Hotel, located in beautiful downtown Halifax. For reservations phone 1 800 943-6760 or visit [www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com). Room rate is \$199, use promo code "cipcipa" when booking online.

**Accommodations in downtown Halifax fill quickly in the summer months, so book now!**

**Registrations must be submitted to  
Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors**

#720-999 West Broadway Ave  
 Vancouver, British Columbia V5Z 1K5  
 Phone: 1 800 245-8180 Fax: 1 604 738-4080



### Ministry of Health Update Continued

- The Ministry is working with the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association to ensure that there is a sewage installers' course offered in Saskatchewan that is based on Saskatchewan requirements.
- Additional fact sheets regarding onsite wastewater can be found on the Ministry of Health website.
- The Ministry will be partnering with Alberta Health and Wellness in conducting a biomonitoring study. The study will involve the environmental contaminant analysis of blood from Alberta and northern Saskatchewan pregnant women.
- The Ministry of Health's "Health Status Report" will include a section on Environmental Health. Data from EHS and CNPHI –water advisory module will be included in this section.
- The Ministry is currently developing a business case for establishing a new (provincial) environmental health data management system that will address both the needs of the health regions and the Ministry.
- The Ministry continues to work with other agencies on the plans to transfer the plumbing from Health to another agency.
- The Ministry is participating on various committees involved with the Ministry of Environment's Environmental Code. When completed this code will replace various regulations that are administered by Environment.
- Work has commenced on establishing the Saskatchewan Population Health Council- Safe Environments Theme Group. Priorities for this theme include: human health risk assessment; food safety; water safety and housing.
- The Ministry is working with Occupational Health and Safety and the Ministry of Education in developing a risk assessment tool that will be used by school officials in addressing deteriorating HVAC systems in schools.

## Environmental Public Health Week 2011

Environmental Public Health Week was held across Canada from January 17 - 23, 2011. This year's theme was "Safeguarding Your Everyday Lives".

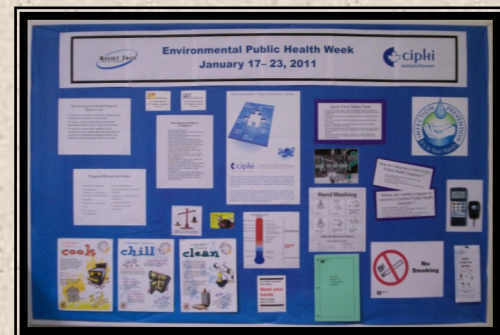
Numerous health regions across Saskatchewan had the week proclaimed by cities and towns, had display boards set up in public health offices, and had interviews with local media, all to promote the environmental health profession.



Fort Qu'Appelle Office Display



Regina Office Display



Nipawin Office Display



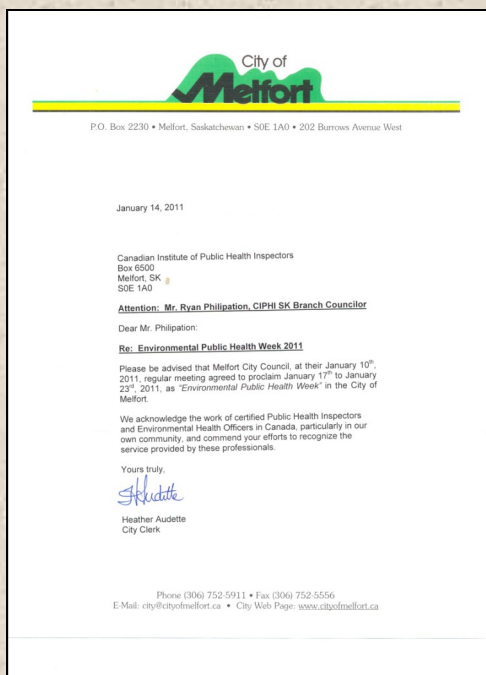
# Environmental Public Health Week 2011



Moose Jaw Office Display



Moose Jaw PHI's with Moose Jaw mayor Glenn Hagel



City of Melfort's EPHW Proclamation



City of Moose Jaw's EPHW Proclamation



Regina PHI's enjoying coffee and cake during EPHW



# EPHW 2011 Cypress Health Region

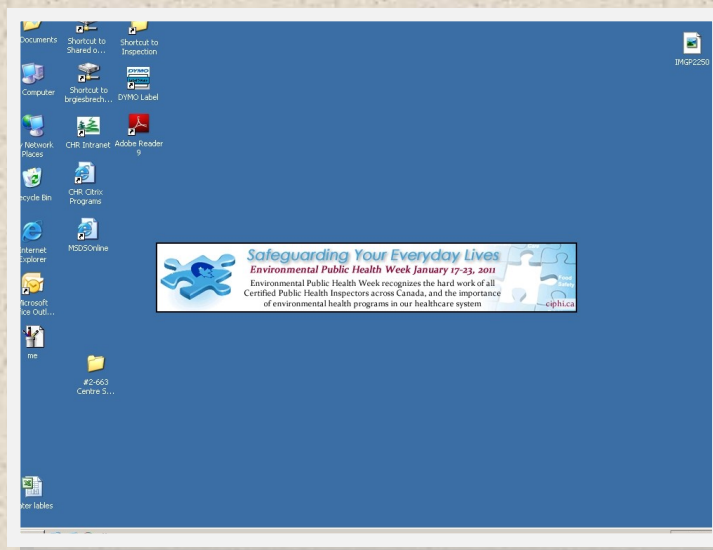
The Cypress Health Region Public Health Inspection Team went above and beyond to promote EPHW and our profession. Every day they sent out a region wide email promoting the week and some of our profession. It is a general "here is what your awesome inspectors are up to" type of thing. On page 15 is the first day's document.

The Communications department, along with IT put the CIPHI website link and news release on the Cypress Health Region website for the public to view. The Communications department, along with IT also put a banner up on every health region computer for the week. Below is a copy, of Brad Giesbrecht's computer screen.

The PHI's had a bulletin board in the reception area of the Community Health Services for the entire month of January. A photo of the display is below.

On Thursday, January 20, 2011 the PHI's held a "come and visit" coffee and cake break in the coffee room of Community Health Services for all of the community health staff to attend. A photo of the cake is below.

The PHI's in the Cypress Health Region are very proud of our profession and our professional organization. Next year they plan to have it proclaimed in the city of Swift Current and other towns in the region.



# EPHW 2011 Cypress Health Region



The Public Health Inspection Team of the Cypress Health Region is excited to share the National Proclamation of Environmental Public Health Week. In 2011, this week is January 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> with the theme

## **Safeguarding Your Everyday Lives**

Environmental Health strives to safeguard and enhance the health of people living in Canada by reducing their exposure to physical, chemical, biological and social hazards.

Each day this week, we will be sending out some information about the wide range of Public Health Inspection duties we are involved in. The Public Health Inspection Team in Cypress works within Public Health Services and consists of 6 Members.

**Morag Lyon – Regional Manager of Public Health Services**  
**Jacqueline Treen – Senior Public Health Inspector**  
**Bradford Giesbrecht - Public Health Inspector**  
**Robin Harle – Public Health Inspector**  
**Lisa Knox - Public Health Inspector**  
**Karlene Panko - Public Health Inspector**



## Meet The PHI's From The Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region



**Bryce Graham**  
Environmental Health Manager

I attended BCIT, I trained in Weyburn (1976) and Melfort (1977) regions ( used to be a 6 month field training), and was certified in 1977. I started my career in Nipawin then went to Moose Jaw in 1990, Saskatoon in 1997 and La Ronge in 2005.

I learned about Public Health Inspection at a high school career day and spoke to Gord Button- it's been a great career and I have had many mentors (Gord Button, Carmen Caswell, Sorn Kear and Doug Terry to name a few). I owe a debt to all those PHIs and to an HR consultant named Ed Breeze who took the time to offer training and help me get started in this career!

I am married – Alvina (who doesn't like hunting, fishing and living in a tent) and we have one daughter - Allison in U of S (engineering).



**James Taylor**

I grew up in Vancouver, and having know idea what to do for a career, I enrolled at BCIT because "Environmental Health" sounded exciting. I received a Diploma in Environmental Health and was certified as a public health inspector in 1980.

In 1988 I was employed by the Northern Health Services Branch and moved to Buffalo Narrows, SK. Ten years later, the NHSB devolved and eventually became the Population Health Unit, serving the Keewatin Yatthe/Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authorities and the Athabasca Health Authority.

I still live in Buffalo Narrows, spending the majority of my time in the Keewatin Yatthe region with occasional trips to other regions. Having lived in northern Saskatchewan since 1998, I have visited every northern community as a public health inspector. Known as Inspector Gadget, I enjoy the challenges of working in northern Saskatchewan as there's always something new on the horizon, interesting personalities to interact with, fresh air, clear water and beautiful locations.

In my spare time I collect knives, swords and other weapons from medieval times. I also enjoy reading, fishing and camping. As well, I take a yearly trip to Vancouver to visit my friends and family.



**Monika Geier**

I graduated from BCIT in 2009, and was certified in the fall of 2009. I wanted to become a PHI to further my training of water studies into other areas of health, safety and enforcement, then to gain a position in management and eventually become a Water Officer.

The thing about the career I enjoy the most is the travel in the remote areas of the north, meeting people from all walks of life, knowing now that northern clients have a reliable, caring contact where they can freely express their concerns and tell their problems to get an immediate response to their requests, and to hopefully make a difference for the better; for them and their surroundings.

Some of my hobbies include canoeing, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking, and handi-crafts such as leatherwork, beadwork, pencil drawing, sewing, crocheting, knitting, etc., and most of all spending time with my grandchildren



**Paul Tyckon**

I attended the First Nations University of Canada in Regina, SK and completed my degree in Environmental Health Science in 2010. I did my field training in La Ronge, SK with the Population Health Unit of the Mamawetan Churchill River Regional Health Authority over the summer of 2010 and became certified in October of 2010.

My father is a public health inspector, so growing up I was always exposed to the profession and thought that he had a pretty cool job. I graduated from high school and worked for a few years before deciding to go back to school, and after riding along with my dad and another inspector a few times I was sold.

I really enjoy dealing with people, and in this profession you meet individuals from all walks of life with interesting and entertaining stories. I also really like the diversity that the job offers, often dealing with a different aspect of public health on almost a daily basis which I find both challenging and rewarding. I also like the freedom that is allowed within the job to be able to determine your own schedule and deal with most issues on an individual level.

I really enjoy being a part of the Population Health Unit, it is a unique office environment with professionals from many different disciplines who collaborate and support each other on a daily basis.

As for northern Saskatchewan...when looking at the map of the geographical area that we cover it is a little intimidating, but once you drive through lake country for the first time you hope that the ride never ends. The landscape is amazing, and the week during the summer when we hitch a ride on a float plane to do inspections of remote camps doesn't come fast enough.

I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, listening to music, watching movies and pretty much any outdoor activity. Since coming to La Ronge I have dusted off my fishing rod, played some rec. hockey and done some curling. I have also vowed to teach myself how to play guitar, but am seriously considering lessons.

Until I came to La Ronge for an interview in the spring of 2010, the farthest north I had ever been was Waskesiu, and I was pretty sure that the road ended there and the "bush" began. When I arrived in La Ronge I was pleasantly surprised to see a small little resort like community perfectly situated on the "lac". Upon moving up to begin work I was able to find a place to live which overlooks the lake and shares a backyard with hole #1 of the local golf course....it couldn't get any sweeter!



**Nicole White**

I attended Cape Breton University in Nova Scotia. I am not certified and I'm currently doing my practicum in La Ronge.

When I worked in a medical clinic as a research coordinator we had a lot of oversight by regulators and inspectors. I appreciated the need for the Health Canada inspectors to check that we were doing everything necessary to protect the health and welfare of our patients. The experience set me on a path to investigate a career in public health inspection.

I think public health inspection is a good career because it has a good balance of field and office activities. I enjoy being in the field collecting data, doing inspections and talking to people, but I also enjoy the academic/research portion of our service delivery wherein we maintain our continuing educational goals, connect with the community and government agencies and disseminate health information to the public.

What I like about work in the health region is the area is beautiful; the people are open, welcoming and genuine; there are many outdoor activities to try out such as cross country skiing and kayaking.

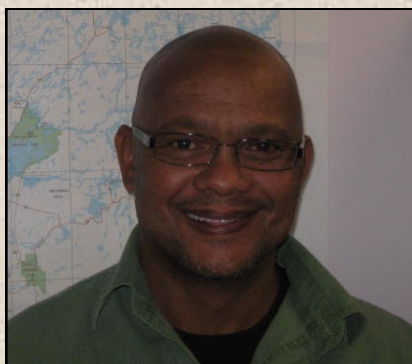
**David Sampson**

I attended Cape Breton University and was certified in Saskatchewan in April 2005. I decided to become an inspector because I thought some of the things PHI's were doing were interesting.

The best thing about the career is the variety and the job is always changing. It amazes me with the types of people and the various disciplines/professions that this position requires me to collaborate with in order to do the job well.

What I like best about working in northern Saskatchewan is the variety of work, the excellent working relationships I have with other staff and I enjoy working with various members of the public and other agencies; the willingness of the organization to do work in various disciplines within this profession.

I have a very supportive wife. We are originally from Labrador, but have lived in Air Ronge for almost seven years. I have two boys, Luke and Alexander, turning six and four this year; both of whom were born in Saskatchewan and call Air Ronge home. I enjoy sports such as basketball, taekwondo, working out, skiing, walking/hiking; and this is especially enjoyable when I do it with the family.

**Andrew Carolus**

A family friend and a good role model encouraged me to study public health. I took my training at Cape Peninsula University of Technology in Cape Town, South Africa and convocated in 1989. I worked for 15 years as an Environmental Health Officer in South Africa. After moving to Canada with my family, I was certified by CIPHI in 2006.

I enjoy being a public health inspector because inspectors are a jack of all trades, and the satisfaction of working with people.

What I enjoy about working in northern Saskatchewan are the northern people are special, friendly and the good to work with. The landscape and scenery in the north is just beautiful.

I've been married to Denise for 18 years and have two children, Kelsey, 18, and Kurt, 16. We all got Permanent Residence status in December 2010 and I'm very happy about that. I'm a big Pittsburgh Penguins fan and my blood is green in Saskatchewan - Go Riders!! I am watching the PHI hockey draft Ryan, Michael and Mike.



# PHI Grapevine

**Congratulations to Andrew Carolus for getting his Canadian Permanent Residence status in December 2010. Andrew is an inspector in the Mamawetan Churchill River Health Region.**

**Congratulation to John Bower, the 2011 Saskatchewan representative on the CIPHI Retirees**

**Congratulation to Harpreet Gill, Lloydminster PHI, on becoming a Canadian citizen in 2010.**

**Congratulations to Kristin Waroma (nee Bahsler) on her wedding January 5, 2011 in Watamu, Kenya. In the photo are Kristin, her husband Fred and his niece. Kristin is an inspector in the Sun Country Health Region.**



## Photo from 1995 Environmental Health Enforcement Course



Row 4 - Bill Tyckon, John Prince, Bob Stone, Terry Gibson, Peter Richter, Wilfred Jones, John Bartram  
 Row 3 - Roberto Almeida, Daniel Michaud, Richard Bader, Peter Ross, Athen Gazdewich, Paul Ross, Gilbert Combres, Ken Startup  
 Row 2 - Ken Cross, William Milosevic, Yvonne Schiller, Karen Galye, Robin Galbraith, Bryce Graham, Trevor Pond  
 Row 1 - Tim Macaulay, Morag Lyon, Rolland Lafrance, Frances Yan, Leslie Rea-Winichuk, April Gravelle



## Sask PHI's 2010-11 NHL Regular Season Hockey Pool

The annual Sask Branch PHI NHL regular season hockey pool has a record 32 teams entered. The stats are up to February 1st. It looks like Michael and Ryan are battling for first place (like last year's hockey pool), but Andrew and Mike still have an opportunity for first place. For the PHI's at the bottom of the standings, don't worry as the annual NHL Playoff hockey pool is less than two months away.

Payout will be for the top three teams, so good luck to everyone.

Rank	Name	Points	Points Behind Leader
1	Michael Hayduk Team 1	1201	0
2	Ryan Philipation Team 2	1190	11
3	Andrew Carolus Team 3	1184	17
4	Mike McCann Team 1	1178	23
5	Andrew Carolus Team 2	1176	25
6	Michael Hayduk Team 3	1165	36
7	Andrew Carolus Team 1	1131	70
8	Kelsie Dale Team 1	1130	71
9	Kelsie Dale Team 2	1109	92
10	Ken Startup Team 2	1100	101
11	Kelsie Dale Team 3	1099	102
12	Paul Tyckon Team 3	1095	106
13	Paul Tyckon Team 2	1091	110
14	Paul Tyckon Team 1	1090	111
15	Ken Startup Team 1	1088	113
15	Kari Engele-Carter Team 3	1088	113
17	Chelsey Bednarz Team 2	1084	117
18	Lisa Knox Team 3	1078	123
19	Michael Hayduk Team 2	1073	128
20	Ryan Philipation Team 1	1066	135
21	Ken Startup Team 3	1050	151
22	Chelsey Bednarz Team 3	1037	164
23	Ron Stadnyk Team 1	1033	168
24	Ron Stadnyk Team 3	1031	170
24	Kari Engele-Carter Team 1	1031	170
26	Chelsey Bednarz Team 1	1030	171
27	Mike McCann Team 2	1029	172
27	Lisa Knox Team 2	1029	172
29	Lisa Knox Team 1	1022	179
30	Ron Stadnyk Team 2	1003	198
31	Ryan Philipation Team 3	975	226
32	Kari Engele-Carter Team 2	951	250



## Membership Renewal Application Form 2011

I hereby make application for Membership (see list below) in the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors. This application implies that membership is to continue until resignation is tendered, or until membership is discontinued under the conditions contained in the By-Laws of the Institute.

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No Changes From Last Year  Yes, Changes – See Below (Complete section below only if personal information has changed.)

\* Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Middle (For identification purposes) Day Month Year

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Province Postal Code

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Area Code

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- Maintaining Privacy & Confidentiality
- Promoting Evidence-Informed Decision Making
- Promoting Health, Well-Being & Collaboration
- Competent Practice

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

\* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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