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## Message from the President

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer. There has been a noticeable crispness to the air lately reminding us all of the new season upon us.

Over the years, the Alberta Branch has heard the message from our members that they want us to invest our surplus into a strategy to help generate sustainable income for the Branch. I am pleased to announce that we are getting very close to making this a reality. Jon Elliott has been instrumental in spearheading our commitment to this plan. Each and every member of the Alberta Branch Executive feels a huge responsibility in the decision-making

related to the investment strategy. Our rate of progress is not a lack of dedication to the Branch or its members, but rather an overwhelming desire to make sure we do this right. We ask that you continue to be patient with us while the last few details are worked out and understand that we expect the investments to bring sustainability to our Branch finances.

On July 20, 2010 I took advantage of a 'meet and greet' opportunity with Premier Ed Stelmach in Grande Prairie. I brought to his attention our issue with the derogatory comments directed at our members in the

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## Message from the Editor

Another all-too-brief Alberta summer has come and gone, and as always, there's lots going on in the Alberta Branch.

First, my congratulations to Alberta's own Phi Phan, who took over the role of CIPHI National President on July 30. I wish him success and look forward to seeing his "stamp" on the national scene.

My congratulations also to Jason MacDonald on his recent CIPHI Challenge Exchange in Tanzania. I'm confident he served as an excellent

ambassador and also brought back with him knowledge of Environmental Public Health in the developing world that will benefit the Institute.

Last and not least, kudos to the Branch Social Committee on the successful Branch Olympic Challenge.

I continue to encourage your submissions and feedback, anytime. Send me an e-mail me at

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- Lance Honish, Editor

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Alberta Legislature. Premier Stelmach was provided with a copy of our original correspondence sent to the Speaker, Health Minister and MLA involved in the discussion. Premier Stelmach expressed his support for our members and promised to look into the matter further. I will be following up with this avenue shortly.

I was invited to a meeting in Edmonton on July 27, 2010 facilitated by Honorable Leona Aglukkaq, Federal Minister of Health. The meeting was called to discuss Bill C-36, the proposed *Canada Consumer Product Safety Act (CCPSA)*. This purpose of this legislation is to update the 40 year old *Hazardous Products Act* and will give Health Canada the ability to better regulate consumer products in Canada. The CCPSA includes such

updates as a reporting mandate for injuries and near misses, the ability to request safety information on products and implementation of mandatory recalls. While this legislation may not appear to deal directly with the scope of our members, it is important to support legislation that will protect the health of Canadians. I have sent a letter of support on behalf of CIPHI Alberta Branch to ask the Government of Canada to pass this legislation.

For a number of years, Sandra Hamilton, a member and Environmental Health Officer from Edmonton has organized the collection and donation of socks for the disadvantaged. Sandra's sock drives evolved into a friendly competition for the Edmonton

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### Editorial Policy

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# Alberta Branch Awards 2010

The 2010 Alberta Branch Awards winners were officially announced earlier this year. Congratulations to this year's recipients:

**Medical Officer of Health Award:**      **Dr. Wadieh Yacoub**

*This award is given to a Medical Officer of Health, who in the eyes of a member(s) of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (Alberta Branch) has demonstrated support of EPH programs and/or EPH Professionals.*

**L.E. Stewart Award:**      **Keith Lee**

*This is awarded to a member of the Alberta Branch, who, in the eyes of his or her colleagues, has made a significant contribution to our association, the profession and/or the community.*



**President's Outstanding Achievement Award:**

**Kelsie Dale**

*This is awarded to a graduate of the Concordia University College of Alberta Environmental Health Program who has achieved outstanding academic achievement and obtained their Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada).*

**Community Service Award:**      **Jacque Schnider**

*This is awarded to a member of the Alberta Branch who is working in the field of Environmental Public Health (EPH), has*

*received their Certificate in Public Health Inspection (Canada) and volunteers their time and resources in the community.*

**Environmental Public Health Manager Award:**

**Bruce van Mulligen**

*This award is given to a member of the Alberta Branch who has demonstrated commitment and support of the Alberta Branch and its activities and/or shown perseverance in advancing the profession of Certified Public Health Inspectors.*

**Fortitude Award:**      **Megan Behnke**

*This award is given to a member of the Alberta Branch who has had to deal with a particularly challenging situation in the field of EHP in the preceding year. This individual has shown unwavering dedication, perseverance and professionalism during difficult circumstances.*

- Koreen Anderson, President



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area local offices and a Golden Sock Trophy was developed as the award for the winning office. The Alberta Branch is pleased to be a part of this noble cause and help organize this sock drive branch-wide in the fall of 2010. The winning zone will be announced during the Fall Workshop, so start your sock collecting.

Over the next few months there will be some slight changes to my involvement with Branch activities. My husband and I are expecting our first child in October and I will therefore not be able to attend the Fall Workshop or Fall General

Meeting. Vice-President, Debra Langier-Blythe, has graciously agreed to perform the duties of the President from October to the beginning of 2011 as I take some time to adjust to our new addition. Knowing the Branch is in good hands and decisions, correspondence and representation will not be handled by someone delirious from lack of sleep, gives me confidence this is the best decision for the members. I hope to return to my responsibilities as President in early 2011 to the completion of my term in the spring.

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# CIPHI Challenge Exchange: Tanzania

**Editor's Note:** Readers of ABN will recall that Edmonton EHO Jason MacDonald was selected by CIPHI's National Executive Council (NEC) to participate in a unique and exciting opportunity: the inaugural CIPHI Tanzanian Challenge Exchange. Jason ventured to Tanzania in February and March of this year. Below are some reflections and pictures from Jason's Exchange.

**Q: What did you learn during the exchange that surprised you?**

**A:** One thing that surprised me was the number of environmental health professionals in the country. From what I could gather, there are about 1500 environmental health professionals in Tanzania. They're even called EHOs! There are three streams to become an Environmental Health Practitioner - Certificate (2 years), Diploma (3 years) and Bachelor (4 years).



Jason (centre) and two EHO trainees from Muhimbili University pose for a picture at the Dar es Salaam Water Treatment

**Q: What similarities and differences did you see when comparing Tanzania's environmental public health program to programs in Canada?**

**A:** You can compare Tanzania to Canada on a lot of levels. The populations are relatively similar (about 40 million in TZ) and we have a similar number of EHOs. Public health in Tanzania, and in Africa for that matter, is poised to succeed because the countries have invested in hiring EHOs and have them deployed in key areas. Now the trick is building capacity. Data coming out of rural and urban Africa is questionable in some areas, so important target figures like maternal mortality rate cannot be reliably compared and studied. Also, I saw with my own eyes how international money (there is a tonne of it) goes to infrastructure and medical centres, but [EHOs provide] a huge bang-for-the-buck, if we can just get some recognition of the work EHOs do and the positive outcomes that can be achieved with a small investment.

- Jason MacDonald



The list of health services provided at the Msorwa Dispensary. Msorwa is a small village about 20km from any major roadway and is usually only accessible by foot or 4x4 vehicle. EHOs often walk to villages like this to check on the condition of the water well and sanitation.

## Concordia Corner

Hello from Concordia! The past two terms at Concordia seemed to fly by, but I will do my best to recap some of the highlights. During the winter term the Environmental Health Students' Association (EHSA) held a T-shirt logo contest which challenged the students to come up with a logo that was representative of our year at Concordia. The selected logo (shown below) was created by Carolyn Año and submitted by Rikkie Ma. As the H1N1 pandemic was such an important public health issue during our period of study, this logo was very fitting; it depicted a sick pig wearing a mask on the front and a pig's bottom with a needle in it (to signify the importance of immunization) on the back. We would like to think that the selected T-shirt logo promotes our program, while simultaneously sending out a health promotion message.

Other highlights from the winter term included field trips to the Devon Water Treatment Plant and Edmonton's Waste Management Centre, both of which tested our gag reflexes and cleared our nasal passages. The class also held a social event at the West Edmonton Mall Water Park.

The winter term wrapped up with a celebration dinner at Jumbo's Dim Sum. The end of the winter term also marked the end of Mr. Tony Mak's time at Concordia as the Assistant Program Director and Environmental Health Professor. On behalf of all of the students who have had the opportunity to learn from Mr. Tony Mak, I would like to thank him for his hard work and wish him all the best at whatever he chooses to pursue in the future. In the words of Henry Brooks Adams "a teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops". This quote is a reflection of the substantial influence that Tony has had; his work has had a positive impact on the lives of many students, on Concordia's Environmental Health program, and on the public health field as a whole.

With the departure of the previous cohort, our class size for the summer term went from 28 down to 23 students. The 7 new students that joined our program this summer brought a lot of enthusiasm and a wide range of



Winning entry for the Concordia Environmental Health Students' Association T-shirt logo contest

professional, educational and cultural life experience to the classroom. In an effort to get to know our new classmates we had a summer term kickoff barbeque, which was held on campus and included a variety of team building activities. One of the highlights from the term was a class field trip to the Citadel Theatre where we attended Pecha Kucha Night. This field trip was a great opportunity for the class to witness a format of public speaking that most of us were unfamiliar with. We were able to use this method during the presentation of one of our final assignments and will be able to use it in the future as a creative and entertaining way to present information.

The celebration dinner for the end of the summer term was held at Louisiana Purchase. With the end of the summer term the majority of us are ready and eager to begin our practicums, which will be taking place for most in Alberta, 2 in Manitoba and 1 in B.C. As of September Theron White will be taking over as EHSA President. Under his leadership I am confident that the upcoming 2010/2011 terms will be fantastic!

On behalf of the Concordia Environmental Health Student Association,

Rhea Lefko, President EHSA

## Branch Advocacy: “Pie Police” Comments by MLA

The March 11, 2010 sitting of the Alberta Legislature included a discussion of the Public Health Act and the Food Regulation (A.R. 31/2006) and specifically the sale of home baked goods. The Hansard for March 11, 2010 detailed MLA Pearl Calahasen’s comments describing Public Health Inspectors/Environmental Health Officers as “pie police”.

The Alberta Branch Executive and Advocacy Committee are still actively seeking a resolution to this issue. Letters were originally sent to MLA Pearl Calahasen, Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky, and Speaker Ken Kowalski. Only Ken Kowalski responded but left the responsibility of an apology to Ms. Calahasen.

We then sent letters to members of the opposition parties in an effort to gain support for our cause. A response letter was received from Dr. David Swann, Leader of the Official Opposition.

I have contacted Ms. Calahasen’s office personally and not received a telephone call or correspondence from her.

The Alberta Branch Executive and Advocacy Committee are committed to resolving this issue to our satisfaction and to date we do not feel this has been accomplished. We will keep you informed with more updates we expect in the near future.

Copies of correspondence associated with this issue can be found on the Branch website ([www.ciphi.ab.ca](http://www.ciphi.ab.ca)).

Koreen Anderson, Branch President



## Branch Golf Tournament 2010

The 2010 Alberta Branch Golf Tournament took place under sunny skies on June 19 at The Nursery Golf Course, near Lacombe. Twenty-six brave souls took on the trees, ponds and rough of The Nursery course (apparently the course does have fairways) and the mammoth 710 yard, Hole 11! After leaving hundreds of golf balls behind for future golfers to find, we enjoyed an excellent steak buffet put on by the club house staff, and then President Koreen doled out the prizes!

Mike McKnight from Ponoka (local knowledge) took home the Dr. C.G More Trophy for Low Gross Score, and Rick Dimock (Edmonton) demonstrated that skill is not required in our tournament by winning the Dave Davis Award for Low Net Score. But the BIG winner of the day was Debra Langier-Blythe, who took home the beautiful wine basket - kindly donated by Jim Murphy and Rob O'Neill from Ogilvie LLP.

Special thanks to Mel Cherlenko who did a great job organizing this event... even the weather cooperated!

- Dan Richen



Mike McKnight (right) is presented the Dr. C.G. More Trophy for Low Gross Score at the 2010 Branch Golf Tournament

# 2010 Alberta Branch Olympic Challenge Medalists!

This year we thought we'd try something new to support our Olympians in Vancouver and also encourage our Branch members to participate in a healthy lifestyle. The Branch Olympic challenge took place between February and the Branch AGM in April. In addition to several Olympic-style events, bonus points were up for grabs in weekly challenges such as exercise and healthy lunches. I'm happy to report that all of the participants managed to get bonus points for their teams. The scores were tracked each week and the race for the gold position was on! The challenge began with snow tubing in Edmonton and Skiing in Banff. The snow tubers had the bumpy journey down the slopes, while the skiers seemed to have a smoother time of it. After the AGM a ball tournament was held to wrap up the event. Ashley Yu had a number of events lined up, including dodge ball, ball relays and bouldering! Bouldering was very entertaining; it involved a climbing wall that challengers had to climb across rather than up – we all had sore arms the next day! All in all, something different for the members to get involved in, and the participants seem to enjoy themselves.

## The Final Standings:

Gold:	BLUE TEAM (467 Points)	Val Davidson, Lindsay Freistadt, Kelly Bauer, Adrea Simmons, Karen L Clarke, Erin Teare, Jon Lambert
Silver:	GREEN TEAM (442 Points)	Ludmilla Rodriguez, Daria Romanish, Keith Lee, Ashley Yu, Dana East, Pam Hodgkinson, Shane Hussey
Bronze:	YELLOW TEAM (388 Points)	Ed Gee, Mystique Wendell, Dale Nelson, Rhea Lefko, Tanya McNeill, Koreen Anderson, Jeremy Donaldson
Fourth:	RED TEAM (378 Points)	Trish Herridge, Jenny Brown, Phi Phan, Kara MacKay, Fred Cundict, Ryan Anderson, Sarah Nunn
Last:	BLACK TEAM (363 Points)	Garth Gosselin, Kelly Kennedy, Cheryl Galbraith, Sarah Yusuf, Maz Rahman, Lance Honish

A big thanks to everyone that participated! I'd welcome any ideas you might have for future Branch social events.

- Sarah Nunn, Social Committee Chair



Branch Olympians participate in tubing (left) and skiing (right) events during the 2010 Branch Olympic Challenge



# Continuing Professional Competencies Program

We had the chance to talk with Phi Phan, National President and CPC Project Coordinator of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI), about CIPHI's Continuing Professional Competencies (CPC) Program. Here is what we found out ...

## Phi, what is the CPC Program all about?

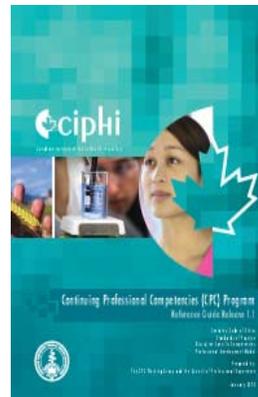
Phi: Personally and professionally, I'm excited to see that we have kicked off CIPHI's CPC Program on January 1, 2010! The program was developed to ensure that Environmental Public Health Professionals (EHPs), such as Environmental Health Officers, Public Health Inspectors, and CPHI(C) holders working in industry, are equipped with the skills, knowledge, and abilities essential in their role of protecting the health of Canadians.

## Why did CIPHI decide to develop such a program?

Phi: With the establishment of the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), CIPHI was able to tap into a pan-Canadian movement to improve Canada's public health system following the SARS outbreak and other contemporaneous public health events. Under PHAC's leadership, competency development in professional public health associations was identified as a key strategy. CIPHI, thus, initiated the launch of the CPC initiative with the goal to develop a framework that is relevant to Environmental Public Health (EPH) within this larger context. Since 2004, PHAC has provided financial support and leadership to assist with competency development activities in eight public health disciplines. Beyond EPH, support has also been given to community health nurses, dental health professionals, epidemiologists, medical officers of health, and others.

## Who has been involved in developing the program?

Phi: There are way too many people to list! The final CPC Program is the result of a concerted effort of a large cadre of like-minded individuals, who felt that the status quo is not adequate if environmental public practice is to evolve to meet the needs of the future. Many participants have been volunteers and have all committed their talents and time freely and without hesitation. It's a romantic notion for sure, but just like I say in all of



CIPHI National President and CPC Project Coordinator Phi Phan (right) poses next to the cover of the CIPHI CPC Reference Guide document

my CPC Program presentations, the CPC Program has truly been "by the profession for the profession."

## How will the program benefit participants and employers?

Phi: The program allows professionals to self assess and improve their competency by directing and diversifying their Professional Development (PD) activities. In this way, the program can guide professionals' career development and improve the recognition and credibility of our profession.

Employers will also benefit from the program in several ways. It will help employers identify staff development and training needs, provide a rationale for securing funds to support workforce development and staffing, and assist with staff engagement.

## Who should participate and is the program mandatory?

Phi: As of right now, participation in the CPC Program is only mandatory for Regular CIPHI members. CIPHI's long term goal is that all CPHI(C) holders must be members in order to maintain their credential.

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**If membership is not mandatory, why should someone maintain their membership in CIPHI if there is no requirement to participate in the CPC Program? Someone who does not participate in the program and is not a member still keeps their CPHI(C) credential, right?**

Phi: For right now, that is correct. CIPHI is currently not in a position to impose mandatory membership upon all holders of the CPHI(C). Having said that, mandatory membership is a long-term goal of CIPHI and we need the support of members to reach that goal. The reason is that we are attempting to overlay a system that requires demonstration of continued professional development over a group that up until now hasn't had such a system. By participating, we are showing that we (me and every other Regular member of CIPHI) are taking an interest in our profession and its evolution. With that support, CIPHI can further provide evidence to employers to gather their support and buy-in of the CPC Program. Employer support is imperative - only then can we start imposing a measure of mandatory participation in the CPC Program and by extension, do we have a stronger position to start enforcing mandatory membership. This is a long-term project and we need those who already have taken an interest in the profession by maintaining their member-

ship in CIPHI over the years to continue to support this initiative.

**Can you tell me what the CPC Program involves step-by-step?**

Phi: Sure, it's simple! CIPHI has developed a set of discipline specific competency statements. Starting in 2010, CPHI(C) holders will use the competencies to conduct a self assessment which can be used to guide PD activities. You can break the process down into five steps:

- ▶ Use the defined competencies to conduct a self assessment
- ▶ Use the summary of ratings from the self assessment to identify learning objectives
- ▶ Review the PD Model requirements
- ▶ Put the learning objectives into action and collect professional development hours (PDHs)
- ▶ Submit PDHs to CIPHI

**Ok I understand, but what are the PD requirements exactly?**

Phi: Good question. As part of the CPC Program, CPHI(C) holders will collect 80 PDHs per year, 50 of which will be obtained from Professional Practice or "on-the-job" hours. Even if you work part-time, chances are you'll be able to get the total allotment of practice hours. The re

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Thank you for your understanding as we aim to make these transitions as seamless as possible.

As always, copies of correspondence and information on social events and education events can be found on our website at [www.ciphi.ab.ca](http://www.ciphi.ab.ca).



- Koreen Anderson, President

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maining 30 PDHs will come from a combination of activities such as courses, seminars, conferences, mentoring, and presentations.

## **How will professionals keep track of and reflect on their practice and professional development?**

Phi: CIPHI has developed two excellent tools to support participation in the CPC Program. First, a Self Assessment Tool has been created to guide professionals in reflecting on their practice and in evaluating themselves against the discipline specific competencies. Second, there is a Detailed Activity Record which allows professionals to track and record PD activities. These two tools are now available to download in MS Word format on the CIPHI website. Online, web-based versions of both tools will be available on the website by mid-year 2010 (barring any future pandemics of novel and/or re-emerging diseases, of course).

## **Should professionals be worried about the PD requirements?**

Phi: No, not at all. The PD requirements may seem high, but consider that there are exemptions for leaves of absence, retirement, and when resuming active practice. There will also be a depot of available continuing education courses made available.

## **How will CIPHI monitor participants in the program to ensure they are meeting the requirements?**

Phi: A new entity of CIPHI has been established, called the Council of Professional Experience, which will administer the CPC Program. The Council will conduct all audits with the mindset that the audit process is not to be punitive, but instead be collaborative with the members to assist them in achieving professional development goals. Audits will occur on an annual basis for 5% of the Regular membership, which will be entirely random so, with my luck I'll probably be randomly selected for this first round of audits. Anyways, auditees will be asked to sub-

mit documentation to verify their PD activities, such as course receipts or certificates of attendance/participation.

## **What happens if a participant doesn't meet the PD requirements?**

Phi: In cases of non-compliance, the Council will work with the member to plan out a remedial plan and to help them meet the targets. Once again, this isn't about punishing participants who do not reach the PDH target, but rather assisting them so they do reach the goal.

## **Where can we find more information about the program?**

Phi: CIPHI sent hard copies of the official CPC Program Reference Guide Release 1.1 to all our members during Environmental Public Health Week 2010. Electronic copies are also available on CIPHI's website ([www.ciphi.ca](http://www.ciphi.ca)) for download. An email address ([cpcprogram@ciphi.ca](mailto:cpcprogram@ciphi.ca)) has been set up for all CPC related inquiries, including approval of educational opportunities for equivalent PDHs.

## **Will the documents and forms be available in French?**

Phi: As a national organization we are cognizant of the need to ensure that all of our documentation is also available in French. The French version of the Reference Guide is available on the CIPHI website and hard copies have been sent to all of our francophone colleagues as well. A redesigned (and bilingual) website has been developed also.

**Thanks for your time Phi. This is a wonderful time for CIPHI and the profession as a whole. We wish you an exciting year of professional development and competency building!**

# Branch Hockey Pool 2009/2010: Final Standings

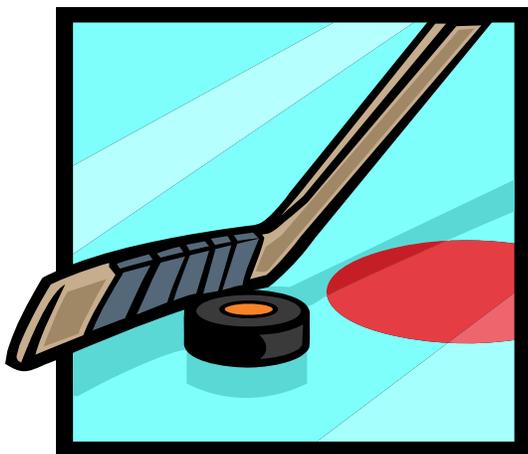
The 2009/2010 NHL regular season is over, which means the Alberta Branch Hockey Pool is done for another year!

To no one's surprise, Jason MacDonald took first place – he sat at the top of the standings for almost the entire season. The real fight was for second through fifth place, as Dianne JUST edged out for second place Andrew Lum by one point! Our esteemed President Koreen WAS in the prizes but could not keep pace in the last week; followed closely by Kos, who seemed to flirt with the Top 3 positions but could not hold on.

There were a few of the Old Guard hiding in the Top 10, with Glenn and Marilyn demonstrating that some of us still know how to pick a Pool Team. Then there were those experts from the southern half of the standings, like Dale, Mikey, Ed and Cheryl (?). With teams like the ones these four picked, it's no wonder Phi could not assume his customary position of Anchor at the bottom of the Pool!

There were prizes for the Pool, which were awarded at the Branch AGM on April 24 in Red Deer. As is regularly heard in Calgary, wait till next year!

- Dan Richen



## Alberta Branch 2009/2010 Hockey Pool, Final Standings:

Rank	Member	Points
1	Jason Macdonald	1151
2	Dianne Brownless	1124
3	Andrew Lum	1123
4	Koreen Westly	1120
5	Kosoo Ng	1115
T6	Glenn Jenkins	1105
T6	Kevin Jeroncic	1105
8	Marilyn Dahlgren	1100
9	Dan Richen	1097
10	Chelsey Velthuizen	1093
11	Kristen Dykstra	1087
12	Tanya MacNeil	1086
13	Bob Stone	1082
T14	Chad Beegan	1078
T14	Maz Rahman	1078
T16	Keith Lee	1071
T16	Lena Jobb	1071
18	Karen Clarke	1065
T19	Dale Nelson	1061
T19	Mike Gervais	1061
21	Tricia Herridge	1056
22	Todd Baxter	1050
23	Phi Phan	1042
24	Ed Gee	1041
25	Ludmilla Rodriguez	1030
26	Dan Vujevuc	1026
27	Andrew O'Laney	1019
28	Mystique Wendel	969
29	Robert Savoury	964
30	Cheryl Galbraith	797

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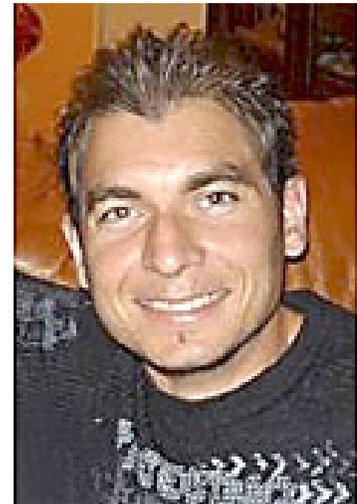
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## In Memoriam

Following a courageous battle with cancer, Dan Vujevic passed away at his home in Lethbridge on March 8, 2010 at the young age of 31.

Dan started off as a promising practicum student with the former Chinook Health Region in the Lethbridge office in April 2007. He then began his career as a Public Health Inspector in Cardston in June 2007, where he served the areas of Cardston, Cardston County and Waterton Lakes National Park. In October 2008, he transferred back to the Lethbridge office, where he worked until his passing.

Dan was born and raised in Winnipeg and completed his schooling at BCIT in 2007. He was a certified member of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors and was an active member of the Alberta Branch. Dan enjoyed attending the Alberta Branch Fall Workshop in Grande Prairie in 2008, and the CIPHI - 75th Annual Education Conference in Kananaskis in May 2009. Who could forget that dashing white dinner jacket!



He will be remembered for his love of outdoor activities, his cars, sports (especially the Vancouver Canucks) and music.

He is survived by his parents, Paul & Maria Vujevic, brother Denes (Robyn) and life partner Kristen.

Dan will be missed by all who knew him.

- Wendy Granson