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Paramedic Week BBQ's

The Professional Paramedic Association of Ottawa would like to thank Gord Perolli and Christie Carey as well as the Algonquin College Paramedic Program for coordinating our National Paramedic Week BBQ's.

In just 2 days, the PPAO provided just over \$1973 of food to more than 700 hungry mouths (many of them came back for delicious seconds or thirds).



Gord & Christie loading the carts at Costco

BBQ sets a record!

The paramedic service is larger than ever before, which means we have more mouths to feed than ever before.

Paramedics Gord Perolli & Christie Carey worked their buns off to ensure every last penny was sponsored so that free meals could be provided to everyone. The Algonquin College Paramedic Graduates also kicked in almost \$1000 from their grad fund in addition to other sponsorships.

This is the first time in history that our Paramedic Week BBQ coordinators raised a total of \$2000 in sponsorships and donations – so nobody had to pay for lunch.

We hope you enjoyed the amazing food! Here is a breakdown of what evaporated in two days:

- 408 hamburgers
- 192 cheese slices
- 288 sausages

- 600 drinks (includes smoothies)
- 600 desserts (from fruit to cookies)
- 24 bottles of condiments



Paramedics Gord Perolli & Christie Carey

We would also like to thank our amazing volunteers: Adam Tate, Andrew Hodson, Ashley Barber, Ben Shipman, Charles Burke, Christie Carey, Christopher Janz, Corey Taylor, Courtney Healey, Dave Laytner, Duvinh Tran, Jamie Hvidsten, Jason Carrey, Jennifer Haley, Jessica Piercey, Kate Brunskill, Mathew Forgie, Mathieu Couture, Perrine Corman, Thomas Parlee, Travis Lyzun

Mark Taylor joins Paramedics

We would like to thank Councillor Mark Taylor for making an appearance at our Paramedic Week BBQ where he thanked paramedics for the 24/7/365 medical care to the citizens and visitors to the City of Ottawa.

Recently retired Ottawa Paramedic Steve Hallam (132 years of service—ha, ha) was also congratulated for his dedication to the community.



Paramedic Women's Community

On June 07th, the inaugural Women's Community Conference was sold out with a packed auditorium at the Britannia beachside Ron Kolbus Centre.

Thank-you to all who attended and supported this monumental event.

We could not have had this success without the support of General Manager of Emergency & Protective Services Sue Jones, Chief Di Monte, our corporate sponsors, expert panelists, VIP guest speakers, attendees from across Canada, hardworking volunteers and dedicated organizing committee.

On the volunteer end, a special thank-you also goes to Tracy Levesque and her very dedicated team for making this vision such a positive experience and incredible reality. Tracy's leadership and work ethic are second to none.

*Darryl Wilton, President
Professional Paramedic Association of Ottawa*

The screenshot shows the website for Canadian Paramedic. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Read, Magazine, About Us, Advertise, Suppliers, Subscribe, Test Your Knowledge, and Shop. Below the navigation bar is a featured article titled "EMS Emergency Management vs. The Flood" with a sub-headline "Flood about how Alberta EMS managed response to the unprecedented floods of spring 2013." There is a "Read..." button next to the article. The website also features the FERNO logo with the tagline "When It's Critical".

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Ottawa REDBLACKS Football

Hi everyone,

I have talked to a few paramedics at hospitals regarding the Ottawa REDBLACKS and possibly attending a game.

In keeping with that I have created a survey monkey poll to see if there is PPAO membership interest in approaching the red blacks for discounted group medic prices and have put some games down (two games for each platoon).

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/L69M3JY>

Please contact me for more info: Robert.Wilson@ottawa.ca.

Teddy Bear Picnic

We would like to thank Donovan Rota for helping to coordinate paramedic presentations at the Teddy Bear Picnic.

At the same time, we would like to wish this very popular EST best wishes and good luck in BC where he will be taking the PCP program.



Happy belated Canada Day

In case you didn't catch this image on Facebook and Twitter, happy belated Canada Day to paramedics across the nation.



Happy Canada Day

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Congrats to Director Hopkins

We wanted to send a huge congratulations to our Director of Print Media, Danielle Hopkins, who had a whirlwind year from marriage to ACP graduation to a new member in the family.

Danielle is an amazing woman and has offered to remain in her role as Director of Print Media. She will be also assisted by other members of the PPAO. If you are looking to help write Canadian Paramedicine Magazine or .



Alumni Luncheon

The second annual Alumni Luncheon was coordinated by Lynea Finn (Director of Archives) and took place on Saturday May 24 at K&S on the Keys.

We had a great turnout of retirees and senior paramedics while Lynea provided free appetizers courtesy of proceeds from her Alumni & Archive fundraiser breakfasts. The retirees were also treated to free meals.

Steve Hallam also delivered a very emotional retirement speech and was happy to be flanked

by his much younger mini-me, Paramedic Jessica Biggs.



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Based on member feedback, OttawaParamedics.ca now has a new 4-STEP feature to help you make a quick and easy monthly donation to the HELP Fund.

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