



## Student Health Initiatives for the Needs of Edmonton

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## Welcome Summer...

Wow, it is hard to believe that another school year is drawing to a close and has already finished for many students. It has been a very exciting year for the SHINE Youth Clinic. We have had many new faculties join our team over the past year and have experienced many successful events and achievements over the past 8 months.

Official executive transitions occurred earlier in April and the new Co-Directors, Jaleh Shahin and Christine Pask., have fully taken over their positions and are well into the swing of things. SHINE will remain open during the summer but will be running with reduced numbers as many students are away for the summer.

On Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a fundraiser for the Clinic with Music is a Weapon (MIAW). Artists from Edmonton, including several student artists, will be busking at various locations on Whyte Ave and places nearby to help get the word out about SHINE and what we do. Make sure you drop by and help support the Clinic!

Enjoy the summer. Hopefully we will have some sunshine and warm weather coming our way!

# Dr. Kehrer's Visit to SHINE

On Saturday March 13, 2010, we were fortunate to have the new Pharmacy Dean, Dr. Kehrer and his wife drop by the SHINE clinic for a tour.

The Clinic was busy on this Saturday, so they were able to see the functioning of the clinic in real time.

Dr. Kehrer seemed very enthusiastic about how the community and the Boyle McCauley have given the resources required for the Clinic to operate. He was interested to hear that the Food Bank donated the food prepared by Nutrition. He was also very impressed with the dental office and their equipment. Dr. Kehrer and his wife were interested to hear that the students from various faculties held a 'mitts and toques' drive to ensure that the patients of SHINE were warm for the winter. He made the statement that he finally knows what toques are, since he is from the United States, where toques do not exist. He seemed very fascinated that SHINE was able to offer so many services and recognized that this was only possible because of all the faculties that have dedicated student volunteers and preceptors. Thanks to Dr. Mereu, a black forest cake was ordered for the occasion and everyone was able to visit with the Dean and his wife. Overall the tour was a success and Dean Kehrer is now including SHINE into his year-end report for Pharmacy.

- Dapheni Anderson, Pharmacy Rep



# Physiotherapy at SHINE!

Physiotherapy joined SHINE this January and is very excited about being part of this wonderful interdisciplinary health endeavor with the other University of Alberta health disciplines. This new addition to SHINE is the practical extension of a needs assessment done by a group of 2009-2010 graduating PT students. January to April introduced some great starting months where Physiotherapy students are being challenged to see how they can adapt some of the conventional ways they do therapy for this unique population. So far, we've had some interesting patient experiences and have been able to spread the word about SHINE through a media event involving CTV, Global, CBC, The Edmonton Sun and the University of Alberta media. Thanks SHINE and Boyle and McCauley for letting us be involved.

- Jessica Gibson, Physiotherapy Rep



## Have a Wonderful Summer!

Please contact Janet Quon or Past VP Sarah Wozney at [communications@shineclinic.ca](mailto:communications@shineclinic.ca) if you have any suggestions or concerns about the newsletter. We would be happy to hear from you!