

**...proudly announces the Physician, Midwife or  
Nurse Practitioner of the month for**

**September 2024:**

**Dr. Karl Langer**

**General Surgery, Vernon Jubilee Hospital**



The VJHPS is pleased to announce **Dr. Karl Langer as September 2024's Medical Staff Member of the Month**. We salute Dr. Langer for exemplifying the qualities of an excellent physician, and we are pleased to have him as a respected member of our medical staff.

**Background and Training:**

- Undergraduate: University of Calgary
- Medical school and Surgical Residency: University of Saskatchewan

**Nominator's Comments (Dr. Cobus Bester, Pain Management):**

I am thrilled to introduce Dr. Karl Langer as the medical staff member of the month.

Karl was born in Saskatoon and grew up and graduated high school in Beaver Lodge, Alberta.

He headed south and attended the University of Calgary and completed his undergraduate studies, before returning to Saskatchewan.

Medical school and surgical residency was done at the University of Saskatchewan. This is also where Karl met his wife Paulette, a speech and language pathologist. They still return regularly for summer visits at the cabin and spending time with family and friends.

During residency, he spent some time in Vernon, working with Dr. Scott Ainsley, a classmate of his sister (a pediatric surgeon) and he was hooked on Vernon. The Langers moved to Vernon in the summer of 2013. Their family has grown to 7, with 2 boys and 3 girls, aged 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

Despite a busy general surgery practice, Karl enjoys skiing at Silverstar with their family and mountain biking in Kal Park, taking up most of the recreation time in the Summer.

Karl, thank you for your friendliness, collegiality and the excellent care you provide to the community. It is an honor to call you a colleague.