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Community Update

Kaslo

Physician Staffing

On April 1, Interior Health welcomes Dr. Chantal Guillemette to Kaslo Health Care team.

Dr. Guillemette joins the community's other physicians – Dr. Isabelle-Anne Fontaine, Dr. Shelina Musaji and Dr. Fen Smit – in supporting primary care and emergency services for residents of Kaslo and area.

To arrange an appointment with a physician, contact the health centre at 250-353-2291, extension 5.

Primary Care Hours

Last December, Interior Health announced that consideration was being given to offer physician services on weekends. The target for adding weekend clinic hours was April 1.

We are in discussions with the Kaslo physician team regarding appropriate staffing to support primary care services and, at this time, Interior Health is not in a position to expand primary care services on the weekend. The posted hours will remain Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the primary care clinic and the emergency room. The community will be informed of any changes as they are available.

Emergency department hours at the health centre are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Kaslo residents who need emergency care outside regular hours should call 9-1-1. If you are unsure if you require urgent medical care, call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 (24 hour service), and a nurse can discuss your needs with you over the phone.

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