

Proudly Announces Physician, Midwife or Nurse Practitioner of the Month

Staff Physician – March 2021



Dr. Laurent Gagne-Brosseau

Radiology

The VJHPS is pleased to announce **Laurent Gagne-Brosseau as the March 2021 Physician of the Month**. We salute Dr. Laurent Gagne-Brosseau for exemplifying the qualities of an excellent physician, and we are pleased to have Dr. Gagne-Brosseau as a new and respected member of our medical staff since July 2020.

Background and Training

- Residency: Sherbrooke, Quebec
- Medical School: Sherbrooke, Quebec
- Undergraduate Studies: Not applicable in Quebec with Cégep program

Nominator's Comments – Dr. Yann Brierley

Dr. Laurent Gagne-Brosseau, or "LGB," hails from Quebec, where he grew up with his older sister in Montreal. For those wondering how to pronounce his name correctly, he wishes to reassure his colleagues that he will respond to any variation of his name and that "Lauren-te" works perfectly well, or LGB if you prefer. LGB keeps an "open-door" policy at work, is very approachable and is quick to smile. He is certainly a welcome addition to the VJH radiology department and the VJH hospital medical staff as a whole.



1. **What inspired you to be a physician?** His older sister, who was in medicine, and both parents in the health care field. Radiology presents a diverse and daily interesting diagnostic challenge. Most importantly, he likes working in the dark, and his favourite colours are black and white (okay, I made that up).
2. **What would you say is your greatest quality?** "My perseverance."
3. **Do you have kids? If yes, how many?** Two girls, Vera (aged 1) and Amelia (aged 3), both are in daycare at the Early Years Center, as part of the Okanagan Waldorf School in White Vale (my four kids go there as well, who knew!?)
4. **Do you play an instrument?** Played piano growing up and is keen to expose his young daughters to the instrument.
5. **Do you play any sports?** Avid cyclist with four bikes; a quiver that will likely expand. For a busy dad, biking currently means pulling the "trail-a-bike." As a family, he would admit that cycling is hardly the exercise he is used to be.
6. **What are your hobbies outside of medicine?** Woodworking, making furniture primarily. He is currently working on a bed for his office :). Most of his hobbies are placed on hold while his children are small, however.
7. **What are some random facts or funny things that you think not many people would know about you?** LGB is vegetarian, in the "likes cilantro" camp and has sprained both ankles more times than he can remember playing competitive soccer and provincial level badminton, singles and doubles play. He travelled to Iceland and bought the sweater.
8. **If you were a superhero, what powers would you have?** The ability to fly.
9. **If you could teleport to any place in the world, where would you go?** LGB would like to fly to Holland (but not in a plane) since his wife, Dr. Cheryl Peterson (a family physician in town) has family there, and he would love to wear clogs while cycling the bike-friendly roads in Amsterdam.