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***Campbellford Memorial Hospital Recognizes its Nursing Staff as Part of National Nursing Week May 11 – 15***

***First Annual Cathy Archer Award Recipients Announced at special Nurses' Tea May 13***

**NEWS:**

May 11 – 15 is National Nursing Week – a time when communities like ours can honour and celebrate the outstanding contribution nurses make to our society. Campbellford Memorial Hospital is taking this opportunity to recognize the valuable role of its nursing staff in supporting patient care.

The Canadian Nurses Association has declared this year's theme, Nursing, With You Every Step of the Way. The theme emphasizes how important nurses are in the lives of their patients—at every age, in all health situations, and for all Canadians. To recognize its nursing team, Campbellford Memorial Hospital is hosting a Nurses' Tea at 2:00 p.m. on May 13<sup>th</sup>.

The hospital is also pleased to announce the first recipients of the Cathy Archer Nursing Education Award – Marianne McIlmoyle and Tori MacAulay, both Registered Practical Nurses who work on the First Floor. Cathy Archer was the Unit Co-ordinator of CMH's Operating Room and a valued long-time employee who passed away in 2014. Her family very generously donated an annual education bursary to be awarded to a Registered Nurse or Registered Practical Nurse who successfully completed a course related to health care that would enhance their career at CMH. Both Marianne and Tori received an education bursary of \$250, which was presented at the Nurses' Tea on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Marianne completed the Operating Room course during the past year and Tori is attending university to obtain her RN degree.

**QUOTE:**

"We are recruiting and retaining the best people at Campbellford Memorial Hospital and that includes a stellar team of nursing professionals who are focused on making sure our patients receive the best care possible. Providing safe, quality patient care requires dedication and vigilance, each and every day of the year. While this is a special week to recognize our nurses, our team is always striving for excellence, continuously improving and staying on top of the latest best practices. I'm proud of our nursing team at Campbellford Memorial Hospital and I'm particularly proud of Marianne McIlmoyle and Tori MacAulay for their achievements and recognition as our first recipients of the Cathy Archer Nursing Education Award." Jan Raine, Chief Nursing Office, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.



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**QUICK FACTS:**

- Campbellford Memorial Hospital today employs 95 nurses who provide exceptional care for our patients.

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