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Helping Students Develop



Paediatric Occupational Therapist Melissa Myers, left, paediatric Physiotherapist, April Smith and paediatric Rehab Assistant, Katelin Gillis are working with Prince Street Elementary school and have unrolled a motor skills program in response to an assessment of all kindergarten students, finding that about half of the students hadn't met the milestones for their age. The full article can be found at: https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/prince-edward-island/pei-students-fine-gross-motor-skills-1.4997287?fbclid=IwARoB2IjvBkMqPOmCovkOqCtQZ-y5A8KkVzhbswuabLcC3oOzE_ENsbMZAdM

CBC Maritime Noon: The Case for Occupational Therapy

Phone-in on the role occupational therapy plays - featuring an island therapist, Rachele Hughes, who helped a client resume vocation with the introduction of coping skills to manage a concussion.

Original air date: January 15, 2019 starting at 13:40. Listen here: <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/maritime-noon/episode/15663917>

Become a Member

Contact our Treasurer, Jennifer Neill (jjneill@ihis.org) or attend AGM to register.

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What's Happening

PEI OTS Annual Social 2018

Last October, we came together as a group to celebrate the profession at a social event at Next Door Bar & Lounge. Attendees enjoyed each other's company, food, drinks, games, and entertainment. A highlight of the evening was presentation of the Joy Mill Award for Outstanding Contribution to Occupational Therapy. Below are the 2 recipients, Yvonne Thompson and Jude Driscoll, with their respective nominators. Thanks to all who came out!



Upcoming Events

PEI OTS & PEI COT Annual General Meeting

Reserve your spot for the AGM, being held June 13, 2019 @ 5:30 pm. Location will be Queue (70 Grafton St., Charlottetown). Reservations must be received by June 1, 2019 at 12:00 pm. The AGM is your opportunity to hear about the inner workings; share your voice; or sign up if you aren't already a member! College portion of the evening begins at 5:30 pm, followed by the Society at 6:15 pm.

Fundraiser

This year, we will be attending the Walk for MD on June 15, 2019 at Green Shores Boardwalk in Summerside. We proudly present a donation on behalf of the PEI OT Society and participate in the walk to support our clients. Meet at Registration at 11:30 am. Walk starts at 12:00 pm.