



Tehshakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre

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Dr. Kent Saylor to leave KMHC

For immediate release

(22, Tsothohrkó:wa/January 2025) Tehsakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) wishes to advise clients and the community-at-large that Dr. Kent Saylor will be leaving KMHC at the end of the month.

He has been KMHC's pediatric specialist for the past 24 years.

"We have been very fortunate to have had Dr. Saylor work with us for the past quarter century," said KMHC Executive Director Valerie Diabo. "In his role as a consulting specialist, he was dedicated to our children and their families. His calm demeanor and absolute professionalism will be the hallmarks of his time at Kateri. He will no doubt continue to inspire the next generation of Indigenous people who are considering careers in the healthcare sector."

"Over the course of his career in his hometown, Dr. Saylor has seen and cared for many children in this community," said Dr. Rachael Eniojukan, KMHC Director of Professional Services. "His quiet manner reflects a deep and unwavering commitment to the well-being of our younger generation."

Dr. Saylor has had an exemplary career, with numerous highlights and accolades included in his lengthy resumé. In 2012 he received the *Peter Henderson Bryce Award* from the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada for his leadership in promoting the safety, health and well-being of First Nations, Métis and Inuit children and youth. He was appointed the Director of Indigenous Health Curriculum at McGill University in 2014, and in 2018 was named the Director of Indigenous Health Professionals Program at McGill's Faculty of Medicine.

Dr. Saylor's last day will be on Monday, 27 Tsothohrkó:wa/January.

Please join us in saying a wholehearted Niawen'kó:wa to Dr. Saylor, for his years of service to our community. We sincerely wish him all the best in his future endeavours!

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