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NEW LAUNCH! OTTAWAPARAMEDICS.CA

The Professional Paramedic Association of Ottawa has launched the most technologically advanced paramedic website in Canada.

Check us out online at www.OttawaParamedics.ca

The administrative side of this new website allows us to manage an enormous interactive database with tons of sophisticated features.

Every member also has a password-protected smart phone compatible login where they can utilize a host of online products from an interactive forum, to shift exchanger, to a platoon calendar, to local business deals for paramedics to a brand new smart phone and tablet product we just launched called "Pocket SHARK" (Scene Help and Reference Kit).

We have designed the website to be transferrable to other associations, chapters, services and colleges across Canada. If you want it, come and get it!

If you have any questions or comments regarding the new website, just send us an email.

We are currently working on a multi-platform app that should go through development and publishing by the end of the year.

NATIONAL PARAMEDIC WEEK (OTTAWA)

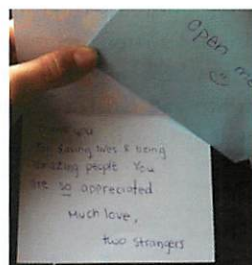
Ottawa's National Paramedic Week followed the national theme of "EMS in motion."

Our website was released on the first day of National Paramedic Week and it has all sorts of movement on it. We also have multimedia quick links that can redirect you to our Facebook, Twitter or YouTube channel.

We launched a new video that showcases live scenes from around the city (check it out online). Algonquin College paramedic graduate Gordon Perolli coordinated a team of volunteers to put together a two-day barbecue to show the preceptors how much their time and experience has been appreciated.

We also released our new Scope of Practice post cards and large posters (available on our website).

Last but not least, two young ladies randomly approached one of our crews while on standby at a mobile post and surprised them with a card.



NICARAGUA MISSION

Our Nicaragua team is now back in Ottawa! This year 13 medics from Ottawa went to Nicaragua to train 60 Nicaraguans from 15 villages in first aid response and emergency patient care. The expedition was part two of three and the mission holds strong!

We would like to recognize the members of our service who went to Nicaragua on their own time and funds, an amazing accomplishment to all!



Ottawa Paramedic Nicaragua Team.

MARTIN TESSIER APPROACHES HELP FUND

For the last two years, Paramedic Martin Tessier and his wife Charlotte Aufort have been quietly fighting a battle; Charlotte needing cancer treatment.

A hospital in Montreal had agreed to cover the cost of the treatment!

Over the last year, the HELP (Helping Every Local Paramedic) Fund has reached out to 93 people with oversized cards, financial support, flowers and charitable donations.

Under the HELP Fund Bylaws, over \$7,000 has been provided to members in various bursaries this year alone. For more information, please visit:

- www.HelpCharlotte.ca; or
- www.AidonsCharlotte.ca



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HELP FUND

SIGNING UP IS EASY!

For the equivalent of a few coffees a month, you can make a difference. Visit our website to find out more information and start helping today!

Starting as low as \$1/ Month*

*TAX RECEIPTS AVAILABLE

Pre-authorized monthly debit payments make it seamless and easy to HELP.

**SO LET'S HELP THOSE WHO ARE OUT THERE
HELPING ALL OF US**

613.244.0333 | helpfund@OttawaParamedics.ca

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.



HOW IT WORKS

1. **Login** at www.OttawaParamedics.ca.
 2. **Go to** "Edit Your Personal Info"
 3. **Update** your monthly HELP Fund amount
 4. **Click** the check box after reading the "Pre-Authorized Payment Terms & Conditions" legal disclaimer
- This website retains a permanent legal record of your authorization and secure transaction

That being said, Martin Tessier, Charlotte Aufort and others will still require assistance.

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PPAO GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Ottawa Paramedic's PPAO Golf Tournament is around the corner and is being anticipated as one of the greatest years to date!

Big news! The golf tournament co-ordinators have announced that they will be donating funds on behalf of the Ottawa Paramedics to support Paramedic Martin Tessier and his wife Charlotte Aufort with further assistance to her treatments!



Top: Danielle Hopkins and Jennifer Alexander. Below: Heather Brown and Kristan Marcotte.



NATIONAL PARAMEDIC COMPETITION

This April the National Paramedic Competition held in Durham region saw its busiest year yet.

With the most teams registered in this year's competition than in any other years prior proved for one of the most challenging and competitive competitions to date.

We are proud to announce that our ACP team, Jennifer Alexander and Danielle Hopkins, that represented Ottawa Paramedic Service placed second in their division! We also had a strong representation by our PCP team where we were represented by Heather Brown and Kristan Marcotte in the biggest PCP division to date!

PARAMEDIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 15th, 2013
11:00am

Please arrive on time for registration, lunch, and use of the driving range. Be sure not to miss the draw for your chance to roll in the CHASTY HUMMER GOLF CART!

The Canadian Golf & Country Club
7800 Golf Club Way Unit 1010, Mississauga, ON L4V 1R7

Book your foursome @ www.OttawaParamedics.ca

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 15

