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"Balanced Healthcare for a Diverse Society"



The summer of 2008 has lots of things going on. The Tour de France bicycle race is winding its way through the Alps and Pyrenees on its way to a finish along the Champs Elysees in Paris. The exiting EuroCup Soccer competition has crowned Spain as its new champion, and soon the Olympics in Beijing will be a fleeting memory.



For summer fun and activity, Health Staffing International has planned some boating and fireworks cruises and of course we will be holding our annual Barbeque in Queen's Park. The bowling night was a great success for all who managed to find the time in their busy schedules.

Our schedule is as follows:



- July 17th is the Nurse's week boat cruise that was rained out last month. Contact Yasmin to get your name on the list. Departure time 6:30pm from Fisherman's wharf, False Creek



- July 23rd 26th and 30th are cruises to watch the fireworks in English Bay. Departure is 7:00pm from Fisherman's wharf, False Creek. This event lasts until 11:00pm and allow another hour to get home in the heavy traffic.



- August 13th (Saturday) is the annual barbeque in Queen's Park. This event lasts from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. There will be badminton, bocce balls, and lots of good food. There's a water park for the kids and a large playground, and don't forget the annual collaborative painting project.

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Meryl's Minutes

Thank you to all our nurses! National Nursing Week is a perfect opportunity to applaud and celebrate the practice, knowledge and experience you, our nurses, bring to our patients, residents and clients and the care you demonstrate. Our heartfelt thoughts to each of you for choosing H S I Nursing Agency.

H S I knows the value of our Nurses – you are the heart and soul of what makes us the best in health care.

In honour of National Nursing Week we salute all the dedicated nurses of H S I for your commitment and support to our communities and the difference you make in the lives of the people you touch.



Nurses Week – Highlights from Bowling




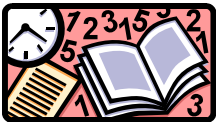
Yasmin's Corner




Thank you everyone for your dedication and hard work. We look forward to another successful year.


A few new things are happening and I would like you all to be part of it.

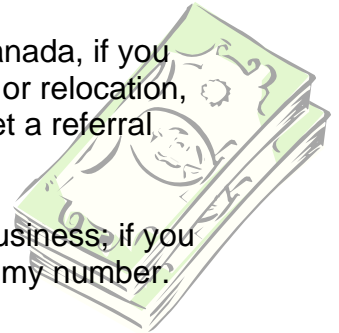
 Health Staffing has started a focus group, anyone wanting to take part can contact me (604) 719-7925. Meetings are held on the 23rd of each month @ 13:00. The focus group is about coming up with ideas to make the company function in its best capacity and to make the work environment safe for each nurse, we will listen to all grievances, it is also a good place to air out your frustrations, you will find other staff with similar issues.




 Our LPN exam review was a success, the next time one starts in July, if you know anyone taking their exam in September, please tell them about our exam review.

To get more details, please visit our website – www.healthstaffing.org

 I am looking to recruit critical care nurses from across Canada, if you know of any CCR nurse interested in travel assignments or relocation, please contact me, if your candidate is a success, you get a referral bonus, for each 3 month assignment, you receive \$500.



 We are also launching our home support aspect of the business; if you know anyone needing home care please give him or her my number.

Keep up the good work and have a wonderful summer.

Don't forget to register for the fireworks cruises scheduled for July 23rd, 26th, and 30th.

Call Nazia at 604-520-7775 to register



A few chuckles to brighten your day



Which vitamin is best for friends? "B1"



Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

A bus station is where a bus stops.
A train station is where train stops.
On my desk, I have a workstation....
what more can I say....



An elderly lady goes into the doctor and tells him - "Doctor, I don't know what the problem is, but I've been farting all the time. It's not really a problem socially because they don't make any noise and don't smell. I just can't stop farting all the time. In fact while I've been in here I must have farted at least 20 times."

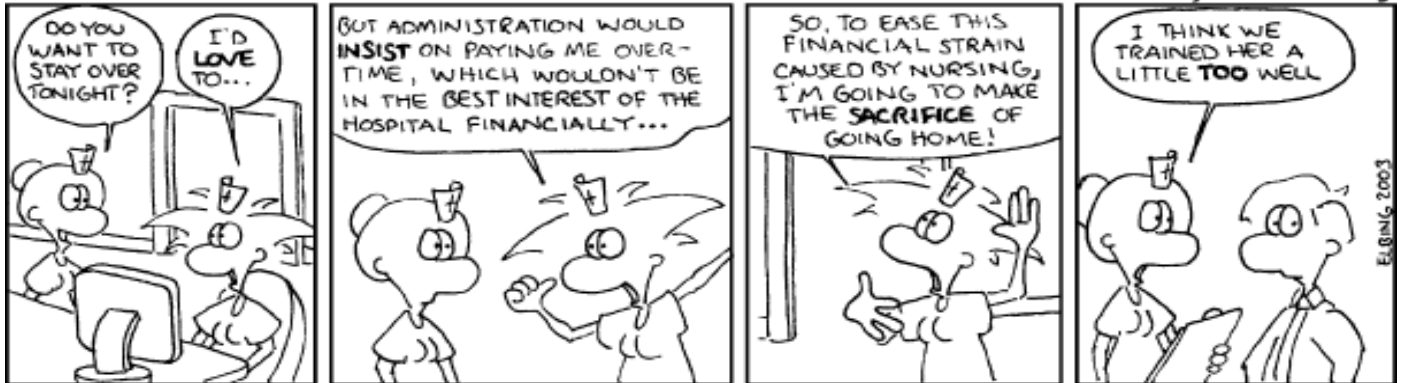
The doctor nods and gives her some pills. "Here take these for two weeks and come see me again when you are done."

So she takes the pills and returns two weeks later as instructed. Infuriated, she confronted the doctor. "What kind of medicine is this? I'm still farting just as much? They still don't make any noise, but now they stink terribly!"

The doctor nodded, "It's alright, now that we have your sinus' cleared up, we'll work on your hearing next!"

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Staff Birthdays



- John Belbeck
- Satnam Dhillion
- Nelda Navarro
- Ajit Singh
- Stephanie Sorenson
- Tina Tom
- Susana Villarama



- Adam Abassi
- Yasmin Ali
- Jerry Atkins
- Arlene Balbacal
- Anna Barnes
- Florence Fashola
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...Please remember to submit your time sheets on time. Shifts done between the 1st - 15th of each month need to be received by the 17th and shifts done between the 16th - 31st must be received by the 2nd of each month. Paydays are the 8th and 23rd. Thank you!