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Recent Heritage College Nursing Graduate Honoured by l'Ordre régional des infirmières et des infirmiers de l'Outaouais

Karen Perrault, a 2005 graduate of the Heritage College Nursing Program, was honoured recently by l'Ordre régional des infirmières et des infirmiers de l'Outaouais (ORIIO). The ORIIO annually hosts a reception to recognize the academic achievements of recent nursing graduates from the Outaouais region's college and university programs.

Ms. Perrault was recommended for this award because she was the recipient of the 2005 Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award for having maintained an overall average of 87.5% for her Nursing courses at Heritage, and for having demonstrated a high level of initiative during her clinical work placements. She is currently working and pursuing further studies in Nursing Sciences at the University of Ottawa, where she continues to excel.

The Deanna Wilson Hughes Memorial Award is presented annually to the graduating Nursing student who, in the opinion of the Heritage College Nursing department, best combines excellence in clinical performance, leadership and academic achievement. It is named in memory of the first Coordinator of the Nursing department at Heritage.

The Heritage College community congratulates Karen Perrault for her achievements and wishes her the very best for her professional career.

West Quebec's only English CEGEP, Heritage College offers many dynamic career and pre-university programs leading to diplomas and/or attestations of college studies. Nursing at Heritage College is a three-year career program whose graduates are qualified to write the required licensing examinations administered by the Order of Nurses of Quebec (OIIQ). The program is also harmonized with McGill University, allowing graduates who continue their studies to get their Bachelors degree in two years. For the latest information about Heritage, be sure to visit our web site at www.cegep-heritage.qc.ca.

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