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**Eastern Charlotte and
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Fundy Health Centre Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Emergency and after hours please call 911.

Campobello Island to have improved access to health care

"I am pleased that the Department of Health and Wellness has approved AHSC's plan to hire a Nurse Practitioner to work in collaboration with Dr. Kay and the nursing staff at the Campobello Health Centre," announced Dora Nicinski, President and CEO of Atlantic Health Sciences Corporation this month. "We are currently conducting a selection process to fill the position. Dr. Phillip Kay is very supportive of the idea of working with a Nurse Practitioner. This will mean that primary health care services will be available Monday through Friday. In the Province of New Brunswick, Nurse Practitioners are able to work with patients and families to diagnose and treat acute health problems such as infections. They can monitor and manage chronic diseases like diabetes, order some diagnostic tests, and prescribe certain medications. Nicinski also



explained that this will be an opportunity to expand health care services provided to islanders. "We will now look to offer more health promotion and wellness programs to meet the needs of the community. It's important that citizens living in this area have access to primary care and health promotion," Nicinski concluded.

Deer Island delivers health education

Deer Island Health Centre has been busy over the winter months delivering health education to the citizens in the community. Staff members recently partnered with the Department of Health and Wellness to present "Listen to the Whispers", an education program regarding ovarian cancer to better inform patients as to risk factors, and the kinds of questions they may wish to ask their health care professionals. You are encouraged to investigate this excellent program by accessing the website at www.ovariancanada.org/about/whispers Sue Rangely, Regional Coordinator for the Province of New Brunswick, held a fall prevention session in the seniors building and, with spring approaching, plans to hold stress relief sessions including gardening tips. In addition, the nursing staff at Deer Island Health Centre continue to host Diabetic Clinics to include nutrition counseling and foot assessments and plans are underway for a "Heart to Heart" course in early spring.



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