



Tehshakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre

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KMHC announces retirement of long-time dietician

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(Kahnawake - 11, Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2025) Tehsakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) wishes to announce the upcoming retirement of longtime dietician Chantal Haddad.

Since joining KMHC in 1988, Chantal has become well-known and respected both within the hospital and in the community-at-large for her approachability, professionalism and friendly manner, contributing to the quality and efficiency of our Food Services Department and the well-being of our residents and staff.

As a dedicated dietician, she shared her expertise over the years in local schools and various community initiatives, tirelessly promoting the benefits of nutrition, healthy lifestyle, and collective wellness.

"She truly believes in the positive effects of teamwork," said Executive Director Valerie Diabo. "Her longtime collaborations with the Kahnawà:ke Schools Diabetes Prevention Program (KSDPP) and Kahnawà:ke Shakotia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS) took her beyond the walls of KMHC and helped teach generations of families about the benefits of healthy eating and exercise."

Notably, Chantal was one of the authors of the KMHC/KSDPP Diabetes School Curriculum (published in 1997), and a co-facilitator for the KSCS "What's for Lunch" video series created in 2020 to connect with children and their families during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"After 37 years of exemplary service with the Kateri Memorial Hospital Center, we hope Chantal enjoys this well-deserved time with her family and friends," said Dr. Rachael Eniojukan, Director of Professional Services. "On behalf of everyone here at KMHC, I would like to congratulate her on her retirement, and extend our appreciation for a job well done."

Chantal concludes her distinguished career as Manager of Food Services, a position she has held for the past two years. Her final day in the office will be on 30 Seskehkó:wa/September 2025.

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Reflecting on her long career at KMHC, Chantal wishes to share a few words to the community. "I have had a very fulfilling work life here in Kahnàwa:ke," Chantal wrote. "It has been an honor and a privilege. I am thankful to Kahnawà:ke:ronon for giving me your trust, and allowing me to learn first hand about your culture and admirable resilience; you will always hold a special place in my heart."

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