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The Council of the College of Registered Nurses of Newfoundland and Labrador

Front row (L-R): **Lynn Power** - Executive Director, **Seretha Wheaton** - Practice Councilor, **Patricia Rodgers** - Councilor-at-Large, **Megan Hudson**, College Chair/Labrador-Grenfell Councilor, **Melissa Colbourne** - Education & Research Councilor, **Donna Luther** - Western Councilor, **Mike Morris** - Councilor-at-Large. Back row (L-R): **Tonya Ryan** - Central Councilor, **Aubrey Dawe** - Public Councilor, **Neil Colbourne** - Administration Councilor, **Denise Chant** - Eastern Councilor, **Dr. Glyn George** - Vice-Chair/Public Councilor, **Louise Pinsent Parsons**, Public Councilor, **Rodney Pike** - Advanced Practice Councilor *Missing from Photo: Stephen Clark - Public Councilor*

CANDIDATES FOR COLLEGE COUNCIL

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses strengthens regulation, sets standards of excellence for RNs (Registered Nurses) and NPs (Nurse Practitioners), and ensures the people of our province receive care that is ethical, safe, and competent. The following individuals have put themselves forward to be candidates in this upcoming election.

VOTING WILL OPEN IN JANUARY

All RNs/NPs will be able to vote for 1 candidate in each of the 4 categories below.

Candidates for Central Region Councilor

- Tonya Ryan
- Stephanie Winsor

Candidates for Labrador-Grenfell Councilor

- Vanessa Fewer
- Alicia White

Candidates for Administration Councilor

- Melissa Colbourne
- Leah Forsey
- Megan Hudson
- Kimberley Legge
- June Tavenor

Candidates for Education & Research Councilor

- Tina Cadigan
- Peggy Rauman
- Vanessa Sceviour

MEETING OF COLLEGE COUNCIL

The Council of the College of Registered Nurses held a meeting on November 23rd, 2023.

The following are some of the highlights of this meeting:

- Executive Director Lynn Power provided the Council with an overview of operations during the past quarter.
- Progress made and status of the move from the 55 Military Road to 1033 Topsail Road made in the fall of 2023.
- The Registration and Licensing Division updated the Council on the regulatory reforms introduced in June 2023 and supplied the number of applications from Internationally Educated Nurses and Canadian nurses during this period.
- Council approved the College to move forward with a self-reporting practice hours model. When renewing, an RN/NP will identify each employer and subsequent practice hours for that employer which occurred during the previous year. Further details will be made available on the website in the coming weeks.
- Council approved the proposed use of Nursing Community Assessment Service for Internationally Educated Nurses and RNs re-entering practice via the Supervised Practice Experience Partnership Program (SPEPP).

- Council discussed Government relations and the status of collaborative efforts on the part of the College of Registered Nurses and the College of Licensed Practical Nurses to establish one nursing regulator in the province.
- Council reaffirmed its support for the College's participation in discussions to establish initial and long term RPN (Registered Psychiatric Nurse) Practice in Newfoundland and Labrador.



Lynn Power and Megan Hudson cut the ribbon at the new office at 1033 Topsail Road

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