

Executive Director's Update – January 2020

AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

Congratulations to the following staff for being nominated, by your peers, for the following KSCL Awards at our recent 2019 Christmas Party.

- **Rising Star** **Teresa Hardy**
- **Hero** **Julie Trubetskoff**
- **Leader** **Heather Marshall**

All three received a gift package, donated by Cowan's, Brad McNault, MAX Construction and Inland Allcare. Their names are also permanently placed on a plaque at the Administration Office that displays all the winners for each year.

BENEFIT – NEW PLATFORM

Our benefits plan will transition to MyGroupHealth effective February 1, 2020. This new platform will be your one-stop for accessing your booklet, checking your dependent information, reviewing your benefits limits and submitting claims. If you are on our benefit plan, you will receive an email for this transition on how to register for an eProfile and access your updated oneCard.

Please note that your benefits **have not changed** with this transition to MyGroupHealth.

STAFF UPDATES/CHANGES

From November 15, 2019 to January 17, 2020 – Congratulations to the following staff that have been confirmed in new positions:

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| 1. Deb MacKenzie | Temporary Full-time | KC House (Castlegar) |
| 2. Cameron Rezansoff | Temporary Full-time | Roalshary (GF) |
| 3. Marcie Frederickson | Permanent Part-time | Creston |
| 4. Kaylee Taks | Permanent Full-time | Prince House (Castlegar) |
| 5. Jessica Blankenship | Temporary Full-time | Castlegar House (Castlegar) |
| 6. Mariah Cristofanetti | Temporary Part-time | Castlegar House (Castlegar) |

Congratulations to Ernie Toupin on his retirement (January 31, 2020). Lastly, we currently have a posting for a Full-time Payroll/Benefits Coordinator.

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION – CASTLEGAR

For 2020, KSCL will be hosting a **Castlegar Employees Appreciation Night – April 24, 2020 at the Chances Casino, Castlegar**. Mark your calendars and stay tune for details in the next newsletter.

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