



To our Lake of Bays friends,

On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors I am sending a message to welcome you. Whether you've been here for a while or just returning to the area we are happy you made it back!

With everything that has changed in the past 3 months we will not have the pleasure of being with you over the summer and it's so disappointing. During the past few months and with everything being as it is, we have had time to reflect on what you mean to us and how much we value you. Thank you so much for everything that you have done to benefit Huntsville Hospital, physicians, staff and our entire community. We simply could not have the excellent health care at Huntsville Hospital without your kindness and support.

In addition Natalie Bubela, CEO of Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare wanted to send you her personal message –

Greetings from Natalie Bubela, CEO Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare

It is with regret, having learned of the cancellation of the many events that were to take place over the summer, that I am sending these personal greetings to you: the faithful donors, sponsors, and supporters of the Huntsville Hospital Foundation. These are most certainly unprecedented and difficult times that have required many changes to how the hospital functions in order to ensure it is safe for everyone, and of course in our own lives. We assure you the hospital is well equipped to respond to and effectively manage the COVID-19 pandemic and that special measures and precautions are in place to protect the safety of our patients, our staff and our physicians. During this time, our commitment remains to provide care to anyone who calls the Muskoka area home – whether they live here 12 months of the year, operate a business, cottage here or are visiting our region. We are all in this together and we at MAHC value this long-standing privilege to serve our region with high-quality health care. During these challenging times, I encourage you to continue your incredible support of the hospital so that our dedicated and hardworking staff, physicians and volunteers can continue to deliver on this promise to serve anyone seeking health care through our doors to the best of our ability. It is because of you that our hospital is as strong as it is when crisis like this strikes. I consider you all part of a very special relationship we have fostered over time with like values for the best health care for life, here. I hope you and your friends and families are well and stay safe.

We are hoping that this will all be resolved soon. Wishing you and your families a safe and healthy summer! I would love to hear from you so please feel free to call me at 705-789-2311 ext 2492 or 705-571-2842.

Katherine Craine
Executive Director